



Joint Side Event at the 60th Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Roadmaps for 2019: The Brandenburg Forum on Drugs & Development

Wednesday, 15th March, 2.20 - 3.10 p.m. in Conference Room M7

Organized by the Governments of Germany and the Netherlands, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Transnational Institute (TNI) and International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC).

The “2nd Brandenburg Forum: scenarios and proposals for a roadmap towards 2019” in February 2017 convened representatives from government, civil society, international and regional organizations, academics as well as leading drug experts in Lübbenau, Germany. The aim of the Forum was to develop possible scenarios towards the review of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action of 2009 in 2019 and to promote successful implementation and monitoring of decisions that took place at UNGASS. It also served to identify common positions with regards to the implementation of development, public health and human rights oriented approaches to drug policy. This side event will present the results of the Forum. The speakers will give insights into the discussions and summarize scenarios and related proposals for future action.

Chair: *Roland Seeger*, Alternate Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Office of the United Nations and the other International Organizations in Vienna

Speakers:

- *Ann Fordham*, Executive Director, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)
- *Sofia Krauss*, Advisor, Global Partnership on Drug Policies and Development (GPDPD), Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH
- *Monique Middelhoff*, Senior Advisor, Social and Development Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands
- *Lisa Sánchez*, Programme Director, Drug Policy, México Unido contra la Delincuencia