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Information Briefing

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COMMISSION ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE
PRINCIPAL POLICYMAKING BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIELD OF CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE



Agenda Item 110 - Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

- **‘Omnibus Crime Report’**: Implementation of the mandates of the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, with particular reference to the technical cooperation activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (implementation of A/RES/77/237)
- **The Congress Report**: Follow-up to the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice
- Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Conference of the States Parties to the **United Nations Convention against Corruption** on its tenth session
- Report of the Secretary-General on improving the coordination of efforts against **trafficking in persons**



OVER 1,800 PARTICIPANTS

136 STATES

7 UN BODIES AND AGENCIES

18 INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

69 NGOs

107 SIDE EVENTS

6 RESOLUTIONS

22 May**CCPCJ Chair's Special
Event****Achieving SDG 16: The Contribution By The Commission
On Crime Prevention And Criminal Justice****23 May****CCPCJ Thematic
Discussion****Enhancing The Functioning Of The Criminal Justice System To Ensure
Access To Justice And To Realize A Safe And Secure Society****15 June****GA High-Level Debate
and Side Event****Equal Access to Justice for All: Advancing Reforms for
Peaceful, Just and Inclusive Societies****11 July****HLPF Side Event****Leaving no-one behind in health and justice – The work
of the CND and CCPCJ****21-22 September
CCPCJ Thematic
Discussions****3rd Pillar Kyoto Declaration - Promoting the Rule of Law: Access to Justice,
equal treatment before the law, access to legal aid, sentencing policies, etc.**

GA

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Follow-up to the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and Preparations for the Fifteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice



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Reducing reoffending through rehabilitation and reintegration



GA

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Enhancing the contributions of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



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Technical assistance provided by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime related to counter-terrorism



GA

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Achieving equal access to justice for all



ECOSOC

E/CN.15
/2023/L
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Taking action against trafficking in persons in business operations, public procurement and supply chains for goods and services



Resolution: Enhancing the contributions of the CCPCJ to the accelerated implementation of the 2030 Agenda

- **CCPCJ to conduct policy and awareness-raising initiatives** to accelerate the implementation of the **SDGs**, including **Goal 16**
- **Member States presenting VNRs at the HLPF to share** relevant experiences at the Commission
- **Member States to consider including information related to the work of the Commission, including on SDG 16, in their VNRs for 2024**



Follow up

Dedicated agenda item



RESOLUTION: 15th UNITED NATIONS CRIME CONGRESS

United Arab Emirates, 2026

- **Theme:** “Accelerating crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law: protecting people and planet and achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in the digital age”
- CCPCJ negotiated and recommended for adoption by the General Assembly a comprehensive and **forward-looking agenda** for the 15th UN Crime Congress



15TH CRIME CONGRESS AGENDA

OVERALL THEME

Accelerating crime prevention, criminal justice and the rule of law:
Protecting people and planet and achieving the 2030 Agenda for
Sustainable Development in the digital age

AGENDA ITEM 1

Advancing innovative and evidence-based crime prevention strategies towards social, economic and environmental development

AGENDA ITEM 2

Promoting people-centered, inclusive and responsive criminal justice systems in a world of continuous change

AGENDA ITEM 1

Addressing and countering crime - including organized crime and terrorism in all its forms and manifestations - in new, emerging and evolving forms

AGENDA ITEM 4

Working better together to elevate cooperation and partnerships, including technical and material assistance and training, - at the national, regional and international levels - in crime prevention and criminal justice

WORKSHOP 1

Building resilient societies, with a focus on protecting women, children and youth – fostering engagement, education and the culture of lawfulness

WORKSHOP 2

Ensuring equal access to justice for all - towards safe and secure societies while respecting the rule of law

WORKSHOP 3

Getting ahead – strengthening data collection and analysis to better protect people and planet in times of new, emerging and evolving forms of crime

WORKSHOP 4

Turning the digital age into an opportunity: promoting the responsible use of technologies in crime prevention and criminal justice

Intersessional
thematic discussions



EXCHANGE OF



GOOD PRACTICES



LESSONS LEARNED

CCPCJ adopted a multi-year workplan:

