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2009 POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION

57th CND High-Level-Segment (March 2014)

Adoption of the Joint Ministerial Statement

57th CND Regular Session (March 2014)

Adoption of CND Resolution 57/5, containing a GA Draft Resolution in OP 14 → GA Resolution 69/200 adopted on 18 December 2014

Reconvened 57th CND (December 2014)

Adoption of CND Decision 57/2 – Establishing the BOARD tasked by the CND with UNGASS preparations

58th CND & UNGASS Special Segment (March 2015)

Adoption of CND Resolution 58/8, containing a GA Draft Resolution in OP 6 (ECOSOC RES 2015/25)

Reconvened 58th CND & UNGASS Special Segment (December 2015)

Adoption of CND Decision L.16

59th CND & UNGASS Special Segment (March 2016)

UNGASS 19-21 April 2016

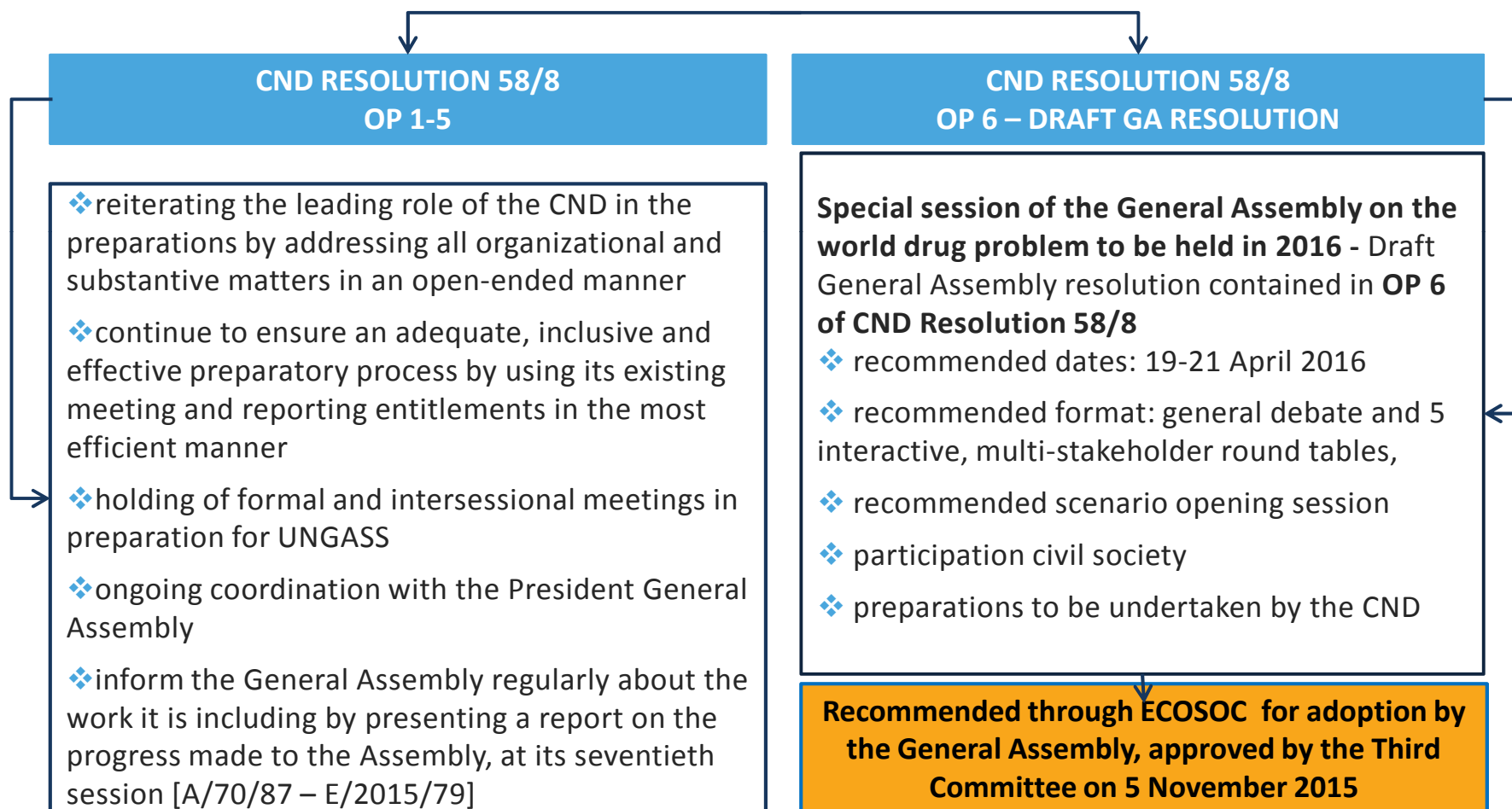


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MARCH 2015 - 58TH SESSION OF THE CND

