60th anniversary session of CND
13-17 March, Vienna

Over 1,750 representatives from Member States, UN entities, international organizations and civil society attended the 60th CND session. Participants discussed operational matters, such as policy directives to the drug programme of UNODC and the role of the CND, and normative issues - the implementation of the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action, the follow-up to the UN GASS 2016 on the world drug problem, preparations for the 62nd session of the CND, the scheduling of substances, the recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the CND, and ECOSOC matters. In addition to the annual youth forum and scientific forum, nearly 100 side events were organized in the margins of the session. The CND adopted 8 resolutions.

GA: CND draft resolution on alternative development
ECOSOC: 62nd CND, UNODC financial and governance matters, report of 60th CND, INCB report
CND:
60/1 on the 62nd CND session
60/2 on illicit drug transit
60/3 on UNODC’s financial and governance matters
60/4 on health and new psychoactive substances
60/5 on precursor chemicals
60/6 on preventing drug use in children and adolescents
60/7 on cooperation to counter the world drug problem
60/8 on preventing HIV
60/9 on law enforcement

Changes in the scope of substances

At the 60th CND session, Member States voted for the scheduling of the following 12 substances:

Schedule I, Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961:
- Butylnamid (U-47700)

Schedule II, Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971:
- 4-MEC (methylethylcathinone)
- 5F-APINACA (5F-ABK-4B)
- MPA (methypropamine)
- MDMB-CHICHICA
- Ethylhexenidate
- Pentedrone
- Ethylene
- XLR-11

Table I, UN Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988:
- 4-anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine (ANPP)
- N-phenethyl-4-piperidone (NPP)

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Implementing the UNGASS 2016 outcome document on the world drug problem

As requested for in the UNGASS 2016 outcome document, the CND has held inclusive discussions on the 7 thematic chapters of the UNGASS 2016 outcome document: demand reduction, availability and access, supply reduction, drugs and human rights, emerging and persistent challenges and threats, international cooperation, and alternative development.

The CND invited Member States to share good practices in the implementation of the UNGASS 2016 outcome document at the national level. A portal of good practices is being developed to disseminate these experiences.

The CND Secretariat organized a national implementation workshop (29-30 May, La Paz) to support the Government of Bolivia in the implementation of the operational recommendations contained in the UNGASS 2016 outcome document.

HONLEAs

The Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEAs) are subsidiary bodies of the CND. Regional meetings usually take place every year to identify salient policy and enforcement issues, establish working groups to analyze said issues, and bring their reports and recommendations to the attention of the Commission. Two HONLEAs have taken place so far in 2017, with HONLEA Latin America and Caribbean planned for 2-6 October in Guatemala City, and HONLEA Asia and the Pacific for 27-30 November.

Cooperation with the Commission on the Status of Women

As per GA resolution 70/299 on the follow-up and review of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development at the global level, the CND is strengthening its partnership with the functional commissions, in particular CSW. Since 2016, CND and CSW have held two joint events highlighting the linkages between gender and drug matters.

Jointly supporting gender mainstreaming in the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda (Vienna, opening of the 59th CND reconvened session Dec. 2018)

Gender perspectives in the work of functional commissions in the context of the High Level Political Forum 2017 (NY, HLPF July 2017)

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