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## BEYOND 2019: RESULTS FROM THE GLOBAL CONSULTATION OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY TASK FORCE (CSTF)

*You are invited to this special lunchtime event to support preparations for the 2019 Ministerial Segment to be held at the 62nd Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs*

**Wednesday 5th December, 13:30 – 14:30**

**Conference Room C-1, 2nd Floor, Building C, Vienna International Centre**

The Civil Society Task Force (CSTF), a joint initiative of the New York and Vienna NGO Committees on Drugs,\* has conducted a global online civil society consultation – translated into all six UN languages and disseminated to thousands of NGOs around the world. The consultation sought the views of civil society regarding the 2009 Political Declaration and its targets, the work of civil society since 2009 and 2016, and the linkages between drugs and the Sustainable Development Goals.

At this lunchtime event, the results, key messages and recommendations from the consultation will be presented and disseminated for member state delegations.

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

**Opening Remarks:** John Brandolino, Director, UNODC Division for Treaty Affairs

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

**To be followed by an interactive discussion, and lunch (provided).**

*This lunchtime event will be followed by longer **Global Civil Society Hearings** in Vienna and New York in early 2019, comprising selected presentations from civil society experts.*



\* For more information on the Civil Society Task Force please see [www.cstfondrugs.org](http://www.cstfondrugs.org)