



UNGASS 2016 on the World Drug Problem
Side event

Wednesday, 20 April 2016

11:30 to 12:30

Conference Room 11, United Nations Headquarters

**A public health approach as a base for drugs policy:
the Portuguese case**

PROGRAMME

Welcoming remarks

Portuguese Secretary of State Assistant and of Health, Prof. Fernando Araújo

Presentations

Towards a public health approach to drug use in the EU

Mr. Alexis Goosdeel, Director of the EMCDDA – European Monitoring Centre for
Drugs and Drug Addiction

A public health approach as a base for drugs policy: the Portuguese case

Mr. João Goulão, National Coordinator for Drug Problems, Portugal

The Portuguese Approach and the International Drug Control Conventions

Mr. Werner Sipp, President of the INCB – International Narcotics Control Board

Alternatives to imprisonment from a health perspective

Mr. Aldo Lale-Demoz, Deputy Executive Director of the UNODC – United Nations
Office on Drugs and Crime

followed by a discussion