ADOPTION OF CND RESOLUTION 58/8 including a GA DRAFT RESOLUTION IN OP6



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RECONVENED 58TH SESSION OF THE CND

9-11 December 2015



- ❖ **Special segment on UNGASS preparations**
on 9 December 2015
- ❖ Plenary debate
 - ❖ Consideration of the draft provisional agenda for UNGASS, including preparations for the interactive, multi-stakeholder round tables;
 - ❖ Consideration of the status of preparations of the outcome of UNGASS;
 - ❖ Agreement on the duration of UNGASS Special Segment at 59th session CND (Monday, 14 March – Wednesday, 16 March 2016) to consider the preliminary agenda contained in CND 58/15
- ❖ 2 UNGASS Special Events, 9 side events and briefing by Civil Society Task Force
- ❖ Scientific Consultation on *Prevention of Drug Use and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders*



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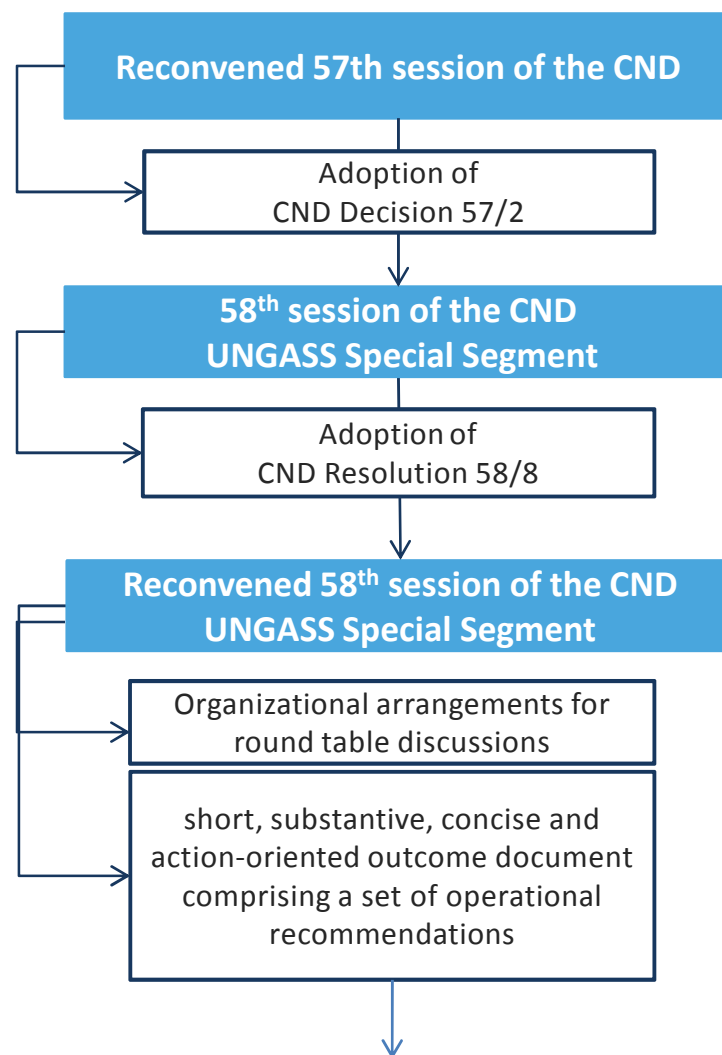
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CND UNGASS PREPARATIONS

UNGASS BOARD
to lead all organizational
and substantive matters,
in preparation for and
during the special segments
sessions devoted to the
preparations for the special
session
(CND Decision 57/2)

ROUNDTABLES
Organizational
arrangements for five
interactive, multi-
stakeholder round tables on
19, 20 and 21 April 2015
(CND Decision L.16)



2019
Target Date Political Declaration
and Plan of Action

UNGASS 2016
a milestone on the way to 2019
(GA Resolution 69/200, OP 3)

