

The International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) is a global network of NGOs and professional networks that specialise in issues related to illegal drug production and use. The Consortium aims to promote objective and open debate on the effectiveness, direction and content of drug policies at national and international level, and supports evidence-based policies that are effective in reducing drug-related harm. It disseminates the reports of its member organisations about particular drug-related matters, and offers expert consultancy services to policymakers and officials around the world.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATED IDPC WEBSITE

The website of IDPC plays a major role in the implementation of our mission. This gives our members, and anyone else interested in drug policy, easy access to a wide range of reports on issues related to national and international policies in this field. Through this platform are able to reach out to over 10,000 individuals and organisations around the world, and this number is continually increasing.

We have recently redesigned the website, which you can visit at the same address as before: www.idpc.info. The aim has been to make the site more user-friendly, and to make our messages and publications more accessible.

The Spanish and Italian language versions of the website are now live. Some documents are also available in French and Russian, and we will create versions of the website in these languages later in the year.

NGO STATEMENTS TO THE CND THEMATIC DEBATE

Unlike in previous years, NGOs were successful in being granted access to the plenary session to deliver statements to the assembled government representatives. The topic for the thematic debate was the review of progress in international drug control in the 10 years since the 1998 UNGASS, and the NGO contributions enlivened what was an otherwise bland debate. In total, 8 NGO statements were submitted, and the ones that are available in electronic form are posted on the IDPC website. You can download them through the links below:

IDPC STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/IDPC_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf

INPUD STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/INPUD_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf

IHRA STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/IHRA_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf

EHRN STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/EHRN_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf

AHRN STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/AHRN_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf

BREAK THE CHAINS STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/BTC_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf

TNI STATEMENT

http://www.idpc.info/php-bin/documents/TNI_CND_Statement_08_EN.pdf