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**UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS**

POLICYMAKING BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED MATTERS



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# INFORMATION BRIEFING ON THE WORK OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

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- I. Introduction to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs**
- II. Scheduling under the international drug control conventions**
- III. 2019 Ministerial Declaration and follow-up**

# COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND)

## The origins and functions of the Commission



**1946:** Established by ECOSOC;

- Assists with the supervision of the application of the **three international drug control conventions**:
  - The Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1954, as amended by the 1972 Protocol;
  - The Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971;
  - The United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988.
- **1991:** mandate expanded; **governing body of UNODC.**



## CND SUBSIDIARY BODIES

- **Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA)**

Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific, and Africa.

- **Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters in the Near and Middle East**

Purpose:

to strengthen regional and international cooperation, coordinate activities and identify policy issues to promote good practices to address the regional dynamics of the world drug problem.

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### 2019 Meetings

- HONLEA Europe: 2-5 July 2019, Portugal
- HONLEA Africa: 16-20 September, Mauritius
- HONLEA Asia Pacific: 22-25 October, Thailand

- HONLEA Latin America: 7-11 October, Peru
- Subcommission: 23-27 September, Uzbekistan

CND SUBSIDIARY BODIES

## 29th HONLAC in Lima, Peru, from 7 to 11 October 2019



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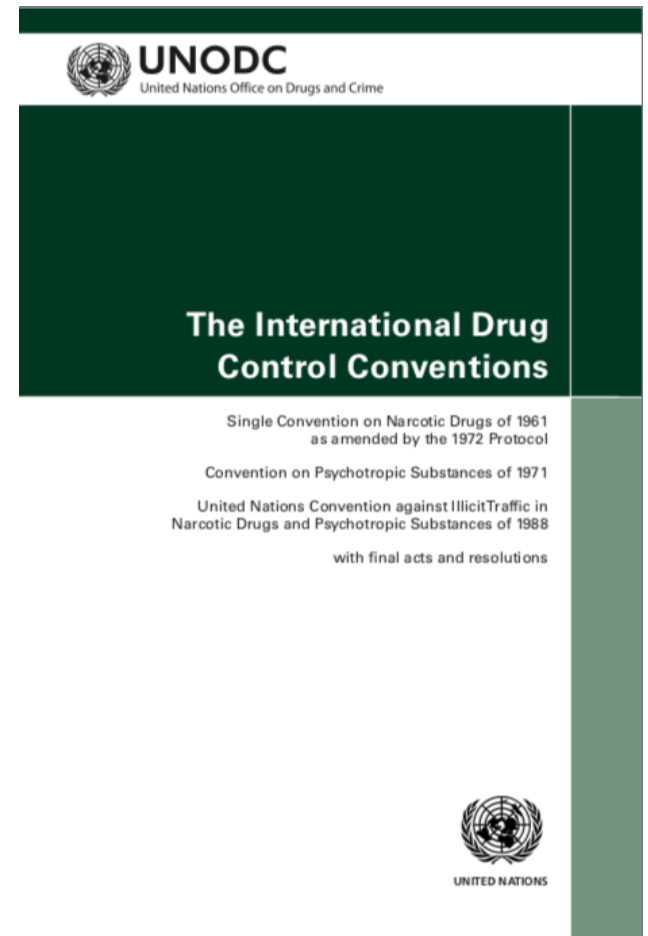


## **II. Scheduling under the international drug control conventions**

- a) Scheduling procedures**
- b) Scheduling during the 62nd session**

# COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS (CND)

- **Normative functions** under the three international drug control conventions
- CND is **authorized to consider all matters pertaining to the aims of the international drug control conventions**







