



# What Next for Drug Policies in Africa in the Run-Up to the UNGASS?

**Official Side Event at the 58th Session of CND  
Hosted by the Government of Ghana**

**Tuesday 10th March 2015, 14:20 – 15:10  
Room M6, 'M' Building, Vienna International Centre (VIC)**

This important side-event will provide an update and discussion on the impact of drug trafficking and consumption in Africa, and the latest developments in drug policies in the region.

Dr Olawale Maiyegun will highlight the outcomes from the 6th African Union Conference of Ministers of Drug Control (CAMDC6) in October 2014, and President Obasanjo will discuss the report and recommendations from the West Africa Commission on Drugs (launched in June 2014).

Crucially, the session will include a focus on the UNGASS on drugs in 2016, with the aim of empowering a strong, informed and coherent African voice in these debates.

## **Chair and Opening Remarks:**

Ambassador Olawale Maiyegun  
Director of Social Affairs, Africa Union

## **Presentation by:**

Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of Nigeria  
Chair of the West Africa Commission on Drugs

This will be followed by an interactive question and answer session for participants.

