



Drug Trafficking and Consumption in West Africa

Official Side Event at the 57th Session of CND

Wednesday 19th March 2014, 14:20 – 15:10
Room M3, 'M' Building, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

Introductory remarks by
Yury Fedotov, Executive Director UNODC

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

Comments by **Dr Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou**
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, and Geneva Centre for
Security Policy. Member of the Commission.

President Obasanjo and Dr Mohamedou will present the independent West Africa Commission on Drugs and its progress to date. An interactive question and answer session will follow the presentation.

The West Africa Commission on Drugs was formed in 2013, and comprises a group of distinguished West Africans from the worlds of politics, civil society, health, security and the judiciary. With the support of leading experts from the region and beyond, the Commission has reviewed the problems of drug trafficking and drug dependency in the region, and will deliver its findings and recommendations an authoritative and comprehensive report later in 2014.

The event will be followed by tea, coffee and refreshments at 15:10