

The Permanent Mission of South Africa to the United Nations warmly welcomes you to a side event on

**South Africa's Cannabis Policy Approach:
South Africa's compliance with the
3 international conventions**

Monday 14 March 2022
13:10 – 14:00 (Vienna time)

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The side event seeks to demonstrate South Africa's commitment and highlight efforts undertaken to fight against the global drug problem, in line with the three conventions, namely: the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961 as amended by the 1972 Protocol, the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971 and the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988. It will also provide an update on latest developments pertaining to the **Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill** following the landmark Constitutional Court judgement which ruled that the use, possession and cultivation of cannabis in private dwellings was not illegal and should be allowed in South Africa.

Introductory Remarks: Ambassador RS Molekane, Permanent Representative of the Republic of South Africa to the UN and other International Organizations in Vienna, Republic of Austria.

Presentations:

South Africa's Cannabis for Private Purposes Bill:

Mr. Makubela Mokulubete

State Law Adviser

Department of Justice and Constitutional Development

South Africa's Cannabis Regulatory Framework: licenses, permits and products registration:

Ms Daphney Mokgadi Fafudi

Manager: Regulatory Compliance

South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA)

Non-Governmental Organisation / Civil Society Organisation Perspective:

Mr Danie JC Nel

Founder: Cannabis Research Institute of South Africa (CRI)



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