

The Civil Society Task Force (CSTF) and the Permanent Mission of Switzerland are delighted to invite you to the

Global Civil Society Hearing in Vienna

“VOICES OF CIVIL SOCIETY: BEYOND 2019”



Tuesday 26th February 2019, 10:00 – 13:00
Conference Room C-1, 2nd Floor, Building C, Vienna International Centre

The CSTF is a joint initiative of the New York and Vienna NGO Committees on Drugs. To support preparations for the 2019 Ministerial Segment, to be held at the 62nd Session of CND, Global Civil Society Hearings are being held in New York (20th February 2019) and Vienna (26th February 2019). These interactive fora will update member states on the full results of the Global Civil Society Consultation on drugs, as well as providing valuable space for [civil society experts](#) from around the world to present their work.

To be followed by an interactive discussion.

Chair: Jamie Bridge, Co-Chair of the Civil Society Task Force

Opening Remarks:

- Mirghani Abbaker Altayeb Bakhet, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Sudan to the United Nations in Vienna and CND Chair
- Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, UNODC
- Claude Charles Wild, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations in Vienna

Presentation: **Results from the global civil society consultation**
Sheila Vakharia, Independent Research Consultant

Panel:

- Subhan Hamonangan, Rumah Cemara (Indonesia)
- Hanne Cecilie Widnes, Strong&Clear/IOGT Norway
- Ravi Kandiah, Foundation for Innovative Social Development (Sri Lanka)
- Mousa A. Daoud, The Jordan Anti Drugs Society
- Tania Ximena del Rosario Pastrana Uruena, Latin American Association for Palliative Care (Argentina)
- Cecilia Hajzler, Udruzenje Proslavi Oporavak (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Juan Ballesteras Murcia, Trenza Foundation (Colombia)
- Rajiv Kafle, Nava KiranPlus (Nepal)
- Myrtle Clarke, Fields of Green for All (South Africa)
- Anna Mikholap, National Anti-Drug Union (Russian Federation)

Video Messages:

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