**LIST OF SIDE EVENTS AT THE 61st SESSION OF THE CND 2018**

**[co-sponsors of events will be added after written confirmation]**

***MONDAY*, 12 March**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Bringing human rights to the forefront of drug policy: development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation**

Organized by the Governments of Malta and Norway.

**Conference Room M3**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Responding to new methods of synthetic drug trafficking**

Organized by the Government of the United States of America.

**Conference Room M6**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Treatment and medical rehabilitation of drug dependent people in the Russian Federation**

Organized by the Government of the Russian Federation.

**Conference Room M7**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Prevention of narcotic drugs, improving health and supporting the SDGs**

Organized by the Government of Sri Lanka.

**Conference Room M5**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Regional solutions to global challenges of illicit narcotics trafficking**

Organized by the Government of Pakistan.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Human rights defenders under threat: the “war on drugs” and the shrinking space for civil society**

Organized by Amnesty International.

**Conference Room MOE79**.

**1.10 - 2.40 p.m. Special Event: UN and SCO in the fight against illicit drug trafficking: new challenges and joint action**

Organized by the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

**Conference Room Press Room**

**1.45 - 3.00 p.m. Special Event: The drug control system: a balanced, articulated and science-based mechanism to protect health**

Organized by the International Narcotics Control Board, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime and the World Health Organization.

**Conference Room MBR-A**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. The world drug perception problem**

Organized by the Global Commission on Drug Policy.

**Conference Room M3**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Drug war vs. decriminalization: further development during the post-UNGASS process and after drug policy review in 2019**

Organized by the Government of the Czech Republic.

**Conference Room M6**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Adverse social and health consequences of new psychoactive substances and prevention and treatment responses**

Organized by the Government of the United Kingdom.

**Conference Room M7**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Development oriented drug policies: the future of alternative development**

Organized by the Government of Thailand.

**Conference Room M5**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Collaboration between governments and civil society for new drug policies that prioritize health and communities**

Organized by the International HIV/AIDS Alliance.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. 40 years of drugs, drug addiction and recovery: a balance of the drug situation and its evolution since 1978**

Organized by San Patrignano Foundation.

**Conference Room MOE79**.

***TUESDAY*, 13 March**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Public health dimensions of the world drug problem and WHO activities in addressing them**

Organized by the World Health Organization.

**Conference Room M3**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Flexible approaches to drug precursor control**

Organized by the European Union.

**Conference Room M6**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Increasing access to controlled medicines for medical purposes: focus on Africa**

Organized by the Government of Belgium.

**Conference Room M7**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Use of social marketing in promoting online interventions**

Organized by the Governments of Croatia and Finland.

**Conference Room M5**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. UNGASS and the world drug problem**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Pakistan Office.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Responses to the coca/cocaine market**

Organized by Acción Técnica Social.

**Conference Room MOE79**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Legal uses and markets for cannabis, coca and opium poppy – breaking disbalances and stigma under UNGASS 2016 approach**

Organized by the Government of Colombia.

**Conference Room MBR-A**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. South-South cooperation supported by the European Commission. The COPOLAD example: aims, actors, activities and outcomes**

Organized by the Government of Spain and the European Commission.

**Conference Room M3**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Frame of reference for the expansion of comprehensive and sustainable alternative development in the Americas**

Organized by the Government of Ecuador.

**Conference Room M6**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. The results of the fight against illicit traffic of controlled substances**

Organized by the Government of Bolivia.

**Conference Room M7**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m.. Drugs and the Darknet**

Organized by the Government of Bulgaria and the Delegation of the European Union to the International Organizations in Vienna.

**Conference Room M5**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Drug free workplace programs: working drug-free works!**

Organized by Drug Free America Foundation.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Drug courts in the Americas: lessons learned and recommendations**

Organized by Equis: Justicia para las Mujeres.

**Conference Room MOE79.**

**1.10 – 2.40 p.m. Special Event: Law enforcement capacity building to counter narcotic drugs in west and central Asia**

Organized by the Governments of Japan and the Russian Federation and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Section for Europe, West and Central Asia

**Conference Room MBR-A.**

**1.30 – 3.00 p.m. Special Event: Overcoming vulnerabilities in communities through prevention**

Organized by the Government of Singapore.

**Conference Room Press Room.**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Exchange beyond borders: trilateral cooperation on alternative development between Thailand, Colombia and Germany**

Organized by the Governments of Germany, Colombia and Thailand and the Mae Fah Luang Foundation.

**Conference Room M3**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. The future of drug prevention: How to personalize your strategy to be more effective**

Organized by the Government of the Netherlands.

**Conference Room M6**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Shedding light on the science of therapeutic communities – reviewing latest evidences, sharing experiences from fields, and exploring its potential**

Organized by the Governments of Greece and Spain, Association Proyecto Hombre and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

**Conference Room M7**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Understanding the global opioid crisis – from the Americas to Africa**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Laboratory and Scientific Section.

