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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FIFTY-SIXTH SESSION, 11-15 MARCH 2013

# COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

Time	Plenary Board Room B, M-Building	Committee of the Whole Conference Room M1, M-Building
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## MONDAY, 11 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Opening of the Commission  Item 2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters  Item 3. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions	
3-6 p.m.	Item 3. Policy directives to the drug programme of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and strengthening the drug programme and the role of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs as its governing body, including administrative, budgetary and strategic management questions (continued)	Consideration of draft resolutions

## TUESDAY, 12 MARCH *(Plenary suspended)*

9-11 a.m.	Item 5. Round-table discussion on sub-item (a): demand reduction and related measures (Conference Room M2)	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
11.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m.	Item 5. Round-table discussion on sub-item (b): supply reduction and related measures (Conference Room M2)	
3.30-5.30 p.m.	Item 5. Round-table discussion on sub-item (c): countering money laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation (Conference Room M2)	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)

## WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Item 4. Implementation of the international drug control treaties (a) Changes in the scope of control of substances (b) International Narcotics Control Board (c) International cooperation to ensure the availability of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for medical and scientific purposes while preventing their diversion (d) Other matters arising from the international drug control treaties	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
3-6 p.m.	Item 6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem (a) Demand reduction and related measures	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)

## THURSDAY, 14 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Item 6. Implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem (continued) (b) Supply reduction and related measures (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
1.15-2.15 p.m.	<b>SPECIAL EVENT: SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR HAMID GHODSE.</b> <i>Organized by UNODC and INCB (Board Room B).</i>	
3-6 p.m.	Item 7. World situation with regard to drug trafficking and recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)

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## FRIDAY, 15 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	Item 8. Preparations for the high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem  Item 9. Provisional agenda for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
3-6 p.m.	Item 10. Other business  Item 11. Adoption of the report of the Commission	

## SIDE EVENTS

### MONDAY, 11 MARCH

1.10–2.00 p.m.	PRESENTATION OF THE EU DRUGS STRATEGY. ORGANIZED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH: THE VALUE OF COLLABORATION. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
1.10–3.10 p.m.	NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES: REGIONAL APPROACHES AND CHALLENGES. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND UNODC/LABORATORY AND SCIENTIFIC SECTION. CONFERENCE ROOM M2.
1.30–2.20 p.m.	INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS ON DRUG USE PREVENTION. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF NORWAY AND UNODC/PREVENTION, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION SECTION. BOARD ROOM B.

### TUESDAY, 12 MARCH

9.00–9.50 a.m.	HOW CANNABIS CAN NEGATIVELY AFFECT YOUNG PEOPLE: A DISCUSSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE. ORGANIZED BY SAN PATRIGNANO. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	DRUG CRIMES AND THE DEATH PENALTY. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND, AND THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL ON THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
1.40–2.30 p.m.	ILLCIT FINANCIAL FLOWS DERIVING FROM AFGHAN OPIATES. ORGANIZED BY UNODC/ORGANIZED CRIME AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING BRANCH. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE100.
1.40–2.30 p.m.	DRUG USE IN PAKISTAN: WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO DEVELOP NEW ESTIMATES. ORGANIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF NARCOTICS CONTROL OF PAKISTAN AND UNODC/COUNTRY OFFICE PAKISTAN. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
1.45–2.35 p.m.	RECOVERY: A GROWING GLOBAL MOVEMENT. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNODC/DRUG PREVENTION AND HEALTH BRANCH, WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AND THE VIENNA NGO COMMITTEE. BOARD ROOM B.
2.00–2.50 p.m.	GUIDELINES AND METHODOLOGICAL TOOL FOR PREVENTIVE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT WORLD CERTIFICATION. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ECUADOR. CONFERENCE ROOM M2.
2.50–3.40 p.m.	PROMISING PRACTICES WHEN WORKING WITH YOUNG WOMEN IN VIENTIANE CITY. ORGANIZED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF GOOD TEMPLARS (IOGT) INTERNATIONAL. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE79.
2.50–3.40 p.m.	BY WOMEN FOR WOMEN: NEW APPROACHES TO HARM REDUCTION. ORGANIZED BY UNODC/HIV/AIDS SECTION. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE100.
2.50–3.40 p.m.	ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT IN MYANMAR. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MYANMAR. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.

### WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH

9.00–9.50 a.m.	MODERNISING DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSIONS OF SWITZERLAND AND THE CZECH REPUBLIC. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
9.00–9.50 a.m.	DRUG POLICY IN THE AFRICAN UNION. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA AND THE AFRICAN UNION COMMISSION. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	ACCESS TO INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED DRUGS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES – MEETING A GLOBAL CHALLENGE. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF AUSTRALIA. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	THE LATEST TRENDS, THREATS AND CHALLENGES IN GLOBAL PRECURSOR CONTROL. ORGANIZED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD. CONFERENCE ROOM M2.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION: DIANOVA, AN ITALIAN EXPERIENCE. ORGANIZED BY DIANOVA INTERNATIONAL AND DIANOVA ITALIA ONLUS. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.