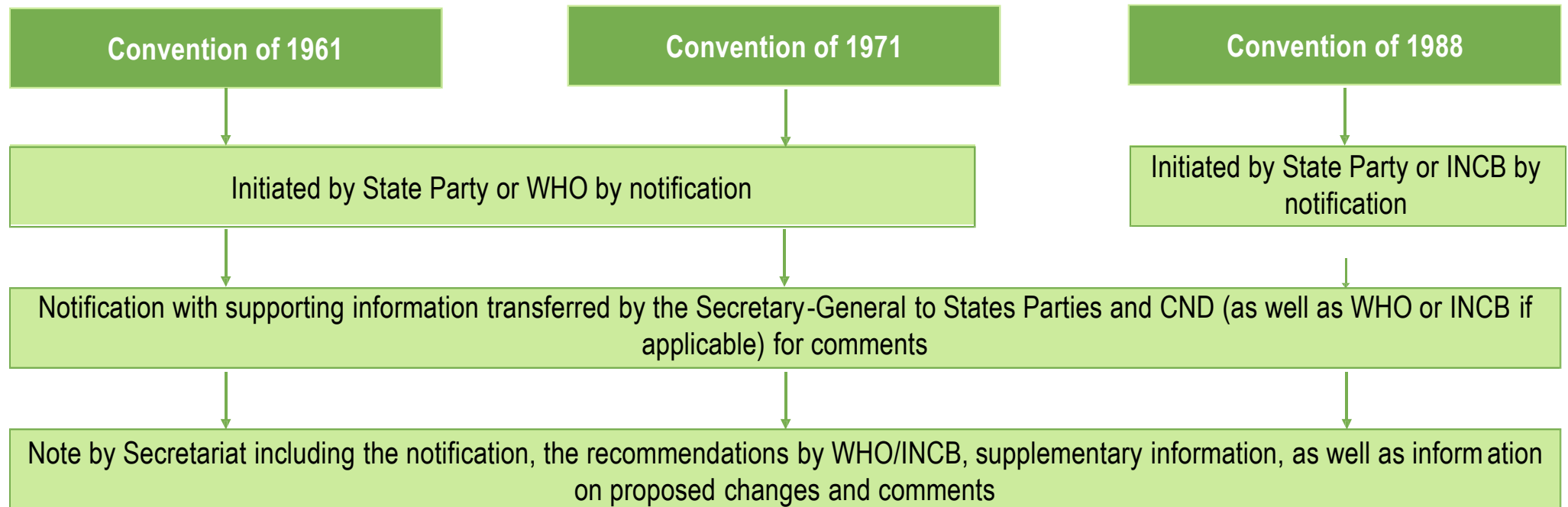
based on the scientific recommendations by WHO and INCB



