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## Implementing CND Resolution 59/5: Best practices in mainstreaming a gender perspective in drug policy

Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> March 2017, 13:10-14:00  
Conference Room M7, Vienna International Centre

*Event organised by Mexico, Norway, the International Drug Policy Consortium, the Washington Office on Latin America, Mexico Unido Contra la Delincuencia and Equis Justicia para las Mujeres*

Ensuring a gender perspective in drug policies and programmes has recently gained prominence in international debates. The Commission on Narcotic Drugs adopted Resolution 59/5 ‘Mainstreaming a gender perspective in drug-related policies and programmes’ in March 2016. Recognising and addressing the specific needs of women was also highlighted in the 2016 UNGASS debates and outcome document.

A year after the adoption of Resolution 59/5, it is time to further discuss national-level implementation and take stock of lessons learned and ongoing challenges in incorporating a strong gender component in global, regional and national drug policies and strategies.

This side event will provide some background information on the CND resolution’s rationale, objectives and recommendations, as well as insights into work being done at the national level to implement the resolution on the ground, with a focus on experiences in Mexico and Costa Rica. The event will also address the role of Vienna and Geneva-based UN agencies in contributing to the development of gender sensitive drug policies and programmes and provide recommendations on how the UN, as a whole, may better engage on this critical issue.

### Speakers:

- **Aldo Lale-Demoz**, Deputy Executive Director, UNODC
- **Mrs. Ambassador Alicia Buenrostro**, Permanent Mission of Mexico in Vienna
- **Ernesto Cortés**, Executive Director, ACEID, Costa Rica
- **Luciana Pol**, Senior Fellow in Security Policy and Human Rights, Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Argentina

**Chair: Ambassador Bente Angell-Hansen**, Permanent Mission of Norway to the International Organisations in Vienna and Chair of CND

## **IDPC Side Events, 60<sup>th</sup> Session of the CND, March 2017**

### **Tuesday 14 March**

#### **Supply-side harm reduction**

13:10 - 14:00 | MOE79 | IDPC, TNI, AIN, OCDI, WOLA, ReverdeSer

#### **Stimulant drug use in Latin America and Asia**

14:20 - 15:10 | MOE100 | IDPC, TNI, ACEID

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13:10 - 14:00 | M7 | Mexico, Norway, IDPC, WOLA, MUCD, Equis Justicia para las Mujeres

#### **South-East Asia: Prospects for humane and effective drug policies**

13:10 - 14:00 | MOE100 | IDPC, NoBox Transitions Foundation, SCDI, Rumah Cemara

#### **Roadmaps for 2019: The Brandenburg Forum on Drugs & Development**

14:20 - 15:10 | M7 | Germany, Netherlands, GIZ, TNI, IDPC

### **Thursday 16 March**

#### **Alternatives to incarceration in Latin America & the Caribbean**

14:20 - 15:10 | M4 | WOLA, IDPC, DeJusticia, SSRC, CEDD

### **Friday 17 March**

#### **Harm reduction in a changing global context – Challenges and opportunities**

9:00 - 9:50 | M6 | Netherlands, AidsFonds, International HIV/AIDS Alliance, Mainline, AFEW International, IDPC, Stop AIDS Alliance, HRI

#### **Partnership between civil society and law enforcement**

9:00 - 9:50 | MOE100 | EHRN, IDPC

#### **Preparing for 2019: Drug policy objectives and indicators, system-wide coherence and the sustainable development agenda**

13:10 - 14:00 | M3 | IDPC, Switzerland, GDPO, HPA, SSRC, CELS, ICSDP

#### **Addressing and reversing the harms of drug control in Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

13:10 - 14:00 | MOE100 | AFEW International, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, the Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice, IDPC