1.10–2.00 p.m.	COUNTERING CASH SMUGGLING. ORGANIZED BY UNODC/ORGANIZED CRIME BRANCH. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE100.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	TURKEY'S SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN DRUG INTERDICTION AND IDENTIFICATION OF LINKS BETWEEN TERROR AND DRUG SYNDICATES. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF TURKEY. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE79.
1.30–2.20 p.m.	BRIEFING ON THE REGIONAL DIMENSION OF COUNTER-NARCOTICS EFFORTS - THE REGIONAL PROGRAMME FOR AFGHANISTAN AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES, 2011-2014. ORGANIZED BY UNODC/REGIONAL SECTION FOR WEST AND CENTRAL ASIA. BOARD ROOM B.
2.10–3.00 p.m.	REGIONAL REPORT ON DRUG USE AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY. ORGANIZED BY THE INTER-AMERICAN DRUG ABUSE CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES AND THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT OF THE ANDEAN COMMUNITY. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE79.
2.20–3.10 p.m.	NEW TERRITORIAL MODEL TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT CROPS IN COLOMBIA. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF COLOMBIA. CONFERENCE ROOM M2.
2.20–3.10 p.m.	ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION: PROVIDING HEALTH-BASED SERVICES FOR DRUG DEPENDENTS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM. ORGANIZED BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG COURT PROFESSIONALS AND UNODC/DRUG PREVENTION AND HEALTH BRANCH. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
2.20–3.10 p.m.	BEYOND BORDERS: SHARING ISRAEL'S ANTI-DRUG MODEL WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES – FROM POLICY TO IMPLEMENTATION. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ISRAEL AND UNODC/DRUG PREVENTION AND HEALTH BRANCH. CONFERENCE ROOM MOE100.

#### THURSDAY, 14 MARCH

9.00–9.50 a.m.	BOLIVIA AND THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE PLURINATIONAL STATE OF BOLIVIA. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
9.00–9.50 a.m.	TAMBLING: INDONESIAN NATURE CONSERVATION BASED POST-REHABILITATION PROGRAMME. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF INDONESIA. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	YOUTH DRUG PREVENTION: IT CAN MOVE THE WORLD. ORGANIZED BY THE COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG COALITION OF AMERICA AND UNODC/DRUG PREVENTION AND HEALTH BRANCH. CONFERENCE ROOM M2.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	PRESENTATION OF THE EU ILLICIT DRUGS MARKET STUDY. ORGANIZED BY THE DELEGATION OF THE EUROPEAN UNION TO THE UNITED NATIONS. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTED DIVERSION. ORGANIZED BY THE AFRICAN SERVICES COMMITTEE, NYC BAR ASSOCIATION, HARM REDUCTION COALITION AND THE VIENNA NGO COMMITTEE. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
2.20–3.10 p.m.	NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES: ELECTRONIC IMPORT AND EXPORT CONTROL SYSTEM. ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD. CONFERENCE ROOM M2.

#### FRIDAY, 15 MARCH

1.10–2.00 p.m.	NEW TRACEABILITY SYSTEM OF PRECURSOR CHEMICALS IN ARGENTINA. ORGANIZED BY THE PERMANENT MISSION OF ARGENTINA. CONFERENCE ROOM M7.
1.10–2.00 p.m.	AFGHANISTAN'S RESPONSE TO THE GLOBAL ILLICIT DRUG PROBLEM. ORGANIZED BY THE MINISTRY OF COUNTER NARCOTICS OF AFGHANISTAN. CONFERENCE ROOM M3.

#### ONGOING EXHIBITS AND OTHER EVENTS

11-15 MARCH

- Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation in Combating Illicit Drugs (Russian Federation), Rotunda
- The Transformation Journey of Treatment and Rehabilitation Services In Malaysia: The Cure & Care Model (Malaysia), Rotunda
- Alternative Development – The Way Forward (Thailand), Rotunda
- Indonesia's Narcotics Board Exhibition (Indonesia), Rotunda
- Alternative Development (Peru), Rotunda
- Cooperation Programme on Drugs Policies Between Latin America and the European Union (Plurinational State of Bolivia), Rotunda
- Drug Situation in Economic Cooperation Organization Region and European Union funded Project "Fight Against Trafficking from/to Afghanistan with the Economic Cooperation Organization Member States", (Islamic Republic of Iran), Rotunda
- National Household Drug Use Survey for Pakistan (Pakistan), Rotunda
- Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime (Turkey), MOE
- International Cooperation Projects in Drug Policy funded by the European Union and managed by GIZ (Germany), MOE
- European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, MOE
- Various UNODC Sections Exhibitions, MO1
- The Latin American Agenda for Drug Policy Reform. (International Drug Policy Consortium/Transnational Institute and Washington Office on Latin America), Wednesday, 13 March, 1:15-2:45 p.m., VIC Restaurant.
- Decriminalisation: Definitions and Models of Delivery. (International Drug Policy Consortium and Release), Thursday, 14 March, 1:15-2:45 p.m., VIC Restaurant.