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Modernising drug law enforcement

Official Side Event at the 57th Session of the CND

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Wednesday 19th March 2014, 13:10 – 14:00
Room M3, 'M' Building, Vienna International Centre (VIC)

In many countries, drug law enforcement strategies are moving from a focus on eradicating or stifling the flow of drugs, towards minimising the associated harms – violence, corruption, and inhibited social and economic development.

This change of priorities has major implications for law enforcement management – in particular how they can adjust their tactics and resource allocation in an attempt to shape illicit markets to minimise these harms, and how better results can be achieved.

This side event will feature a range of perspectives on how they are rising to this challenge in their own jurisdictions.

Speakers:

- Mike Trace, Chair, International Drug Policy Consortium
- Professor Dave Bewley-Taylor, Executive Director, Global Drug Policy Observatory
- Professor Peter Reuter, Professor of Public Policy, University of Maryland
- Mexican law enforcement leader (TBC)

This will be an open session, but seats are limited, so please try to arrive early.