59th session of the CND
UNGASS Special Segment



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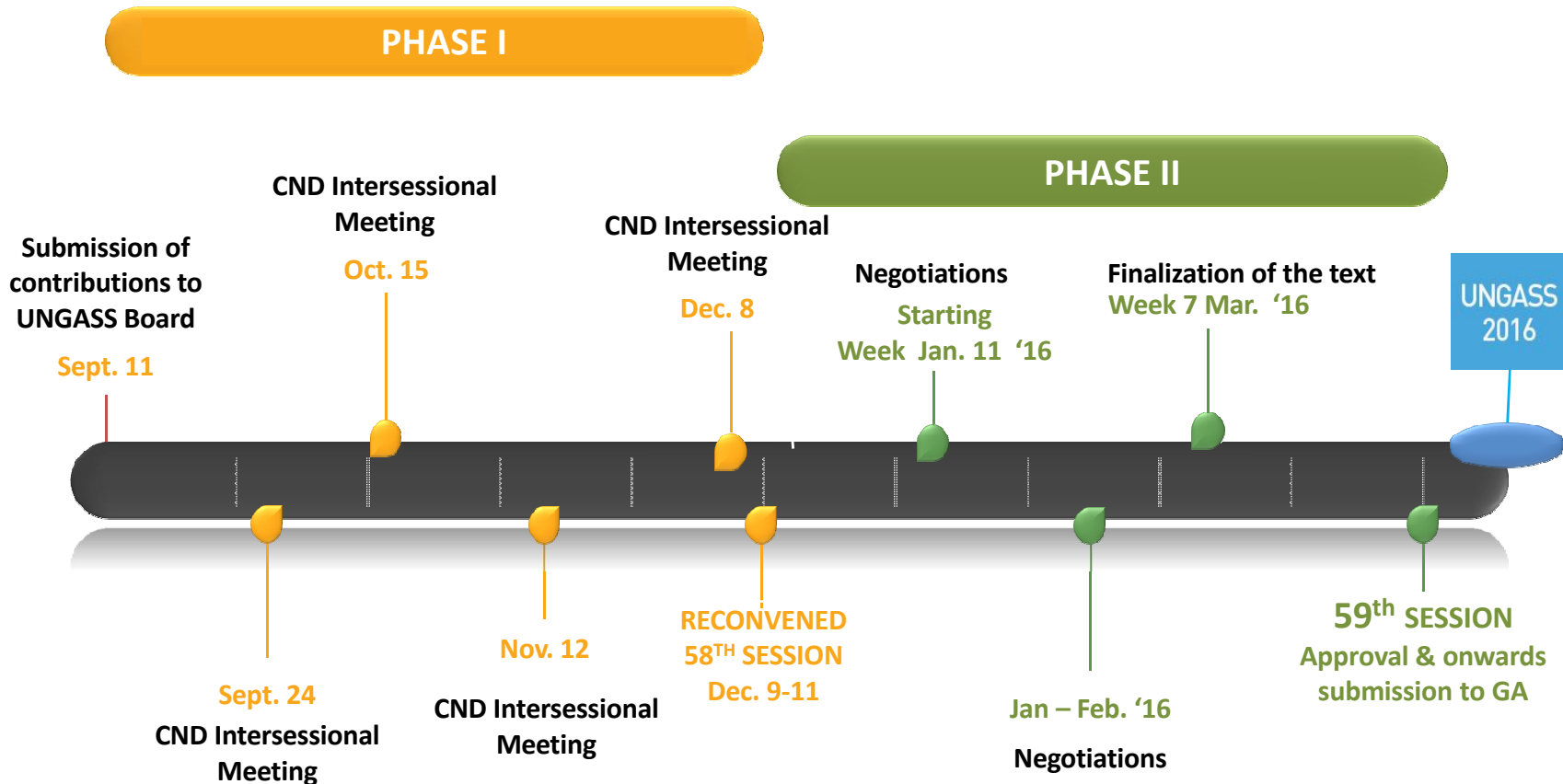
ELABORATION OUTCOME DOCUMENT FOR ADOPTION AT UNGASS

CND resolution 58/8, operative para 6 (5) – ECOSOC resolution 2015/25, operative para 5:

*“[The General Assembly] Also requests the Commission on Narcotic Drugs to produce a **short, substantive, concise and action-oriented document comprising a set of operational recommendations** aimed at strengthening the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action, including an assessment of the achievements as well as ways to address long-standing and emerging challenges in countering the world drug problem, within the framework of the three international drug control conventions and other relevant United Nations instruments, and decides that the document, to be recommended for adoption at the plenary of the special session, should, inter alia, address measures to reach an effective balance between supply and demand reduction and address the key causes and consequences of the world drug problem, including those in the health, social, human rights, economic, justice and security fields, in line with the principle of common and shared responsibility”*

TENTATIVE ROADMAP

ELABORATION OUTCOME DOCUMENT



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FOR ADOPTION AT UNGASS

Status of work:

