

## Report Launch

# Edging Forward: How the UN's language on drugs has advanced since 1990

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Produced by the *International Drug Policy Consortium* (IDPC), the *Transnational Institute* (TNI) and the *Global Drug Policy Observatory*, *Swansea University* (GDPO), this briefing seeks to contextualise the UNGASS Outcome Document by outlining how the UN language around key issues pertaining to drug control has evolved over the last quarter of a century. The launch will be an opportunity to discuss these developments in light of the upcoming high-level meeting of 2019.

### Moderator:

Ambassador Alicia Buenrostro Massieu,  
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