- 2021 >>> ADVANCING CRIME PREVENTION
- 2022 >>> ADVANCING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM
- 2023 >>> **PROMOTING THE RULE OF LAW**
- 2024 >>> PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO PREVENT AND ADDRESS ALL FORMS OF CRIME

PILLAR III - PROMOTING THE RULE OF LAW

21-22 September 2023

- Access to **justice** and **equal treatment** before the law;
- Access to **legal aid**;
- National **sentencing** policies;
- **Effective, accountable, impartial and inclusive institutions**;
- Effective **anti-corruption** efforts;
- **Social, educational** and other measures;

3 MODULES

Module 1: “Introducing the Kyoto Declaration”



Module 2: “Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice”



Module 3: “Rule of Law and International Cooperation”

The screenshot shows the UNODC Global eLearning platform. At the top, there is a search bar with the text "Search courses" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the search bar, the language is set to "English (en)". The breadcrumb navigation shows "Dashboard > Mi > Implementing the Kyoto Declaration". The main heading is "Implementing the Kyoto Declaration". Below the heading is a banner for the "14TH UNITED NATIONS CONGRESS ON CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE" held in "KYOTO, JAPAN" from "7 - 12 MARCH 2021". The banner features the UN logo and a cherry blossom graphic. Below the banner, there is a paragraph of text: "This course aims to provide an introduction to and facilitate the implementation of the [Kyoto Declaration on Advancing Crime Prevention, Criminal Justice and the Rule of Law: Towards the Achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#), which was adopted at the 14th United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, held in Kyoto on 7-12 March 2021. In the Kyoto Declaration, Member States made international commitments with regard to crime prevention and criminal justice." Below this paragraph is another paragraph: "In this course, you will learn about the background of the Kyoto Declaration, its relation to the [2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development](#) and the substantive areas covered in the Kyoto Declaration. A selection was made based on UNODC's experience and the research and background information available to make this training course short and user-friendly, so the training course does not address all substantive areas covered in the very comprehensive Kyoto Declaration."

KYOTO E-LEARNING TOOL

<https://elearningunodc.org/course/view.php?id=42>

CND

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

POLICYMAKING BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED MATTERS



66TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE CND

13 – 17 MARCH 2023



2,500 PARTICIPANTS



139 STATES



6 UN BODIES AND AGENCIES



19 IGOs



134 NGOs



155 SIDE EVENTS AND 27 EXHIBITIONS



4 RESOLUTIONS, 7 DECISIONS

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE 66TH CND

66/1

Preparations for the midterm review to be held during the sixty-seventh session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in 2024



66/2

Safe handling and disposal of synthetic drugs, their precursors and other chemicals used in the illicit manufacture of drugs



66/3

Strengthening information sharing to increase scientific evidence-based support to international scheduling and the effective implementation of international scheduling decisions



66/4

Promoting alternative development as a development-oriented drug control strategy that is sustainable and inclusive



CND - SCHEDULING OF SUBSTANCES

THREE INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL CONVENTIONS

1961 CONVENTION

The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol

1971 CONVENTION

The Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971

1988 CONVENTION

Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988

The conventions aim to prevent the abuse of psychoactive substances and precursors - and - to ensure their availability for medical and scientific purposes.

SCHEDULING DECISIONS ADOPTED AT THE 66TH CND

Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

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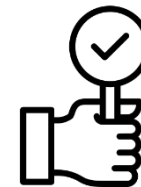


