

Important Update: 19-21 Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS 2016)

Registration for the 19-21 April Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS 2016) is closed.

Further to the information briefing held on 11 April by the Office of the President of the General Assembly and instructions from the United Nations Safety and Security Service, please note the following important update for civil society representatives pre-registered to attend the Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem (UNGASS 2016).

ECOSOC accredited NGOs

Representatives of NGOs in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council who have a valid UN grounds pass DO NOT require a Special Event Pass to access the UN compound on 18, 19 or 20 April 2016.

Due to enhanced security procedures, representatives of NGOs in consultative status with ECOSOC, including those with a valid UN grounds pass, DO require a Special Event Pass only on 21 April 2016.

Non-accredited NGOs

Representatives of NGOs that are not in consultative status with the ECOSOC and who have pre-registered, require a Special Event Pass for the entire period of the UNGASS, 19-21 April 2016.

Instructions on picking up Special Event Passes have been provided to civil society representatives who have confirmed interest in attending UNGASS 2016.

For more information on UNGASS, including programme updates and a list of side events, please visit: <http://www.unodc.org/ungass2016/>.