



# WHO recommendations on cannabis and cannabis-related substances

**5.1** Delete **cannabis and cannabis resin** from Schedule IV of the 1961 Convention

**5.2.1** Add **dronabinol** and its stereoisomers (delta-9-THC) to Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

**5.2.2** If 5.2.1 is adopted:  
Delete **dronabinol** and its stereoisomers (delta-9-THC) from Schedule II of the 1971 Convention

**5.3.1** If 5.2.1 is adopted:  
Add **tetrahydrocannabinol** to Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

**5.3.2** If 5.3.1 is adopted:  
Delete **tetrahydrocannabinol** from Schedule I of the 1971 Convention

**5.4** Delete **extracts and tinctures of cannabis** from Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

**5.5** Add a footnote on **cannabidiol preparations** to Schedule I of the 1961 Convention to read:  
“Preparations containing predominantly cannabidiol and not more than 0.2 per cent of *delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol* are not under international control”

**5.6** Add **preparations containing dronabinol**, produced either by chemical synthesis or as preparations of cannabis that are compounded as **pharmaceutical** preparations with one or more other ingredients and in such a way that dronabinol cannot be recovered by readily available means or in a yield which would constitute a risk to public health, to Schedule III of the 1961 Convention