

Briefing by the Civil Society Task Force

in preparation for the

UN General Assembly Special Session on Drugs

24 September 2015, 14:00-15:00
Conference room C1, 2nd floor, C-Building

Preparations are well underway for the UN General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on drugs on 19-21 April 2016. To support Member States by providing valuable input into the preparations and related discussions, the Civil Society Task Force (CSTF) will hold a briefing on its activities, on the margins of the Fifth Intersessional Meeting of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at its 58th session.

Agenda

Mr. Esbjörn Hörnberg, Chairperson, CSTF - *Updates on upcoming CSTF events, including civil society regional consultations*

Ms. Sheila P. Vakharia, Long Island University and Ms. Linda Nilsson, CSTF Representative - *Global voice: Prevention (World Federation against Drugs)- Preliminary results of the global civil society drug survey*

Reporting from the field on the global civil society drug survey and civil society engagement in the UNGASS preparatory process (video messages)

- Mr. Pablo Cymerman, CSTF Representative for Latin America and the Caribbean (Intercambios Asociación Civil)

- Ms. Khuat Thi Hai Oanh, CSTF Representative for South-East and East Asia (Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives)

- Mr. Pubudu Sumanasekara, CSTF Representative for South Asia (Alcohol and Drug Information Centre Sri Lanka)

Q&A session