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1.0 About VNGOC

Established in 1983, the Vienna Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Committee on Drugs (VNGOC) is an Austrian registered NGO that provides an interface for civil society organizations working on drug policy to dialogue with their own governments, with UN member states and with the key intergovernmental and international bodies concerned with the development and impacts of drug policy. These include the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND), the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB), the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), and the UN General Assembly.

We undertake to implement this strategic plan under the principles of impartiality, neutrality and independence, guided by the principles, rules and procedures of the UN system.

2.0 Mission

To enable non-governmental organisations (NGOs) working on drug policy to contribute to the policy-making process concerning drug control and its impacts, within the UN system.

To be an effective conduit for civil society organisations working in areas impacted by the international drug control mechanism to have their position heard within the UN system.

3.0 Strategic Objectives

- 3.1 Develop NGO/CSO capacity to engage UN member states and relevant UN bodies on drug policy
- 3.2 Foster new, and utilise existing, opportunities for NGO/CSO engagement with UN member states and relevant UN bodies regarding the development and impact of national and transnational drug policies on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.
- 3.3 Advocate for NGO/CSO inclusion in national and international debates concerning impacts and developments of drug policies
- 3.4 Present a global NGO/CSO voice on drug policy at key national and international events

4.0 Supporting Objectives

- 4.1 Effective and efficient management of the Committee
- 4.2 Transparent and accountable governance
- 4.3 Marketing and communication with membership