

Promoting Public-Private partnerships in the area of Drug Control

Monday, April 12, at 14.10—15.00

Virtual event weblink: <https://tinyurl.com/37chczs5>

The international community has acknowledged the importance of cooperation between the public and private sectors in addressing the world drug problem since the 1988 Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances. More recently, both the outcome Document of the 2016 UN Special Session on the World Drug Problem and Commission on Narcotic Drug resolution 63/1 emphasize the value of effective partnerships with private sector entities.

This side event will present preliminary findings of a global review the UNODC is conducting on the different ways public and private entities have partnered to address the world drug problem. The panel will include representatives of countries and international programmes who will provide examples of successful initiatives, with a view to generating discussion on how to further promote effective collaboration between the public and private sectors.



Opening Remarks: Louis Bono, Chargé d’Affaires, United States of America Mission to International Organizations, Vienna, Austria

Global review of Public-Private Partnerships addressing the world drug problem

Presented by **Thomas Pietschmann**, Drug Research Section, UNODC, Vienna

Panel discussion featuring:

Justin Phillips, Founder and Executive Director, Overdose Lifeline, Inc.

Luc Chicoine, Royal Canadian Mounted Police

Q&A

Moderator: Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, UNODC

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