PHASE I

Elements paper – prepared by the UNGASS Board – first version of 24 September, second version of 4 November and the third version shared on 3 December

- ❖ **Format:** **Preamble** outlining general principles and cross-cutting issues, followed by a number of **key subjects and corresponding operational recommendations**
- ❖ **Structure:** Key elements and **priorities of most common concern** contained in various contributions from Member States and their regional groups
- ❖ **Cross-cutting issues in the preamble:** Human rights, emerging challenges, need for strengthening research and data collection, and providing technical assistance and capacity building
- ❖ **Central elements include:** demand reduction, prevention and treatment, ensuring the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, supply reduction, responses to drug-related crime, effective and proportional legislative/criminal justice responses, countering money laundering and promoting international cooperation, NPS, ATS, alternative development and addressing the world drug problem within the wider sustainable development agenda

PHASE II

- ❖ **Next:** Development of zero-draft version of outcome document in January 2016
- ❖ **Finalization** of outcome by the 59th session of the CND in March for onward submission to GA

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ROUNDTABLES AT UNGASS

❖ **Mandate: CND Resolution 58/8 (f)**

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as the entity leading the preparations for the special session, shall address in an open-ended manner, supported and guided by the President of the General Assembly, the organizational arrangements, including chairing arrangements, speakers and participation, for the following round tables, while considering the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, in line with General Assembly resolutions 67/193 and 69/201;

❖ 5 themes identical to interactive discussions held at 58th session CND in March 2015;

❖ Good experiences with arrangements for interactive discussions held at the 58th session CND being considered;

❖ Organizational arrangements for round-tables decided at the reconvened session of the CND 9-11 December 2015 (decision L.16) ;

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CND decision L.16 of 11 December 2015

- ❖ *(b) All States Members of the United Nations, as well as observer States and observers, including relevant international organizations with observer status and entities of the United Nations system, as well as representatives of non-governmental organizations, representatives of civil society and the scientific community, academia, youth groups and other relevant stakeholders participating in the special session in accordance with resolution 70/[...], paragraph 3 (e), are **invited to participate** in the interactive, multi-stakeholder round tables;*
- ❖ *(c) Member States, observer states and observers are encouraged to consider being represented at the special session at the **highest possible level**;*
- ❖ *(d) The interactive, multi-stakeholder round tables shall be **co-chaired** by two representatives of two different regional groups — one of the co-Chairs should be a member of the Board tasked by the Commission with preparations for the special session and the other co-Chair shall be from a different regional group, to be nominated by its respective New York regional group and appointed by the President of the General Assembly;*
- ❖ *(e) Each round table shall consist of a panel composed of **five panellists** to be nominated by the **regional groups** and **one panellist** nominated by the **civil society task force** for the special session; the panel could further include up to **two speakers from the entities of the United Nations system**. The final list of the panellists and other speakers will be drawn up by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, in consultation with the President of the General Assembly;*
- ❖ *(f) The **interventions by the panellists** shall be followed by an **interactive discussion** and, in order to accommodate as many speakers as possible, interventions by the panellists shall be limited to a maximum of five minutes, and interventions from the floor shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes;*
- ❖ *(g) A **summary of the salient points** raised during the round tables will be prepared by the Chairs of those round tables, to be presented at the plenary;*

THEMES – ROUND TABLES

Demand reduction and related measures, including prevention and treatment, as well as health related issues; and ensuring the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes, while preventing their diversion (“drugs and health”)

Supply reduction and related measures; responses to drugs-related crime; countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation (“drugs and crime”)