**Conference Room M5**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. World Drug Report: latest trends and addressing users’ needs**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime research and trend analysis branch.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Law enforcement and sustainable drug prevention**

Organized by Verein zur Förderung der Völkerverständigung.

**Conference Room MOE79**.

***WEDNESDAY*, 14 March**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Multilateral evaluation of drug policies in the Americas: evolution, challenges and achievements**

Organized by the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organization of American States.

**Conference Room M3**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. The Paris Pact Initiative**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Paris Pact Initiative.

**Conference Room M6**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Mobilizing civil society for prevention in local communities**

Organized by the International Organisation of Good Templars.

**Conference Room M7**.

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Impact of life skills education programmes in schools on prevention: experience in south east Europe and Latin America**

Organized by the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

**Conference Room M5**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. ”Modus Operandi: Rip-on/rip-off”**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Container Control Programme.

**Conference Room MOE100**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment**

Organized by the International Federation of Non-Government Organizations for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse.

**Conference Room MOE79.**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Regional commitments for a successful implementation of UNGASS 2016: Guiding principles of CICAD´s Mexican Chair**

Organized by the Government of Mexico.

**Conference Room MBR-A**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. The Security-Development Nexus: Exploring Alternative Development and the Need for a Conducive Environment**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Sustainable Livelihoods Unit.

**Conference Room M3**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Improving the quality and coverage of data on drugs: the way forward**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Data Development and Dissemination Unit.

**Conference Room M6**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. The urgent need for harm reduction funding: scaling-up evidence-based interventions for people who use drugs**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime HIV/AIDS Section.

**Conference Room M7**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Women, drug policy and incarceration in Southeast Asia: Mainstreaming a gendered perspective**

Organized by the Thailand Institute of Justice.

**Conference Room M5**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Presentation of Annual Drug Review for 2017**

Organized by the Government of Tajikistan.

**Conference Room MOE100**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Youth, Drugs, and the 2030 Sustainable Development**

**Goals**

Organized by the Students for Sensible Drug Policy.

**Conference Room MOE79**

**1.10 - 2.40 p.m. Special Event: Treatment and Care of People with Drug Use Disorders in Contact with the Criminal Justice System: Supporting Alternatives to Conviction or Punishment**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Justice Section.

**Conference Room MBR-A.**

**1.30 - 3.00 p.m. Special Event: UNODC and Eastern European partnership**

Organized by the Government of Belarus and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Section for Europe, West and Central Asia

**Conference Room Press Room.**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Changes in the golden triangle: the shift to synthetics**

Organized by the Government of China.

**Conference Room M3**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. The role of Civil Society in the implementation of the UNGASS 2016 outcome**

Organized by the Vienna NGO Committee and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Civil Society Team.

**Conference Room M6**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. European trans-regional responses to drug trafficking and organized crime: the Cocaine Route Programme, the Heroin Route Programme and the Maritime Analysis and Operations Centre – Narcotics**

Organized by the Government of Portugal.

**Conference Room M7**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Voices from the ground: the impact of drug policies on women in situations of vulnerability**

Organized by Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales.

**Conference Room M5**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Trafficking of opiates along the northern route**

Organized by United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Drug Research Section.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Law Enforcement and Youth**

Organized by Youth RISE.

**Conference Room MOE79.**

***THURSDAY*, 15 MARCH**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Measuring drug policy outcomes: intersections with human rights and the sustainable development goals**

Organized by the International Drug Policy Consortium.

**Conference Room M3**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Modernizing drug policy : what helps and what goes against it - Case**

**studies**

Organized by Fédération bruxelloise des Institutions pour Toxicomanes.

**Conference Room M6.**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. The criminal justice role in the implementation of drug policies in a human rights perspective**

Organized by Brazilian Harm Reduction and Human Rights Network.

**Conference Room M7.**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Response to persistent and emerging threats including synthetic drugs on the way to 2019**

Organized by the Government of Turkey.

**Conference Room M5.**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Drug policy impact assessment**

Organized by Eurasian Harm Reduction Network.

**Conference Room MOE100.**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Right to Science and Freedom of Research with Scheduled Substances**

Organized by the Multidisciplinary Association for Psychedelic Studies.

**Conference Room MOE79**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Field testing of the UNODC/WHO international standards for the treatment of drug use disorders – presentation of results**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section.

**Conference Room MBR-A.**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. UNGASS 2016 follow up - enhancing state parties’ ability to meet data reporting obligations under the 1961 and 1971 drug control conventions**

Organized by the International Narcotics Control Board Psychotropics Control Section.

**Conference Room M3**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. No place for the death penalty in the drug policy toolbox**

**(or in criminal law generally)**

Organized by the Council of Europe.