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## SCHEDULING PROCESS – BEFORE THE ACTION TAKEN BY CND

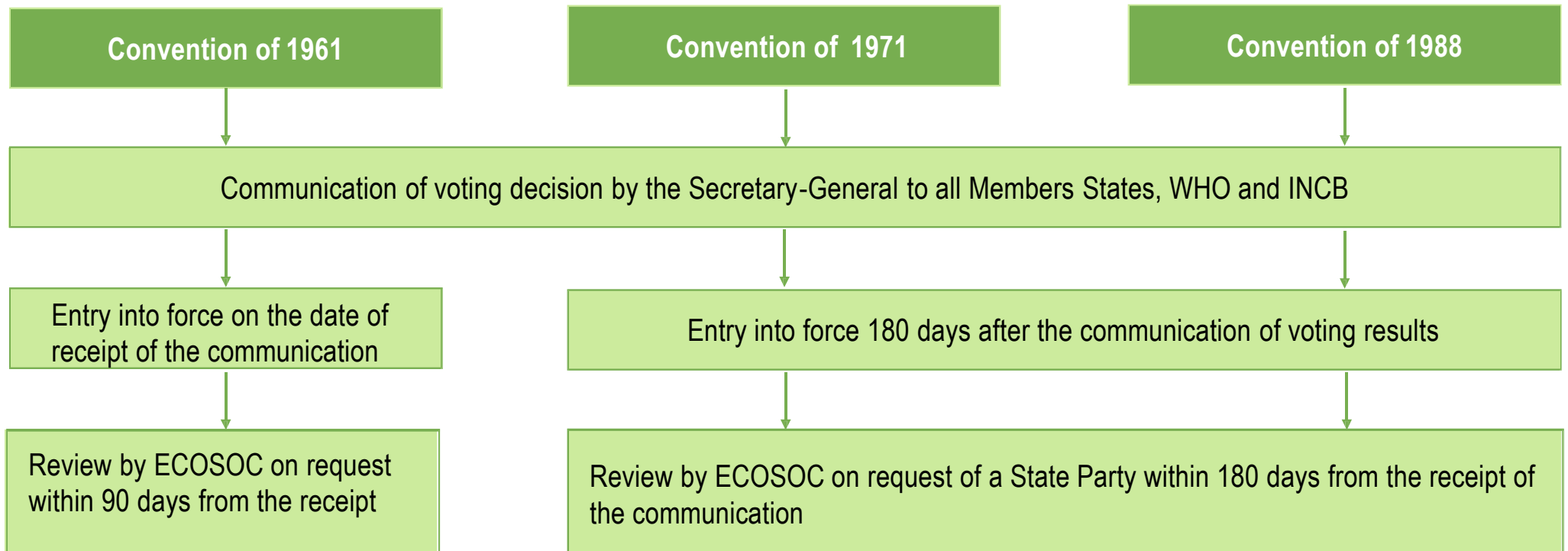


## SCHEDULING PROCESS – ACTION TAKEN BY CND

<b>1961 Convention</b>	Simple majority*	Rule 58 of the Rules of Procedure of the Functional Commissions of ECOSOC
<b>1971 Convention</b>	Two-thirds majority (35 Members)	Articles 2 and 17 (2) of the 1971 Convention
<b>1988 Convention</b>	Two-thirds majority (35 Members)	Article 12 (5) of the 1988 Convention

\*of members of the Commission present and voting in favour or against. Abstentions considered as not voting.

## SCHEDULING PROCESS – AFTER THE ACTION TAKEN BY CND



# SCHEDULING PROCESS – 62ND SESSION OF CND

## Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

- Parafluorobutyrylfentanyl
- Orthofluorofentanyl
- Methoxyacetylfentanyl
- cyclopropylfentanyl

## Schedule II of the 1971 Convention

- ADB-FUBINACA
- FUB-AMB (MMB-FUBINACA, AMB-FUBINACA)
- CUMYL-4CN-BINACA ADB-CHMINACA (MAB-CHMINACA)
- N-ethylnorpentylone (ephylone)

## Table I of the 1988 Convention

- 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidate (“PMK glycidate”) (all stereoisomers)
- 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid (“PMK glycidic acid”) (all stereoisomers)
- alpha-phenylacetoacetamide (APAA) (including its optical isomers)

## SCHEDULING DECISIONS – 62ND SESSION

### Decision 62/13

Decision not to include hydriodic acid in the tables of the 1988 Convention

### Decision 62/14

Decision to postpone the considerations of WHO's recommendation on cannabis and cannabis-related substances of 24 January 2019.



# CND INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS

**24 June 2019 and 23 September 2019**

- Opportunity to discuss WHO recommendations on cannabis and cannabis-related substances
- WHO and ECDD representatives to answer open questions from State Parties

**WAY FORWARD – up to States members of CND to decide**



# MORE INFORMATION ON SCHEDULING

[https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/Mandate\\_Functions/Mandate-and-Functions\\_Scheduling.html](https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/Mandate_Functions/Mandate-and-Functions_Scheduling.html)

[https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/Mandate\\_Functions/current-scheduling-recommendations.html](https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/Mandate_Functions/current-scheduling-recommendations.html)



**SCHEDULING PROCEDURES | SCHEDULING AT CND SESSIONS**

## Scheduling

The Commission on Narcotic Drugs is mandated to decide on the scope of control of substances under the three International Drug Control Conventions, namely:

- the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1953, as amended by the 1954 Protocol;
- the Convention on Psychotropic Substances of 1971; and
- the United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances of 1988.