Schedule II of the 1971 Convention

ADB-BUTINACA

alpha-PiHP

3-methylmethcathinone



MORE INFORMATION – SCHEDULING BROCHURE & E-LEARNING TOOL

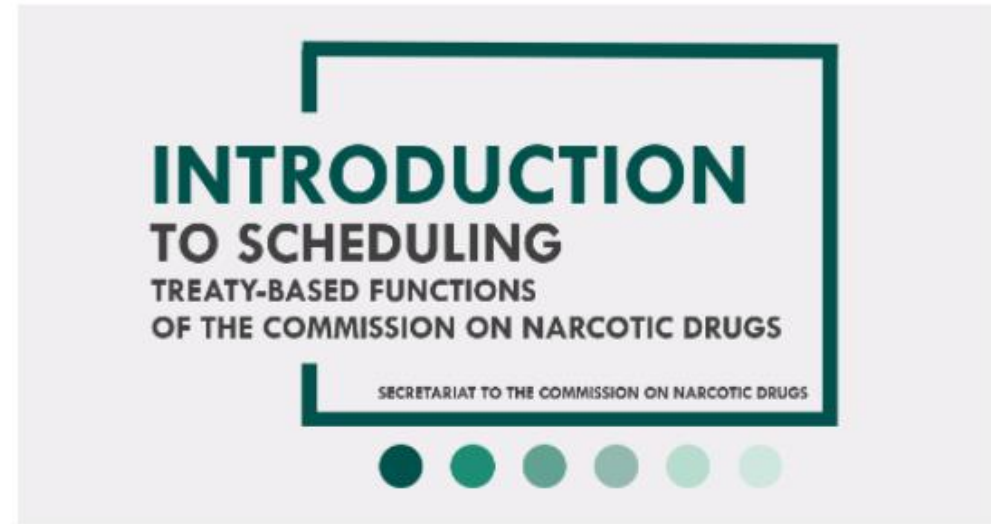
BROCHURE ON SCHEDULING PROCEDURES

This publication provides an introduction to this treaty-based function of the Commission. The first part focuses on the scheduling procedure, which is divided into the processes involved before, during and after the voting on the scheduling recommendations. The second part explores the control regimes of the schedules of the 1961 and 1971 Conventions and the tables of the 1988 Convention.



E-LEARNING "INTRODUCTION TO SCHEDULING"

The Secretariat has created an online course on the normative functions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs under the three international drug control conventions. The course "Introduction to Scheduling" is targeting Member States' delegates involved in the work of the Commission, as well as all other stakeholders interested in the CND and the international drug control system.



REGIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS – CND SUBSIDIARY BODIES

20 - 23 June

HONLEA Europe (Albania)

26 - 29 September

HONLEA Africa (Nigeria)

3–6 October

HONLEA Latin America
(Ecuador)

23 – 27 October

HONLEA Asia and the Pacific
(Indonesia)

21 – 24 November

Subcommission Meeting
(Kyrgyzstan)



Key to **EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION** of policy documents

Strengthen **REGULAR EXCHANGE** of information, good practices & lessons learned **AMONG PRACTITIONERS**

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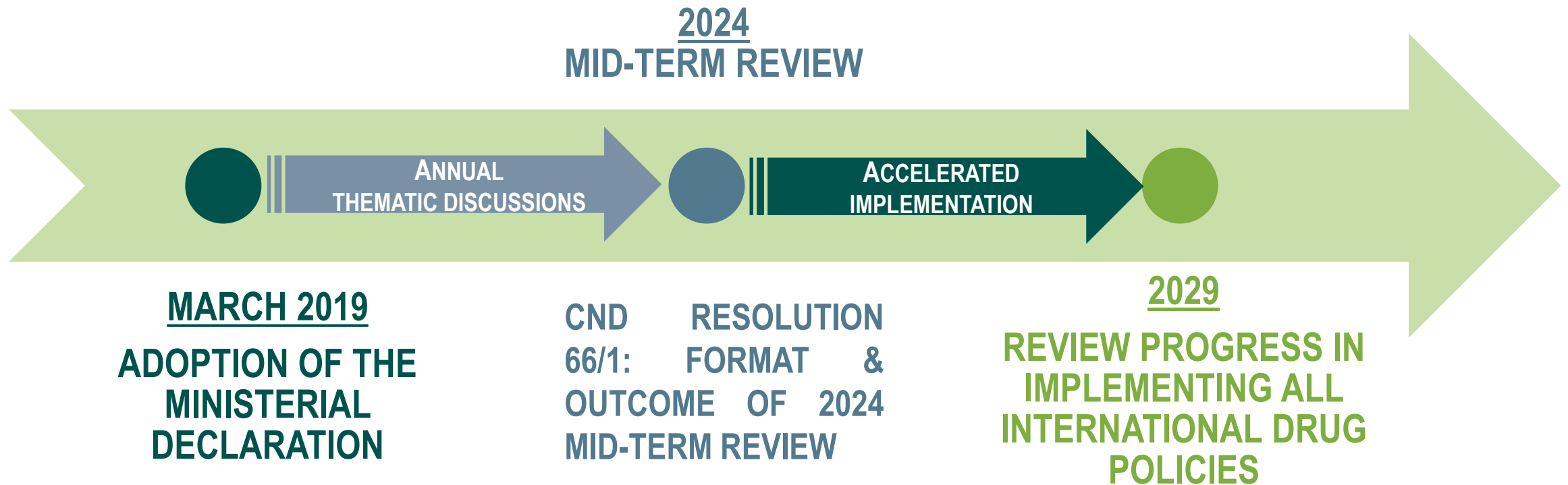
CND CONTRIBUTION TO 2030 AGENDA

