



Government of the Netherlands

The 2016 UNGASS: Challenges and opportunities

Official side event at the 2015 CND

Monday 9th March, 13:10-14:00, Conference Room BR-A

The UN General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on drugs is fast approaching 2016 and is an important opportunity to conduct a thorough and objective assessment of the international drug control system. This session will discuss remaining challenges, as well as opportunities for the way forward – in particular towards rebalancing current drug policies towards the core UN values of public health, human rights and development.

Chair: Ann Fordham, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)

Introductory remarks from Ambassador Juan Manuel Gómez Robledo, Vice Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Mexico

Speakers:

- Christopher Hallam, International Drug Policy Consortium
- Simon Wallington-Beddoe, AIDS Alliance India
- Coletta Youngers, Washington Office on Latin America & IDPC

Closing remarks from Ambassador Milton Romani, Junta Nacional de Drogas, Uruguay