Scheduling Decisions 1961-2019								
Year of initial scheduling decision	Narcotic drug or psychotropic substance	Convention	Schedule	Decision	Initiated by	Decision Nr.	Preparatory note by the Secretariat	Further preparatory information
2019	cannabis and cannabis-related substances	1961 and 1971 Convention		Decision to postpone voting	WHO	Decision 62/14	E/CN.7/2019/12	
2019	hydriodic acid	1988 Convention		no votes in favour, 43 against, 3 abstentions	Argentina	Decision 62/13	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	alpha-phenylacetamide (APAA) (including its optical isomers)	1988 Convention	I	47 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	INCB	Decision 62/12	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidic acid (*PMK glycidic acid*) (all stereoisomers)	1988 Convention	I	47 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	Argentina	Decision 62/11	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	*3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidate* (*PMK glycidate*) (all stereoisomers)	1988 Convention	I	48 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	Argentina	Decision 62/10	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	N-ethylorpentylone (ephylone)	1971 Convention	II	47 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	WHO	Decision 62/9	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	ADB-CHMINACA (MAB-CHMINACA)	1971 Convention	II	47 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	WHO	Decision 62/8	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	CUMYL-4CN-BINACA	1971 Convention	II	47 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	WHO	Decision 62/7	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	FUB-AMB (MME-FUBINACA, AMB-FUBINACA)	1971 Convention	II	47 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	WHO	Decision 62/6	E/CN.7/2019/8	
2019	ADB-FUBINACA	1971 Convention	II	45 votes in favour, none against, no abstentions	WHO	Decision 62/5	E/CN.7/2019/8	



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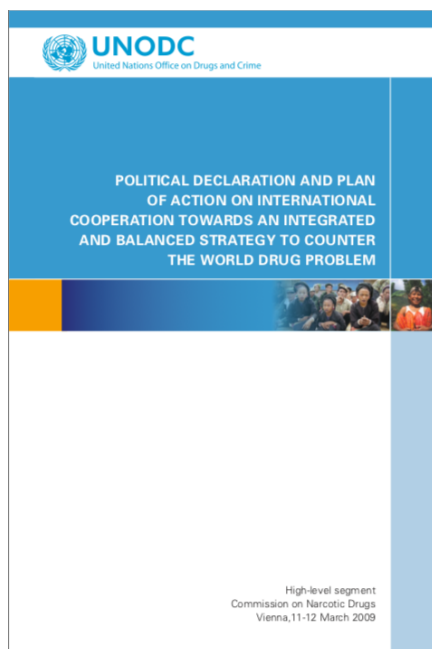


### **III. 2019 Ministerial Declaration and Follow-up**

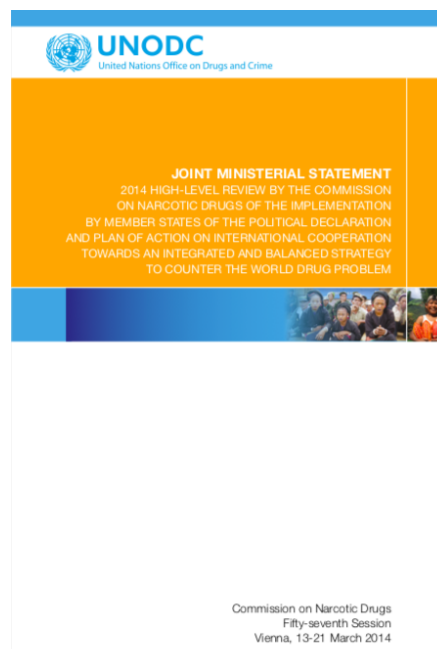
- a) 2019 Ministerial Segment during the 62nd session**
- b) Follow-up process to the Ministerial Declaration**

# KEY DOCUMENTS

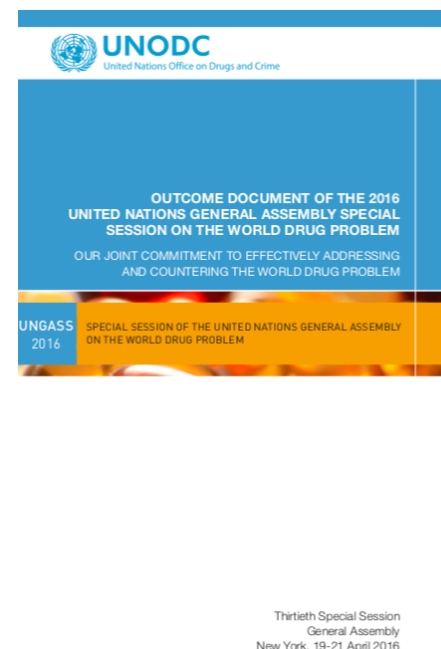
## Political Declaration & Plan of Action (2009)



