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Commission on Narcotic Drugs



PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

FIFTY-FIFTH SESSION, 12-16 MARCH 2012

COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

Time	Plenary Boardroom B, M-Building	Committee of the Whole Conference room M1, M-Building
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MONDAY, 12 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	
	Item 5. Round-table discussions (Conference Room M2)	Consideration of draft resolutions
3-4:30 p.m.	Round-table discussion on item 5 (a): Counter-narcotics efforts and the principle of common and shared responsibility: opportunities and challenges	
4:30-6 p.m.	Round-table discussion on item 5 (b): Measures to prevent diversion of substances frequently used in the manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances from domestic distribution channels, including by strengthening partnerships with the private sector	

TUESDAY, 13 MARCH

10 a.m.- 1 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 (continued)
3-6 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)

WEDNESDAY, 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 (a) Demand reduction and related measures	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 (continued) (b) Supply reduction and related measures	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)

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THURSDAY, 15 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) (c) Countering money-laundering and promoting judicial cooperation to enhance international cooperation	Consideration of draft resolutions (continued)
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)

FRIDAY, 16 MARCH

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Item 8. Provisional agenda for the fifty-sixth session of the Commission Item 9. Other business	Consideration of draft resolutions (closure)
3-6 p.m.	Item 10. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fifth session	

SPECIAL EVENT

100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE INTERNATIONAL OPIUM CONVENTION.
Organized by UNODC and the International Narcotics Control Board.

13 MARCH

1-2.30 P.M.

ONGOING EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

12-16 MARCH

- Programmes against Illicit Crops (Colombia), VIC Rotunda
- Drug Policies and Development Cooperation (Germany), MO1
- Iranian counter-narcotics measures and achievements in 2011, MOE
- Drug demand reduction and HIV/AIDS – Pakistan's trends and responses, VIC Rotunda
- Peru: Towards Social Inclusion, VIC Rotunda
- Federal Drug Control Service of the Russian Federation: Combating illicit drugs, VIC Rotunda
- Training of Counter-Narcotics Police (Russian Federation), VIC Rotunda
- Cooperation Programme on Drugs Policies between Latin America and the European Union (Spain), MO1
- Thailand's Experiences concerning Sustainable Alternative Development, VIC Rotunda
- Turkish International Academy against Drugs and Organized Crime: Law enforcement training, VIC Rotunda
- Alessandro Scotti's Photo Exhibition, MO1
- Exhibition by UNODC/Advocacy Section, MO1
- Exhibition by UNODC/Drug Prevention and Health Branch, MO1
- INCB PEN Online System: Demonstration and individual consultations (10-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.), MOE24
- National Drug Control System (NDS), NDSWEB and NDS SPA (Statistics Processing and Analysis): Demonstration and consultations (10-12 a.m. and 2-5 p.m.), MOE24

SIDE EVENTS

MONDAY, 12 MARCH

1 - 2 p.m.	DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION AND HIV/AIDS – PAKISTAN'S TRENDS AND RESPONSES. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Pakistan, Conference Room M2
1 - 2 p.m.	DRUGGED DRIVING. Organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States of America. Conference Room M3
2 - 3 p.m.	BOLIVIA AND THE SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS, 1961. Organized by the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia. Conference Room M3
2 - 3 p.m.	THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD TO BE PROTECTED FROM ILLICIT DRUGS. Organized by IOGT International. Conference Room M7

TUESDAY, 13 MARCH

1 - 2 p.m.	REDUCING NEGATIVE HEALTH AND SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES AMONG INJECTING DRUG USERS IN CENTRAL ASIA – HOW TO CREATE AN ENABLING ENVIRONMENT FOR PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DRUG DEPENDENCE. Organized by the Central Asia Drug Action Programme of the European Union, the German Development Cooperation (GIZ) and the German Federal Ministry of Health. Conference Room M2
1 - 2 p.m.	MOBILIZING FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG USE: THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PREVENTION STANDARDS AND THE YOUTH INITIATIVE. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway and UNODC/Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section. Conference Room M3
2 - 3 p.m.	THE PERUVIAN EXPERIENCE IN TACKLING THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Peru. Conference Room M3
2 - 3 p.m.	ENGAGING YOUTH AND ENROLLING COMMUNITY ON A PREVENTION INITIATIVE. Organized by Associação Dianova Portugal and Dianova International. Conference Room M2

WEDNESDAY, 14 MARCH

9 - 10 a.m.	NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES: THREATS AND CHALLENGES. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia and UNODC/Laboratory and Scientific Section. Conference Room M3
9 - 10 a.m.	LAUNCH OF THE IDPC DRUG POLICY GUIDE. Organized by the International Drug Policy Consortium, Drugscope and the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, Germany and Switzerland. Conference Room M7
1 - 3 p.m.	EMERGING TOPICS IN THE FIELD OF DRUG USE DISORDER MANAGEMENT AS WELL AS RESPONSES BASED ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FROM AROUND THE WORLD. Organized by UNODC/Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section, World Health Organization and the Vienna NGO Committee. Conference Room M3
1.15-2.45 p.m.	REGIONAL COOPERATION IN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND BORDER MANAGEMENT FOR AFGHANISTAN AND BORDERING COUNTRIES. Organized by UNODC/Integrated Programme and Oversight Branch. Boardroom B
2 - 3 p.m.	ENGAGING COMMUNITIES IN COMBATING MARIJUANA GROWING OPERATIONS. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Canada. Conference Room MOE100

THURSDAY, 15 MARCH

9 - 10 a.m.	THE LATEST TRENDS, THREATS AND CHALLENGES IN PRECURSOR CONTROL. Organized by the Secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board. Conference Room MOE100
1 - 2 p.m.	PROJECT DAWN: SPECIFIC INTERVENTIONS TARGETED TO BETTER MEET THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF DRUG ADDICTED WOMEN. Organized by the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute. Conference Room M2
1.15-2.45 p.m.	ALTERNATIVE LIVELIHOODS: EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES OF REDUCING ILLEGAL DRUG CULTIVATION. Organized by UNODC/Integrated Programme and Oversight Branch. Conference Room M3
2 - 3 p.m.	COPOLAD: EU-LAC COOPERATION. ACHIEVEMENTS ON DRUG INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Spain. Conference Room M2

FRIDAY, 16 MARCH

9 - 10 a.m.	STRENGTHENING OF DEMAND REDUCTION POLICIES AS THE BASIS OF NATIONAL STRATEGIES AGAINST DRUGS. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Mexico. Conference Room M7
1 - 2 p.m.	LAUNCH OF THE INCB-WHO GUIDE ON ESTIMATING REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES. Organized by the Secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board. Conference Room M2
1 - 2 p.m.	URGENT ACTIONS NEEDED TO REDUCE DRUG RELATED PUBLIC HEALTH PROBLEMS: THE RED CROSS RED CRESCENT APPROACH. Organized by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies and UNODC/Drug Prevention and Health Branch. Conference Room M7

OTHER EVENTS

13 March, 18.15 p.m.	Inauguration of the Exhibition on Sustainable Alternative Development Projects in Thailand. Organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand. VIC Rotunda
14 March, 1-3 p.m.	Evidence-Based Community Drug Prevention: Results of Community Coalitions from the Field. Organized by the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America. VIC restaurant/Rooms A-D