Follow up

Dedicated agenda item



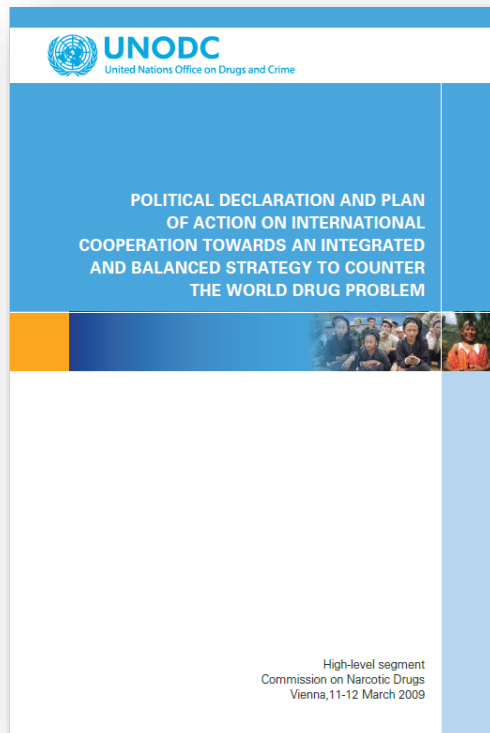
ACCELERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION of all international drug policy commitments



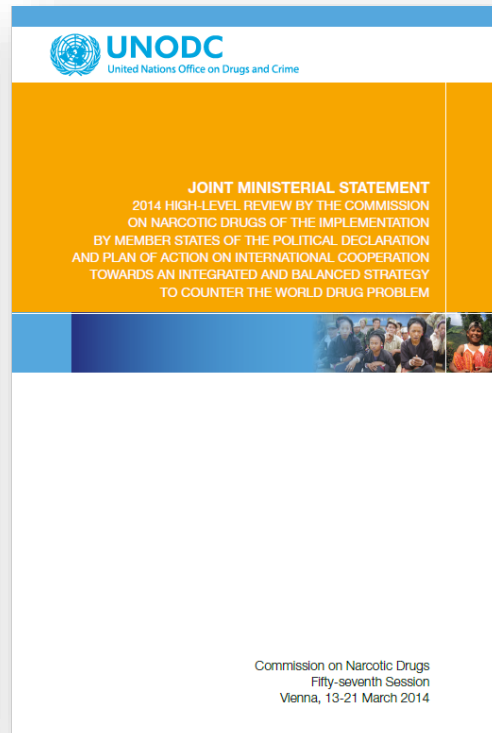
KEY MILESTONES

“Strengthening actions at the national, regional and international levels to accelerate the implementation of joint commitments made to jointly address and counter the world drug problem”

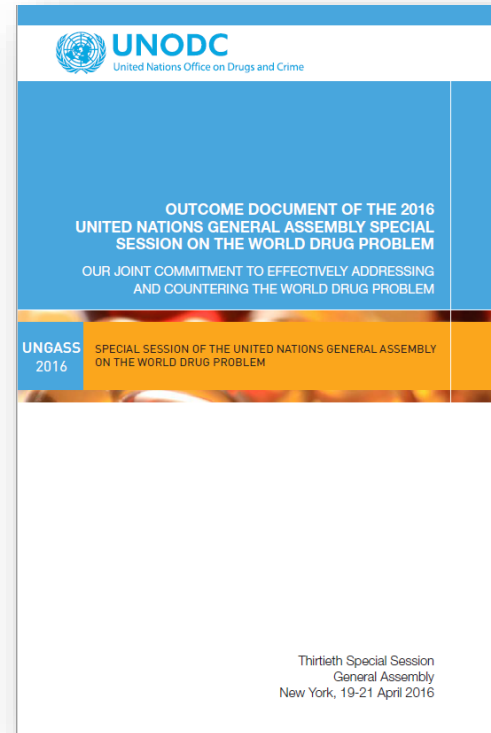
Political Declaration & Plan of Action (2009)



