

2024



ECOSOC HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM SIDE EVENT

*Forging synergies for sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions:
The Vienna-based Commissions cooperating with others to advance
SDGs 3, 16 and the 2030 Agenda
11 July 2024*

**H.E. Mr. Asad Alam SIAM,
First Vice-Chair of the CND at its 67th session**

1 Functional Commission of ECOSOC

2 United Nations principal policymaking body on drug-related matters

3 Governing body of UNODC



CND CONTRIBUTIONS TO AGENDA 2030

2024

Roundtable with other ECOSOC Bodies in the context of the mid-term review

High-level declaration by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the 2024 midterm review

Submission of a written contribution to the 2024 ECOSOC High-Level Political Forum

Leaving no-one behind: Initiative on Access & Availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes

Advancing SDG3 on Good Health and Well-being in the overall work of the Commission

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Advancing SDG16 on Peace, Justice and Strong institutions in the overall work of the Commission

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



The 2030 Agenda and the High-level declaration on the 2024 midterm review

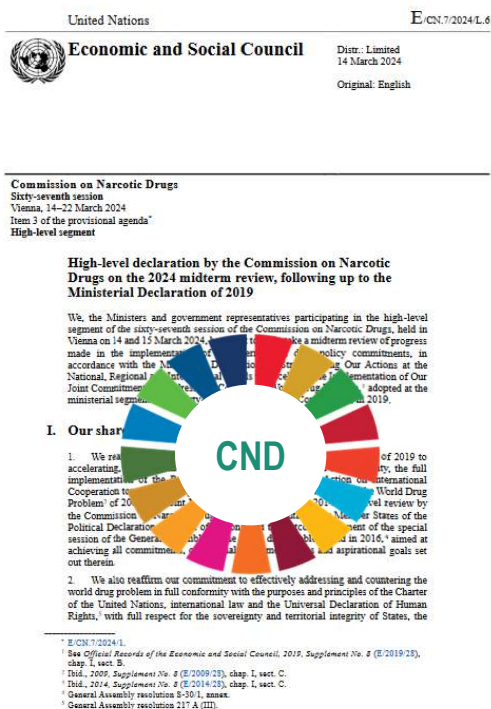
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“help ensure that all people can live in health, dignity and peace, with security and prosperity, and reaffirm our determination to **address public health, safety and social problems** resulting from drug abuse”

“reaffirm our commitment to a **balanced, integrated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary and scientific evidence-based approach** to the world drug problem, based on the principle of common and shared responsibility”

“reaffirm our commitment to implementing tangible and efficient measures to **counter criminal organizations** and to address the increasing **links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime**”

“reiterate our resolve to ensure **access to and the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes** including for the relief of pain and suffering”



“reiterate our resolve to strengthen effective, comprehensive, scientific evidence-based **demand reduction initiatives** covering **prevention, early intervention, treatment, care, recovery, rehabilitation and social reintegration** measures”

“recognize the importance of increased efforts to **promote viable domestic economic alternatives to the illicit cultivation, production and manufacturing of and trafficking in drugs**”

“recognize the indispensable role of quality, timely, relevant, disaggregated, including geographically disaggregated, and reliable **data**”

“recognize the importance of benefiting from **technological innovation and know-how** to address persistent, new and emerging trends and challenges”

CND CONTRIBUTION TO THE 2024 HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM 2024



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Theme

Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: the effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions

SDGs under review



Contribution submitted in March 2024

Key areas of solutions

1

Alternative Development

2

Access to and availability of controlled substances

3

Facilitating dialogue on international drug policies

Specific actions urgently needed

1

Improving data collection

2

Strengthening international cooperation in crim. matters

3

Addressing the environmental aspects of the world drug problem

Proposal to the co-facilitators of the process for consideration in the Pact of the Future:

We commit to strengthening efforts to ensure access to and the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, including for the relief of pain and suffering, and to address existing barriers in this regard, including affordability.

We reaffirm our commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem, recall the need to improve and accelerate the implementation of all international drug policy commitments, and in this regard, we take note of the High-Level Declaration by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the 2024 midterm review, following up to the 2019 Ministerial Declaration.

2019 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION: ACCELERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION of all international drug policy commitments

“commit to supporting the Commission on Narcotic Drugs continuing, within its mandate, as the principal policymaking body of the United Nations with prime responsibility for drug control matters, including, but not limited to, **fostering broad, transparent and inclusive discussions within the Commission**”

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MID-TERM REVIEW



MARCH 2019

ADOPTION OF THE
MINISTERIAL
DECLARATION

Next step: Thematic Discussion 12-14 Nov.2024

- **Expanding Range of Drugs and Synthetic Opioids and Non-medical Use of Prescription Drugs**
- **Illicit Cultivation, Production, and Trafficking**
- **Scheduling Challenges and Other Substantive Matters**

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REVIEW PROGRESS
IN IMPLEMENTING
ALL INTERNATIONAL
DRUG POLICIES

2024

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COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

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PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED MATTERS**

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