



62nd CND & Ministerial Segment

NGO Coordination Briefing



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14-15th March

Ministerial Segment

- Thursday, 9.30 a.m.: **Opening Ceremony**, Plenary
Opening Remarks by CSTF Chair Jamie Bridge
- Thursday, 10.00 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **General Debate**, Plenary
Approval of the Ministerial Declaration
- Thursday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.: Round Table „**Taking Stock**“, Board Room A
Civil Society panelist: SANA
- Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Round Table „**Safeguarding the Future**“, Board Room A
Civil Society panelist: Dejusticia
- Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m and 3 p.m to 6 p.m.: **General Debate**, Plenary
Due to time constraints civil society interventions, while allowed, might not be possible
- Thursday and Friday, 1 p.m to 3 p.m.: **Side Events**, various rooms in M-Building

18-22nd March 62nd CND

- Usual agenda items on:
 - International drug conventions and scheduling (Tuesday, 19th March)
 - Implementation of the 2009 Political Declaration
 - UNGASS follow up
 - Contributions to the SDGs
- 8 draft resolutions
- Morning and lunchtime side events
- **Informal dialogues:**
 - UNODC Executive Director: Wednesday, 11 a.m., Board Room D
 - INCB President: Wednesday, 12 p.m., Board Room D
 - CND Chair: Thursday, 9 a.m., M 5
- **VNGOC General Assembly:** Tuesday, 4 p.m., Board Room D
- **VNGOC Social Gathering:** Tuesday 7.30 p.m., Augustinerkeller, 1010 Vienna

VNGOC Events

Date	Time	Event	Room
Thursday, 14 March 2019	8:45 a.m. - 9.30 a.m.	NGO Coordination Briefing	M3, M-Building
Thursday, 14 March 2019	9.30 a.m.	Opening of the Ministerial Segment - Statement Jamie Bridge (CSTF Co-Chair, VNGOC Chair)	Plenary, M-Building
Thursday, 14 March 2019	12:00 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.	Possibility to pay VNGOC membership fees	NGO-Lounge, M-Building
Friday, 15 March 2019	01:00 p.m. - 02:00 p.m.	Possibility to pay VNGOC membership fees	NGO-Lounge, M-Building
Monday, 18 March	09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Possibility to pay VNGOC membership fees	NGO-Lounge, M-Building
Monday, 18 March	12:00 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.	Possibility to pay VNGOC membership fees	NGO-Lounge, M-Building
Tuesday, 19 March	09:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Possibility to pay VNGOC membership fees	NGO-Lounge, M-Building
Tuesday, 19 March	04:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	VNGOC Annual General Assembly	Board Room D, C- Building (4th floor)
Tuesday, 19 March	7:30 p.m.	VNGOC Social Gathering	Augustinerkeller, Augustinerstraße 1, 1010 Vienna
Wednesday, 20 March	11:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Informal Dialogue with the UNODC Executive Director	Board Room D, C- Building (4th floor)
Wednesday, 20 March	12:00 p.m. - 01:00 p.m.	Informal Dialogue with the INCB President	Board Room D, C- Building (4th floor)
Wednesday, 20 March	02:20 p.m. - 03:10 p.m.	VNGOC/ UNODC CST Side Event: LAUNCH OF UNODC-VNGOC CIVIL SOCIETY GUIDE ON UNGASS OUTCOME DOCUMENT AND SDGS	M7, M-Building
Thursday, 21 March	09:00 a.m - 10:00 a.m.	Informal Dialogue with the CND Chair	M5, M-Building

Useful Links

- **VNGOC Guide to CND:** www.vngoc.org/cnd-2019
- **62nd CND Website:** https://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/62_Session_2019/session-62-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html
- **Ministerial Segment 2019 Website:** <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/2019/2019-high-level-ministerial-segment.html>
- **CND Blog:** www.cndblog.org
- **CND App:** <http://www.cndapp.org>

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General Assembly and Board Election

- All member organizations in good standing are permitted to cast their vote. Members in good standing who cannot attend the meeting either in person or online can vote in advance or assign proxy votes.
- **Voting in Person:** Each organization must select one representative to vote for their organization by emailing the name of the voting representative to info@vngoc.org up to 24 hours in advance of the meeting, specifically by **18th March 2019 at 4 pm CET**.
- **Voting in Advance:** Members interested in voting electronically in advance should send an email expressing their interest and specifying the email address that should receive the voter key for their organization to info@vngoc.org no later than Sunday, 17th March 2019 at 11:59 PM CET. Instructions and an individualized voter key will be sent to the email address specified.
- **Proxy Voting:** If you want to assign your vote to a proxy, complete the official form and send it to info@vngoc.org no later than **18th March 2019 at 11:59 PM CET**. Both organisations have to be in good standing.

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