

Side Events organised by members of the IDPC network

61th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND)

12 - 16 March 2018

Monday, 12th March

Human rights defenders under threat: the “war on drugs” and the shrinking space for civil society: 13:10-14:00
| MOE79 | Amnesty International, IDPC, CELS.

Saving lives by ending the drug war: 14:20-15:10 | M6 | Czech Republic, Transform, IDPC.

Collaboration between governments and civil society for new drug policies that prioritize health and communities: 14:20-15:10 | MOE100 | HRI, IDPC, International HIV/AIDS Alliance.

Tuesday, 13th March

Modernizing drug policy: what helps and what goes against it - Case studies: 9:00-9:50 | MOE79 | Fedito Bxl, Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, IDPC, APDES.

Increasing access to controlled medicines for medical purposes: focus on Africa: 9:00-9:50 | M7 | Belgium, France, Kenya and Nigeria, IAHP, APCA, IYAD, UICC, INCB, UNODC and VNGOC.

Drug courts in the Americas: lessons learned and recommendations: 13:10-14:00 | MOE79 | Equis Justicia para las Mujeres, IDPC, SSRIC, Physicians for Human Rights and WOLA.

Wednesday, 14th March

Women, drug policy and incarceration in South-East Asia: Mainstreaming a gendered perspective: 13:10-14:00 | M5
| IDPC, TIJ.

The urgent need for harm reduction funding: Scaling-up evidence-based interventions for people who use drugs: 13:10-14:00 | M7 | Strategic Advisory Group to the UN on HIV and Drug use.

Youth, drugs and the 2030 sustainable development goals: 13:10-14:00 | MOE79 | Canada, SSDP.

Voices from the ground: The impact of drug policies on women in situations of vulnerability: 14:20-15:10 | M5 | CELS, IDPC, WHRIN, WOLA, Equis Justicia para las Mujeres.

Law enforcement and youth: 14:20-15:10 | MOE79 | YODA, Youth RISE.

Thursday, 15th March

Measuring drug policy outcomes: intersections with human rights and the sustainable development goals: 9:00-9:50 | M3 | Switzerland, OHCHR, ICSDP, IDPC, GDPO, CELS, SSRIC.

Scenarios for innovation: regulating the coca/cocaine market: 9:00-9:50 | M6 | Acción Técnica Social.

The criminal justice role in the implementation of drug policies in a human rights perspective: 9:00-9:50 | M7 | Brazilian harm reduction and human rights network.

Right to science and freedom of research with scheduled substances: 9:00-9:50 | MOE79 | Czech Republic, MAPS, FAAAT, ICEERS, Associazione Luca Coscioni and VMCA.

Drug policy impact assessment: 9:00-9:50 | MOE100 | EHRA.

Human rights challenge: drug war extrajudicial killings continue: 13:10-14:00 | MOE79 | DRCNet Foundation, Forum Droghe Onlus, the In Defense of Human Rights Movement, Sathi Samuha, Suruwat, FAAAT, EANP, FAHRA.

Special event: taking action to increase access to controlled drugs for medical purposes while preventing diversion and misuse: 13:10-14:40 | MBR-A | Australia, Belgium, Lithuania, Mexico, Russia, UNODC, IAHP, VNGOC.

Bringing human rights to the heart of drug control: death penalty for drug offences from UNGASS to 2019: 14:20-15:10 | M6 | HRI.

Friday, 16th March

Harm reduction as a public health policy: 9:00-9:50 | M6 | Costa Rica, ACEID, IDPC.

Hepatitis C among people who use drugs – the global state and recommendations: 9:00-9:50 | M5 | IDHDP.

Sharing of experiences and innovative policies on prevention: 9:00-9:50 | MOE100 | Turkish Green Crescent Society, UNODC.

Regulating cannabis in accord with international law: options to explore: 13:10-14:00 | M5 | WOLA, GDPO, TNI.

Civil society and community involvement in drug prevention: 13:10-14:00 | MOE79 | Stitching Eurad, the Turkish Green Crescent.

Drug policy in the Americas – trailing the way forward to 2019: 14:20-15:10 | M7 | Conectas Human Rights.

How the treatment/ recovery narrative perpetuates harm and human rights violations: 14:20-15:10 | MOE79 | Help not Handcuffs.