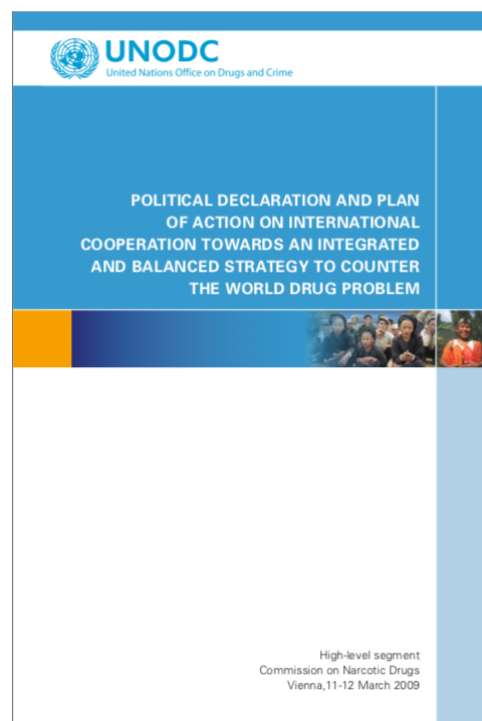
## Joint Ministerial Statement (2014)



## UNGASS final Document (2016)



# 2019 - Target date to review the progress made over the past decade



36. *Decide* to establish 2019 as a target date for States to eliminate or reduce significantly and measurably:

- (a) The illicit cultivation of opium poppy, coca bush and cannabis plant;
- (b) The illicit demand for narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances; and drug-related health and social risks;
- (c) The illicit production, manufacture, marketing and distribution of, and trafficking in, psychotropic substances, including synthetic drugs;
- (d) The diversion of and illicit trafficking in precursors;
- (e) Money-laundering related to illicit drugs;

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**62nd**  
**session**

## MINISTERIAL SEGMENT 2019

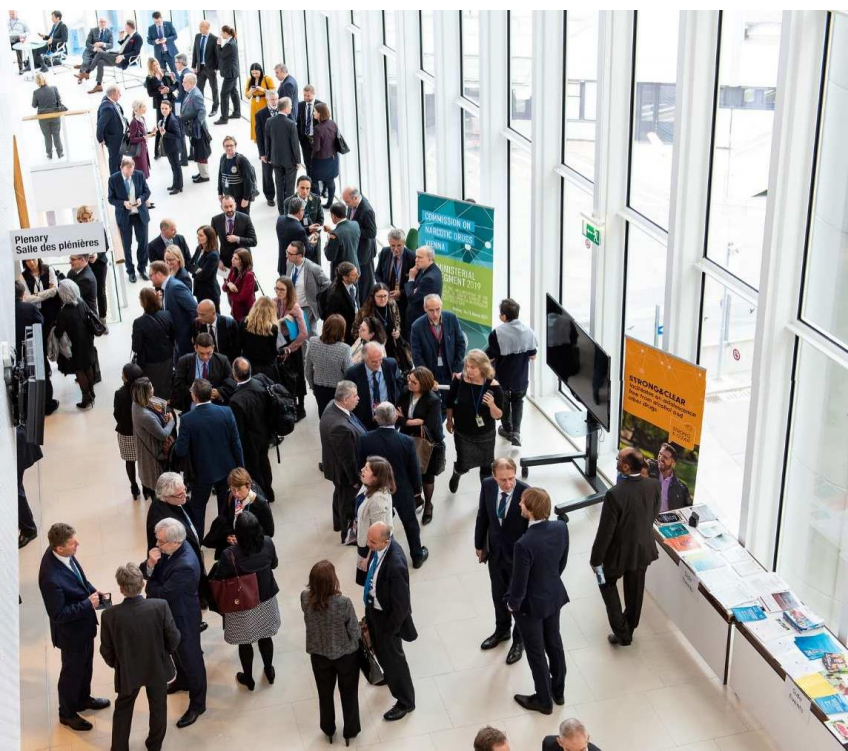
TAKING STOCK OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMMITMENTS MADE TO JOINTLY ADDRESS AND COUNTER THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM, IN PARTICULAR IN LIGHT OF THE 2019 TARGET DATE