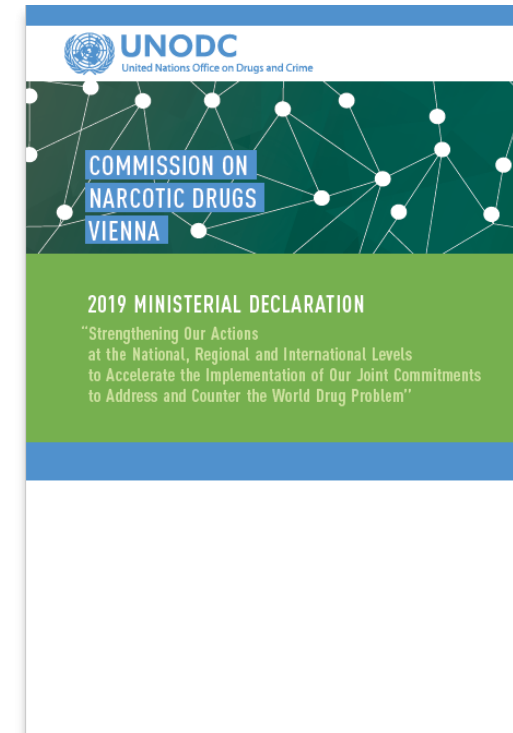
Joint Ministerial Statement (2014)



UNGASS Outcome Document (2016)



Ministerial Declaration (2019)



FOLLOW-UP TO THE 2019 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION: ANNUAL THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS

21-22 SEPTEMBER 2022



Challenge under discussion:

Responses not in conformity with the three international drug control conventions and not in conformity with applicable international human rights obligations pose a challenge to the implementation of joint commitments based on the principle of common and shared responsibility

19-21 OCTOBER 2021



Challenges under discussion:

- o increasing links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime, including trafficking in persons, trafficking in firearms, cybercrime and money-laundering and, in some cases, terrorism, including money-laundering in connection with the financing of terrorism, are observed;
- o the value of confiscated proceeds of crime related to money-laundering arising from drug trafficking at the global level remains low; and
- o the criminal misuse of information and communications technologies for illicit drug-related activities is increasing.

19-21 OCTOBER 2020



Challenges under discussion:

- o drug treatment and health services continue to fall short of meeting needs and deaths related to drug use have increased; and
- o the rate of transmission of HIV, the hepatitis C virus and other blood-borne diseases associated with drug use, including injecting drug use in some countries, remains high;
- o the adverse health consequences of and risks associated with new psychoactive substances have reached alarming levels;
- o the availability of internationally controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, including for the relief of pain and palliative care, remains low to non-existent in many parts of the world;

16-18 OCTOBER 2019



Challenges under discussion:

- o both the range of drugs and drugs markets are expanding and diversifying;
- o the abuse, illicit cultivation and production and manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as the illicit trafficking in those substances and in precursors, have reached record levels, and that the illicit demand for and the domestic diversion of precursor chemicals are on the rise;
- o synthetic opioids and the non-medical use of prescription drugs pose increasing risks to public health and safety, as well as scientific, legal and regulatory challenges, including with regard to the scheduling of substances;



[More here](#)

2023 CND THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS: 11 CHALLENGES

23 – 25 OCTOBER

4 – 6 DECEMBER

Day I

- Expanding & diversifying range of drugs & drug markets
- Record levels of drug abuse, illicit cultivation, production, manufacture & trafficking

Day II

- Links between drug trafficking, corruption & other forms of organized crime
- Low value of confiscated proceeds of crime related to money-laundering arising from drug trafficking

Day III

- Criminal misuse of information & communications technologies for drug-related crime
- Non-compliance with international drug control conventions & international human rights obligations

