

Side events co-sponsored by IDPC

67th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) | 14 - 22 March 2024

Monday, 18 March

- **The new regulatory models of psychoactive substances in the grey zone – a new challenge or an opportunity?** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (M2)
- **Addressing human rights challenges related to drug use in humanitarian and other crisis settings** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (M6)

Tuesday, 19 March

- **From synthetic drug threats to synthetic drug realities: Examining the role of global drug policies and charting a way forward** | 8:00 - 8:50 | Hybrid (M7)
- **Breaking barriers: Navigating justice with a gender-sensitive lens for women who use drugs** | 8:00 - 8:50 | Hybrid (MOE05)
- **Transforming narratives and media campaigns concerning psychoactive substances and drug policy reform** | 8:00 - 8:50 | Hybrid (MOE100)
- **Exploring responsible legal regulation to promote human rights, health, and security in Europe** | 9:10 - 10:00 | In-person (MOE05)
- **Economic, social, and cultural rights in drug policymaking: The relevance of an upcoming CESCR General Comment on Drugs** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (MOE07)
- **Drug checking as a harm reduction strategy to address the fentanyl epidemic** | 14:10 - 15:00 | Hybrid (MOE79)

Wednesday, 20 March

- **The right to a healthy environment and drug policy** | 8:00 - 8:50 | In-person (M3)
- **Mitigating risks of over-commercialization in emerging cannabis markets and centering policy principles of public health, sustainable development, and social justice** | 8:00 - 8:50 | In-person (M6)
- **From militarized prohibition to intersectional inclusions: A feminist approach to drug policy** | 8:00 - 8:50 | Hybrid (M7)
- **Drug policy and human rights: Perspectives from Latin America** | 8:00 - 8:50 | Hybrid (MOE100)
- **Decriminalize drug use and possession for personal use: Why, what, and how?** | 9:10 - 10:00 | In-person (MOE05)
- **Injectable opioid agonist therapy with hydromorphone in Austria – a new perspective?** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Online
- **Navigating tensions and contradictions: Addressing human rights challenges related to the lack of, and the unequal access to, treatment and harm reduction** | 13:00 - 13:50 | In-person (M6)

- **Amazon at risk: Environmental justice and the urgency of drug policy reform** | 13:00 - 13:50 | Hybrid (MOE79)
- **Paving the way for the future: Uncovering and addressing blind spots in United Nations drug policy** | 14:10 - 15:00 | In-person (MOE79)

Thursday, 16 March

- **Decriminalization as a public health and human rights approach to drug policy** | 8:00 - 8:50 | In-person (M6)
- **Big Brother and the War on Drugs: How surveillance technologies expand drug control** | 8:00 - 8:50 | In-person (MOE05)
- **“The War on Drugs”, militarization, and states of emergency: Measures to address these critical human rights challenges** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (M3)
- **No more silence: Amplifying the voices of populations disproportionately impacted by punitive drug policies** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (MOE05)
- **Drugs and social networks: Between best practices and the risk of censorship** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (MOE79)
- **Moving towards drug policy that improves well-being and aligns with indigenous knowledge and practice** | 14:10 - 15:00 | In-person (M7)
- **Unveiling injustice: Exploring the human rights impact of drug policies in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia region** | 14:10 - 15:00 | Hybrid (MOE05)

Friday, 17 March

- **Drugs and criminal justice: The situation of women in prison** | 8:00 - 8:50 | Hybrid (MOE05)
- **Ending reliance on punishment: Decriminalization and prison decongestion as key goals of drug policy reform** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (MOE05)
- **Drug policies in Latin America** | 9:10 - 10:00 | Hybrid (MOE07)
- **The incorporation of social justice into harm reduction, an essential step** | 13:00 - 13:50 | In-person (MOE100)
- **Catalysts for change: Youth-driven insights in opioid harm reduction** | 14:10 - 15:00 | In-person (M6)