Vienna, 14-15 March 2019



**Ministerial segment: 14-15 March 2019**

**Regular segment: 18-22 March 2019**



**2400 PARTICIPANTS**

**30 HIGH LEVEL SPEAKERS**

**140 STATES**

**22 INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

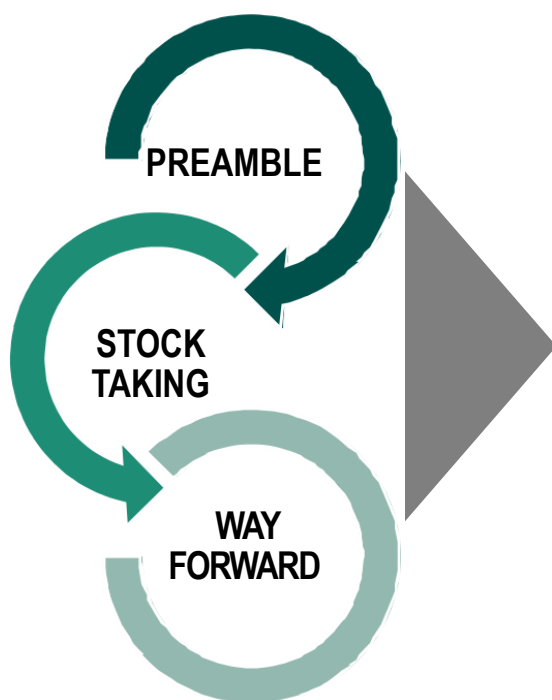
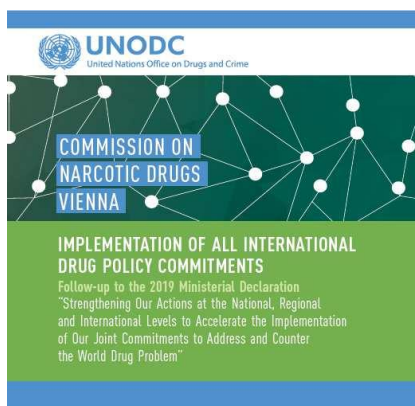
**90 NGOs**

**OVER 100 SIDE EVENTS**

**8 RESOLUTIONS Y 14 DECISIONS**

# 2019 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION

## Ministerial Declaration (2019)



**ACCELERATE  
IMPLEMENTATION  
OF all international  
drug policy  
commitments**

2016

**OUTCOME DOCUMENT OF THE 2016  
UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPECIAL  
SESSION ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM**

OUR JOINT COMMITMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING  
AND COUNTERING THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM

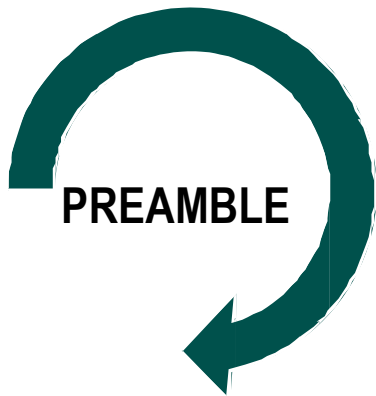
2014

**JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

2014 HIGH-LEVEL REVIEW BY THE COMMISSION  
ON NARCOTIC DRUGS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION  
BY MEMBER STATES OF THE POLITICAL DECLARATION  
AND PLAN OF ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED AND BALANCED STRATEGY  
TO COUNTER THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM

2009

**POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN  
OF ACTION ON INTERNATIONAL  
COOPERATION TOWARDS AN INTEGRATED  
AND BALANCED STRATEGY TO COUNTER  
THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM**



***“Strengthening our actions at the national, regional and international levels to accelerate the implementation of our joint commitment to address and counter the world drug problem”***

We, the ministers and governmental representatives participating in the ministerial segment of the sixty-second session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, have met at the United Nations in Vienna to take stock of the implementation of the commitments made over the past decade to jointly address and counter the world drug problem, in particular in the light of the 2019 target date set in the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem of 2009,<sup>1</sup> and to enhance our efforts beyond 2019;