**Conference Room M6**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Modern forensic technologies to support national drug control efforts**

Organized by the Government of Finland and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Laboratory and Scientific Section.

**Conference Room M7**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. “The Algerian practice in preventing and combating drugs: the impact of drugs trafficking and addiction and related challenges”**

Organized by the Government of Algeria.

**Conference Room M5**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Improving strategic information on drugs in West Africa**

Organized by the Economic Community of West African States.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Human rights challenge: drug war extrajudicial killings continue**

Organized by DRCNet Foundation and Forum on Drug Policies.

**Conference Room MOE79**

**1.10 - 2.40 p.m. Special Event: Taking action to increase access to controlled drugs for medical purposes while preventing diversion and misuse**

Organized by Government of Australia and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Drug Prevention and Health Branch.

**Conference Room MBR-A**.

**1.30 - 3.00 p.m. Special Event: Strengthening the Global Prevention Response: International Standards for Drug Use Prevention – Second Edition, Listen First Campaign and Stronger Families Programme**

Organized by Government of Norway and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Drug Prevention and Health Branch.

**Conference Room Press Room**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. The response to drug use related problems among vulnerable populations in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay**

Organized by the Government of Argentina.

**Conference Room M3**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Bringing human rights into the heart of drug control: death penalty for drug offences from UNGASS to 2019**

Organized by Harm Reduction International.

**Conference Room M6**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Forensic activities to address emerging drug challenges, including NPS**

Organized by the Government of Brazil.

**Conference Room M7**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. HIV prevention, treatment care and support for people who use stimulants**

Organized by the Government of Romania.

**Conference Room M5**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Alternative development: practices and reflections**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Programme Development and Management Unit.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Launch of the Compendium of Best Practices on Drug Use Prevention, Drug use Disorders and Harm Reduction in Africa**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Regional Office of Eastern Africa.

**Conference Room MOE79**.

***FRIDAY*, 16 MARCH**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Ending stigma through sharing stories – a conversation with individuals with lived or living problematic substance use experience** Organized by the Government of Canada.

**Conference Room M3**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Harm reduction as a public health policy**

Organized by the Government of Costa Rica.

**Conference Room M6**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Drug policy in the Kyrgyz Republic**

Organized by the Government of Kyrgyzstan.

**Conference Room M7**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Hepatitis C among people who use drugs – the global state and recommendations**

Organized by International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies.

**Conference Room M5**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Sharing of Experiences and Innovative Policies on Prevention**

Organized by the Turkish Green Crescent Society.

**Conference Room MOE100**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Promoting Drug Demand Reduction Strategies, Policies and Care for Persons with Mental and Intellectual Disabilities**

Organized by the Society for Development & Community Empowerment.

**Conference Room MOE79.**

**9.00 - 9.50 a.m. Addressing the non-medical use, the illicit manufacture and the illicit domestic and international distribution of Tramadol**

Organized by the Government of Egypt.

**Conference Room MBR-A**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Human rights and quality standards in drug treatment**

Organized by Dianova International.

**Conference Room M3**

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Prevention of mother to child transmission of HIV among women who use drugs**

Organized by the Government of Sweden.

**Conference Room M6**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Gender Equality and the empowerment of women in UNODC and UNOV**

Organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Office of the Director.

**Conference Room M7**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Regulating Cannabis in Accord with International Law: Options to Explore**

Organized by the Washington Office on Latin America.

**Conference Room M5**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Role of prevention in drug demand reduction**

Organized by the Colombo Plan.

**Conference Room MOE100**.

**1.10 - 2.00 p.m. Civil society and community involvement in drug prevention**

Organized by Stichting Eurad (Europe Against Drugs).

**Conference Room MOE79**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Cannabis Legalization Five Years Later: What Have We Learned?**

Organized by Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth.

**Conference Room M3**.

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Management of opioid overdose in the street by non-medical staff**

Organized by the Red Cross and Red Crescent Partnership on Substance Abuse.

**Conference Room M6.**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Drug policy in the Americas – trailing the way forward to 2019**

Organized by Conectas Human Rights Abuse.

**Conference Room M7.**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Toxic adulterants in drugs of abuse – the Nigerian experience**

Organized by the Government of Nigeria.

**Conference Room M5.**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. Implementation of the UNGASS outcome document in Africa; possibilities and challenges**

Organized by World Federation Against Drugs.

**Conference Room MOE100.**

**2.20 - 3.10 p.m. How the Treatment/Recovery Narrative Perpetuates Harm and Human Rights Violations**

Organized by Help not Handcuffs.

**Conference Room MOE79.**

**Other Events**

Youth forum

13-15 March, room MOE79.

Scientific Network

Monday, 12 March, room M4

Scientific Hearing

Tuesday, 13 March, 10.30-12.00, M3