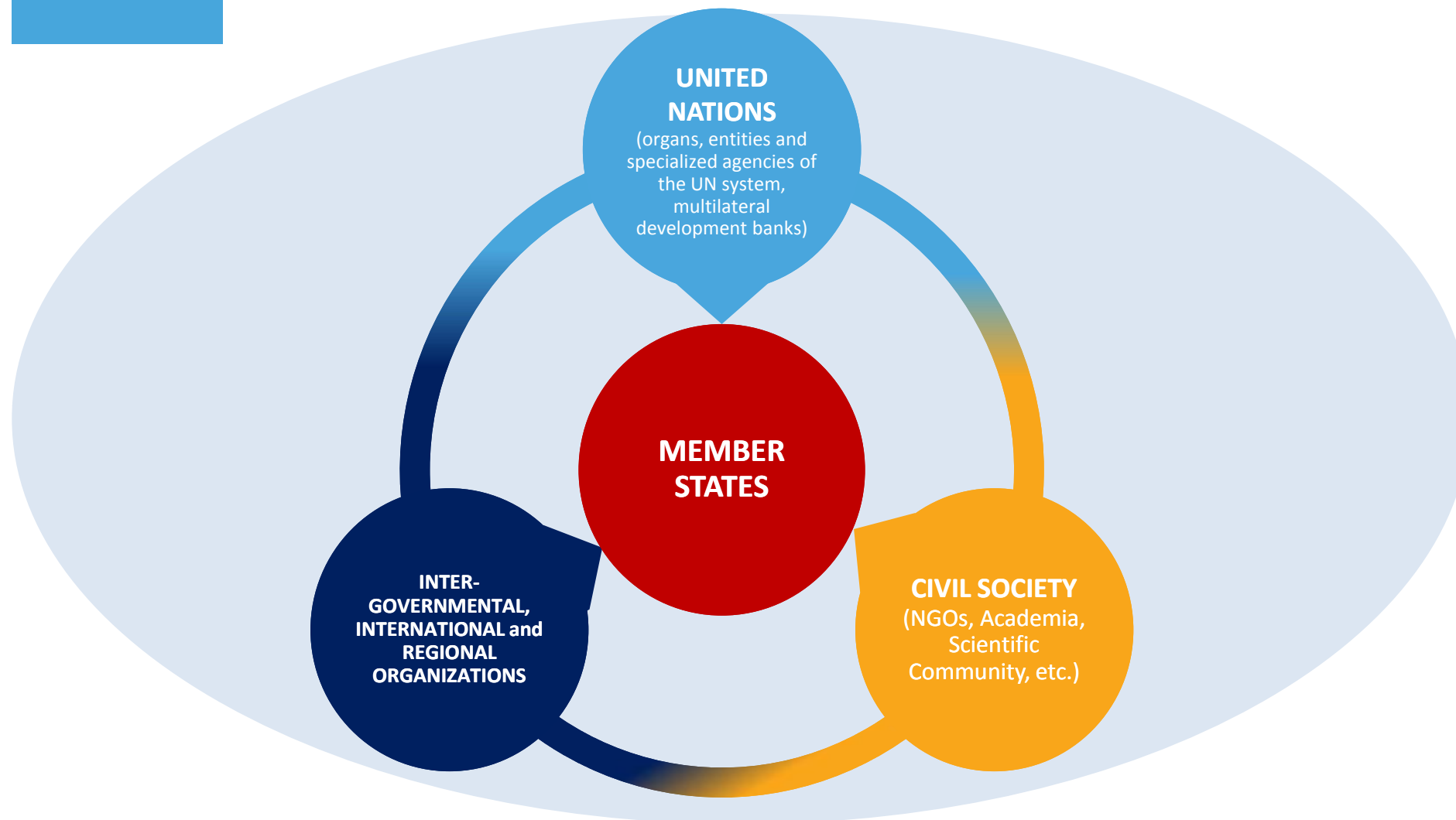
Cross-cutting issues: drugs and human rights, youth, women, children and communities

Cross-cutting issues: new challenges, threats and realities in preventing and addressing the world drug problem in compliance with relevant international law, including the three drug control conventions; strengthening the principle of common and shared responsibility and international cooperation

Alternative development; regional, inter-regional and international cooperation on development-oriented balanced drug control policy; addressing socioeconomic issues



ADEQUATE, INCLUSIVE AND EFFECTIVE PREPARATORY PROCESS



Special Events



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24 Sep

#UNGASS2016 CND special event on access to essential medicines with #UNODC & #WHO, hosted by Australia and Norway
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- ❖ **8-11 December** Scientific Consultation on Prevention of Drug Use and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders
- ❖ **9 December 2015** "UNGASS 2016 on the World Drug Problem: focus on people, public health and human rights" with UNAIDS, OHCHR, WHO, UNODC, Colombia, Switzerland, and Norway and "A public health approach as a base for drugs policy: the Portuguese case" with Portugal, INCB and the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
- ❖ **8-11 December 2015** Side Events organized by the United States, Norway, Colombia, Sweden, Thailand and the European Union.



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JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT
2014 HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW BY THE COMMISSION
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION
BY MEMBER STATES OF THE POLITICAL DECLARATION
AND PLAN OF ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED AND BALANCED STRATEGY
TO COUNTER THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM



**POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN
OF ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED
AND BALANCED STRATEGY TO COUNTER
THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM**

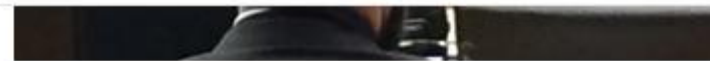


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