Day I

- Increased number of deaths related to drug use; unmet need for treatment and health services
- High transmission rate of HIV, HCV & other blood-borne diseases associated with drug use

Day II

- Adverse health consequences of & risks associated with new psychoactive substances
- Risks to public health & safety posed by synthetic opioids & the non-medical use of prescription drugs

Day III

- Availability of internationally controlled substances for medical & scientific purposes
- Way forward

Modalities of the 2024 CND Midterm Review (CND resolution 66/1)



To convene, a **2-day high-level segment** in addition to the 5-day regular session of the CND in March of 2024, consisting of:

- a) **General Debate**
- b) **Two multi-stakeholder roundtables** on the topics of “*Taking stock: work undertaken since 2019*” and “*The way forward: the road to 2029*” . Outcome: Co-chairs’ summary



Outcome: Concise, action-oriented document on:

- 1) taking stock of the implementation of all international drug policy commitments 2019-2023
- 2) indicating the work to be done to accelerate the implementation 2024-2029

2019 Ministerial Declaration Follow-up Portal

Event

- 2019 Thematic Discussions
- 2020 Thematic Discussions
- 2021 Thematic Discussions
- 2022 Thematic Discussions

Representation Type

- 1. Member States
- 2. United Nations
- 3. IGOs
- 4. NGOs

Challenge

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- II - supply - The abuse, illic...
- III - opioids - Synthetic opi...
- IV - treatment - Drug treat...
- IX - money-laundering - Th...
- V - HIV - The rate of trans

Country/Entity

- A New PATH
- Afghanistan
- African Union
- Commission
- Algeria
- Asociación Bienestar y Desarrollo
- Australia
- Austria
- Brazil
- Cape Verde
- Central South University
- Centre on Drug Policy Evaluation
- Centro de Convivência É de Lei
- Chile
- China
- Chronic Illness Advocacy & Awareness Group
- Colombia
- Corporación Acción

Challenge topic

Both the range of drugs and drugs markets are expanding and diversifying.

Drug treatment and health services continue to fall short of meeting needs and deaths related to drug use have increased.

Increasing links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime, including trafficking in persons, trafficking in firearms, cybercrime and money-laundering and, in

Presenter	Function	Input 1	Input 2
Abel Basutu	Senior Drug Control Programme Officer	🔗	
Adriana Templos	N/A	🔗	
Agus Irianto	Head of Research, Data, and Information Centre, National Narcotics Control Board	🔗	
Alex Chung	N/A	🔗	🔗
Alfredo Polo	Radiation Oncologist, Applied Radiation Biology and Radiotherapy Section	🔗	
Amado Philip De Andrés	Regional Representative, UNODC Regional Office for Eastern Africa	🔗	🔗
Ambassador Umej Bhatia	Group of Friends of UNODC Research	🔗	
Amrita Devi	Director for Strengthening Community Based Rehabilitation Institutions, the Indonesian National Narcotics Board	🔗	
Angela Me	Chief of the Research and Trend Analysis Branch	🔗	

https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/62_Session_2019/portal.html

E-LEARNING TOOL ON INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY COMMITMENTS

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- Developed to **SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION** of policy commitments
- **8 MODULES** including exercises, quizzes, stories and animations
- **ACCESSIBLE TO ALL INTERESTED** on the UNDOC eLearning portal:
<https://golearn.unodc.org/lms/login/signup.php>

E-LEARNING TOOL ON ACCESS & AVAILABILITY TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES FOR MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES



MODULES

Module I

Introduction to

“Availability of and access to controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes”

Module II

Barriers & Recommendations

“Barriers to availability of and access to controlled medicines and relevant recommendations”

Module III

Emergency situations

“Ensuring availability of and access to controlled substances for medical purposes during emergency situations”

Module IV

Action & Activities

“Action taken and activities conducted by the CND and UNODC”

Reconvened Sessions

RECONVENED SESSION OF THE 66TH CND

7 - 8 December 2023

- 7 December: Jointly with CCPCJ
- 8 December: Separate meeting – inc. election new Bureau

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7 - 8 December 2023

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Further information is available at:



<http://ccpcj.unodc.org>

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CND & CCPCJ on YouTube

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