

STRENGTHENING THE ROLE OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM IN DRUG POLICIES: THE CASE OF ARBITRARY DETENTION

ONLINE SIDE EVENT - #HRC47

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Friday 2 July 2021, 13:30 - 15:00 (Geneva - GMT+2)

Organised by Albania, France, Greece, Paraguay, Portugal, Switzerland, Uruguay, the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, the Center for Legal and Social Studies, Harm Reduction International, the International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy, University of Essex, the International Drug Policy Consortium, the International Network of People Who Use Drugs and Penal Reform International

This event will be streamed in English & Spanish

At the 47th session of the Human Rights Council, the Working Group on Arbitrary Detention will present a new [study](#) on arbitrary detention relating to drug policies. This side event will discuss the recommendations of the study, as well as how to best implement them, with perspectives from Member States, civil society and human rights mechanisms. With:

- **Elina Steinerte**, Chair-Rapporteur, UN Working Group on Arbitrary Detention
- **Yatie Jonet**, Advocate for women who use drugs, Malaysia
- **Anthony O. Ojukwu Esq**, Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission, Nigeria
- **Ambika Satkunanathan**, Fellow, Open Society Foundations
- **Claudia Cardona**, Corporación Humanas & Mujeres Libres Colombia
- Representative from regional human rights mechanism (TBC)

Opening remarks: Switzerland

Chair: Ann Fordham, International Drug Policy Consortium



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