We reaffirm our shared commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem, which requires concerted and sustained action at the national and international levels, including accelerating the implementation of existing drug policy commitments;

We also reaffirm our commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,<sup>2</sup> with full respect for the sovereignty and territorial integrity of States, the principle of non-intervention in the internal affairs of States, all human rights, fundamental freedoms, the inherent dignity of all individuals and the principles of equal rights and mutual respect among States;

We further reaffirm our determination to address and counter the world drug problem and to actively promote a socially free and drug-free environment in order to help



- Expanding & diversifying drugs markets
- Illicit abuse, cultivation, production, manufacture of and trafficking in illicit narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances
- Links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime
- Confiscation of proceeds of crime related to money-laundering arising from drug trafficking
- Availability of internationally controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes
- Increased number of deaths related to drug use



- HIV, HCV and other blood-borne diseases associated with drug use
- Risks to public health and safety posed by synthetic opioids and the non-medical use of prescription drugs
- Criminal misuse of information and communications technologies
- Low availability of reliable data
- Compliance with the international drug control conventions & international human rights law





## IMPLEMENTING

balanced, integrated, comprehensive, multidisciplinary and scientific evidence-based responses to the world drug problem

## ACCELERATING

full implementation of the commitments in the 2009 Political Declaration, the 2014 High-level review and the 2016 UNGASS outcome document

## STRENGTHENING

cooperation and coordination, including information-sharing, at the national, bilateral, regional and international levels



## MOBILIZING

resources for the provision of technical assistance and capacity-building

## ENSURING

a “single-track” approach (including i.a. strengthening and streamlining the annual report questionnaire and the follow-up under one agenda item)

## IMPROVING

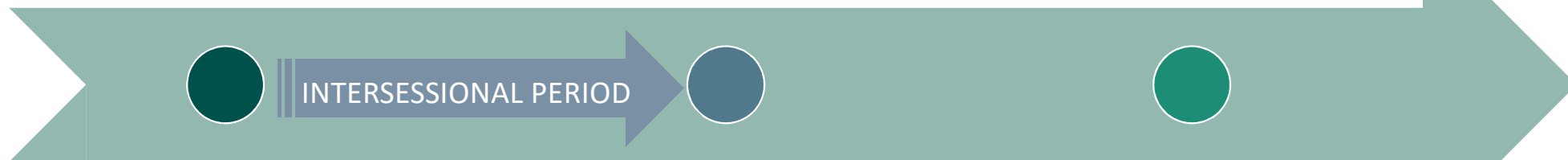
collection, analysis and sharing of data



# BEYOND 2019



2024 MID-TERM REVIEW



**MARCH 2019 –  
ADOPTION OF  
MINISTERIAL  
DECLARATION**

**2029 – REVIEW  
PROGRESS IN  
IMPLEMENTING ALL  
INTERNATIONAL DRUG  
POLICIES**

CND Thematic  
Discussions

Regional  
Contributions –  
CND subsidiary  
bodies

IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY COMMITMENTS  
SUPPORTED BY UNODC

CND Website &  
Tools

Technical Assistance/  
Awareness Raising

CND  
Thematic  
Discussions

**CONTINUING OPEN DIALOGUE  
– MULTI-YEAR WORKPLAN BEYOND 2019**

Member States committed to fostering a broad, transparent and inclusive discussion involving all relevant stakeholders



**THE 2019 MINISTERIAL**  
THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL  
COMMITMENTS TO ADDRESS AND COUNTER

# THEMATIC DISCUSSIONS 16 to 18 October 2019



## Regional Contributions – CND subsidiary bodies



- **REGIONAL LEVEL – CND SUBSIDIARY BODIES** (HONLEAs and Subcommission) – key to effective implementation of policy documents
- **STANDING AGENDA ITEM** during regular session – consideration of the “Recommendations of the subsidiary bodies of the Commission”

