Information Briefing
on Follow-up to the Special Session of the General Assembly
on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS) 2016

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of Portugal to the United Nations in Vienna
Adoption of CND Resolution 57/5, containing a GA Draft Resolution in OP14 → GA Resolution 69/200

December 2014
Reconvened 57th session of the CND
UNGASS Special Segment
Adoption of CND Decision 57/2 – Establishment of the UNGASS Board

March 2015
58th session of the CND
UNGASS Special Segment
Adoption of CND Resolution 58/8, containing a GA Draft Resolution in OP6 → GA Resolution 70/181

December 2015
Reconvened 58th session of the CND
UNGASS Special Segment
Adoption of CND Decision 58/16

Jan – March 2016
Preparation of a “short, substantive, concise and action-oriented outcome document comprising a set of operational recommendations”

March 2016
59th session of the CND
UNGASS Special Segment
CND approves by consensus UNGASS Outcome Document for adoption at the UNGASS

2019 Target Date 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action

2016 – 2018
Implementation of the UNGASS Outcome Document and Preparations for 2019

19-21 April 2016
UN GA Special Session on the World Drug Problem
Adoption of Outcome Document, General Debate, 5 Round Tables and 45 Side Events

CND-led UNGASS Preparatory Process

UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
• **Outcome Document adopted at the opening** of the special session on 19 April, **by consensus**;

• **General Debate** on the world drug problem;

• **Five Multi-stakeholder Round Tables** (co-chairs’ summaries [www.ungass2016.org](http://www.ungass2016.org))
  - Demand reduction and related measures;
  - Supply reduction and related measures;
  - Cross-cutting issues: drugs and human rights, youth, women, children and communities;
  - Cross-cutting issues: new challenges, threats and realities in preventing and addressing the world drug problem;
  - Alternative development; regional, inter-regional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy

• **45 side events** organized by UN entities, Member States and civil society.
Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem

UNGASS – The Outcome Document

"7 CHAPTERS" – OPERATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Post UNGASS 2016
COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
VIENNA

Preambular paragraphs

Demand Reduction...

Supply Reduction...

Ensuring Availability...

Cross-cutting issues: Drugs & Human Rights...

Cross-cutting issues: Evolving Reality...

Strengthening International Cooperation...

Alternative Development...

Operative paragraph 9
PRIORITY
Translation into action of the operational recommendations in the UNGASS outcome document

2 KEY PRINCIPLES
• COMPREHENSIVENESS
• INCLUSIVENESS
UNGASS Follow up = Contribution to the implementation of the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda

- UNGASS outcome document supports the implementation of the **2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development**;

- **Implementation of Chapter 6 (d)** - CND to contribute to the global follow-up and support the thematic review of progress on the Sustainable Development Goals, within its mandates, and make that information available to the HLPF through the appropriate institutional framework;

Enhancing the involvement of the CND Subsidiary Bodies

- CND Subsidiary Bodies play a **crucial role in the implementation** of the UNGASS outcome document;

- **Implementation of Chapter 6 (c): Strengthen**, also through the CND subsidiary bodies, the **regular exchange** of information, good practices and lessons learned among national practitioners from different fields and **at all levels**

- Working groups on cross-cutting issues – Youth, Gender, Availability

- Regional Meetings:
  - **HONLEA, Africa** (September 2016 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
  - **HONLEA, Latin America and the Caribbean** (October 2016 | Santiago, Chile)
  - **HONLEA, Asia and the Pacific** (October 2016 | Colombo, Sri Lanka)
  - **Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East** (November 2016 | Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
  - 2017 – **HONLEA, Europe**
59\textsuperscript{TH} SESSION
special events, side events, including lunch time discussions as well as other outreach activities

Reconvened 59\textsuperscript{th} CND
30 Nov – 2 Dec
UNGASS Special Segment

60\textsuperscript{TH} SESSION
INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD
CND to decide on the way forward concerning the implementation of the UNGASS operational recommendations

59\textsuperscript{th} SESSION
Thematic Discussions
10 – 11 Oct

59\textsuperscript{th} SESSION
Thematic Discussions
27 – 28 Oct

CND 60\textsuperscript{th} SESSION
MARCH 2017
CND THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS

- sharing specific experiences, lessons learnt and information on concrete activities that can help to translate into action the operational recommendations

- UN entities and specialized agencies, international and regional organizations and non-governmental organizations are invited to join the meetings – possibility of video conferencing/ video messages

- Short introductory remarks for each of the thematic chapters by UNODC followed by an interactive debate

- Non-governmental organizations are encouraged to work through the Vienna NGO Committee to coordinate contributions

- Presentations on the implementation of the UNGASS outcome document can be made available on the UNGASS 2016 website www.ungass2016.org
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<td>Operational recommendations on Demand reduction and related measures, including prevention and treatment, as well as other health-related issues</td>
<td>Monday, 10 October, 10 A.M.</td>
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<td>Operational recommendations on Ensuring the availability of and access to controlled substances exclusively for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion</td>
<td>Monday, 10 October, 3 P.M.</td>
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<td>Operational recommendations on Supply reduction and related measures; effective law enforcement; responses to drug-related crime; and countering money laundering and promoting judicial cooperation</td>
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<td>Operational recommendations on cross-cutting issues: Human rights, youth, children, women and communities</td>
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<td>5th intersessional Meeting (27-28 October)</td>
<td>Operational recommendations on cross-cutting issues in addressing and countering the world drug problem: Evolving reality, trends and existing circumstances, emerging and persistent challenges and threats, including new psychoactive substances, in conformity with the three international drug control conventions and other relevant international instruments</td>
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HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

- Share specific experiences, lessons learnt and information on concrete activities that can help to translate into action the operational recommendations

- Follow webcast of intersessional meetings of the CND at www.ungass2016.org

- Contributions to the implementation of the UNGASS outcome document can be made available on the UNGASS 2016 website www.ungass2016.org