

The Civil Society Task Force (CSTF) and the Permanent Mission of Mexico are delighted to invite you to the

Global Civil Society Hearing New York



“VOICES OF CIVIL SOCIETY: BEYOND 2019”

Wednesday 20th February 2019, 10:00 – 13:00
Conference Room 1, UN Headquarters, New York

The CSTF is a joint initiative of the New York and Vienna NGO Committees on Drugs. To support preparations for the 2019 Ministerial Segment, to be held at the 62nd Session of CND, Global Civil Society Hearings are being held in New York (20th February 2019) and Vienna (26th February 2019). These interactive fora will update member states on the full results of the Global Civil Society Consultation on drugs, as well as providing valuable space for [civil society experts](#) from around the world to present their work.

- Chair:** Heather Haase, Co-Chair of the Civil Society Task Force
- Opening Remarks:** Permanent Representative of Mexico
UN Office on Drugs and Crime
- Presentation:** **Results from the global civil society consultation**
Sheila Vakharia, Independent Research Consultant
- Moderator:** Lisa Sanchez, Co-Vice Chair, Civil Society Task Force
- Panel:**
- Rodenie A. Olete, Sustained Health Initiatives of the Philippines
 - Dr. Ebtessam Ahmed, Pharm D., International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
 - Zara Snapp, Acción Técnica Social (Colombia)
 - Paul Vitale, Brightpoint Health (USA)
 - Omoyemen Lucia Odigie- Emmanuel, World Federation against Drugs and Centre for Human Rights and Climate Change Research (Nigeria)
 - Luis Mutombene, ACAM (Mozambique)
- Video Messages:**
- Janko Belin, društvo AREAL (Slovenia)
 - Sara Evli Özhan, Turkish Green Crescent

To be followed by an interactive discussion.

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February 15 2019.