# CND Website & Tools

The image displays a collage of digital assets for the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND). At the top left is a green curved banner with the text 'CND Website & Tools'. Below it, a website header features a colorful circular logo for 'POST UNGASS 2016' and the text 'OUR JOINT COMMITMENT TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESSING AND COUNTERING THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM'. To the right, a black box contains the text 'COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS'. Below the header is a navigation menu with 'ABOUT | UNGASS IMPLEMENTATION | FOLLOW-UP PROCESS'. A central banner reads 'CND FOLLOW-UP TO THE 2019 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION' with a sub-headline: 'STRENGTHENING OUR ACTIONS AT THE NATIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS TO ACCELERATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR JOINT COMMITMENTS TO ADDRESS AND COUNTER THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM'. Below this is a 'NEWS' section with a date '16-18 October' and a snippet about a 'successful presentation'. A social media sidebar shows 'Tweets by @ungass2016' and a retweet from 'ungass2016'. On the right, a Twitter profile for '@CND\_tweets' is shown, featuring a banner with the CND logo and the text 'COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS VIENNA', a profile picture with the CND logo, and bio information: 'Wien, Österreich | unodc.org/unodc/en/commi... | Born February 16, 1946 | 245 Following | 1,380 Followers'. A vertical sidebar on the right contains navigation icons for home, search, notifications, messages, and a list of items.

- **RETAINING AND COLLECTING** contributions, best practices and lessons learnt on the implementation of the policy documents – Dedicated website for 2016 and 2019 follow-up
- **INFORMATION** on the follow-up process (meetings and special events, webcasting etc)
- **TWITTER @CND\_tweets and @UNGASS2016** – real-time information on the work of the Commission



## CND Website & Tools

# GOOD PRACTICE PORTAL

## IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY COMMITMENTS



demand

PREVENTION TREATMENT

Operational recommendations on demand reduction and related measures, including prevention and treatment as well as other



availability

AVAILABILITY & ACCESS

Operational recommendations on ensuring the availability of and access to controlled substances, including for medical and



supply

CRIME TRAFFIC LINKS

Operational recommendations on supply reduction and related measures: effective law enforcement responses to drug



rights

HUMAN RIGHTS, WOMEN, YOUTH

PROPORTIONALITY

[www.postungass2016.org](http://www.postungass2016.org)

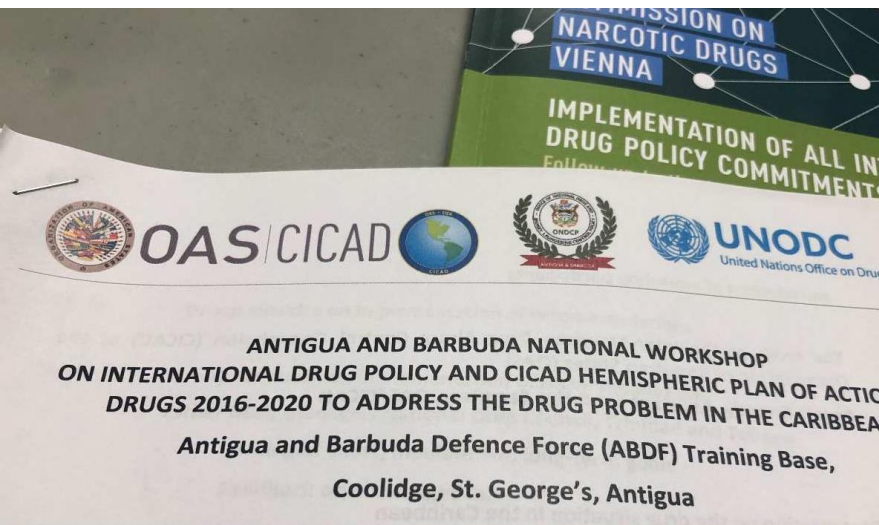
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## Technical Assistance/ Awareness Raising



### **IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOPS** offered by the CND Secretariat

- **Analysis** of policy commitments – policy documents
- Identifying technical assistance **needs and opportunities** → **facilitating contact** with UNODC thematic branches/sections
- Facilitating the identification of **good practices and future priorities for implementation**



## JOINT CICAD-UNODC IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHOPS

Antigua and Barbuda & St. Kitts and Nevis in August 2019

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