Dear Members of the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs (VNGOC),

We are writing to report on nominations for the Board positions of Chairperson, Deputy Treasurer, and Deputy Secretary. We have examined the applications to ensure eligibility to serve, and present below the full list of eligible candidates and their details. A statement from the nominees on their rationale for seeking election and the contribution they can offer to the work of the VNGOC are available at the links below and as a complete PDF.

**Chairperson**

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<td>Jamie Bridge</td>
<td>International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)</td>
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<td>John Redman</td>
<td>Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth</td>
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**Deputy Treasurer**

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<td>Alexandre Kieslich da Silva</td>
<td>Conectados pela vida</td>
<td>Brazil</td>
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<td>Arumugam Sankar</td>
<td>Empower</td>
<td>India</td>
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<td>Augusto Paulo Valente Nogueira</td>
<td>IFNGO - International Federation of Non Government Organization for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse</td>
<td>Macau</td>
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<td>George Ochieng Odalo</td>
<td>Slum Child Foundation</td>
<td>Kenya</td>
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<td>Heloísa Broggiato Matter</td>
<td>International Association for Hospice and Paliative Care - IAHPC</td>
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<td>Asia Ashraf</td>
<td>Women’s Organisations Committee on Alcohol and Drug Issues (WOCAD)</td>
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<td>Dr Kawal deep Kour</td>
<td>South Asian Drugs and Addictions Research Council (SA-DARC)</td>
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<td>Penny Hill</td>
<td>Harm Reduction Australia</td>
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Due to COVID-19 the VNGOC Board has decided that all of the meetings during the 64th CND, including the Annual General Assembly and the Informal Dialogues, will be online events this year. The VNGOC Annual General Assembly will be held in two parts. The first part is scheduled for Thursday, 8th April 2021 at 3pm CEST via Zoom, the second part will be held on Thursday, 12th April 2021 at 4.30pm CEST.

A separate vote for each of the Board positions will be conducted online between April 12th 2021 and April 15th 2021 in the following order: Chairperson, Deputy Treasurer, and Deputy Secretary. A simple majority of those voting will be required to elect the Board.

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Only VNGOC member organizations in good standing (i.e., paid the 2020 and 2021 membership or, if exempt, submitted the annual commitment forms) may cast one vote for each of the Board positions. **Members in good standing must select one representative to vote for their organisation** by emailing the name and email address of the voting representative to info@vngoc.org before Monday, 5th April 2021, 11.59 pm Vienna. The representative will receive a voting key from the platform electionrunner.com for each of the three positions.
VNGOC Board Elections 2021 - HOW TO VOTE

Only VNGOC members in good standing are eligible to vote*

*You need to have paid the appropriate membership fee for 2021 and 2020. Visit https://vngoc.org/membership-fees to learn how to pay your fees.

01 STEP
REGISTER TO VOTE
DEADLINE: 7th APRIL
Each organisation must select one representative to vote on behalf of their organisation by emailing the name and email address of the voting representative to info@vngoc.org before Wednesday, 7th April 2021, 3pm Vienna.
The representative will receive a unique voting key from the platform electionrunner.com for each of the three board positions that are up for election.

02 STEP
AGM PART 1
8th APRIL 3PM CEST
The first part of the AGM will be held on Thursday, 8th April at 3pm Vienna.
Register at http://bit.ly/3IIFekm to receive the Zoom link and visit our website to view the agenda.

03 STEP
VOTE FOR CHAIR
23HOURS FROM 12th APRIL 11AM
Use your voter key and link to the platform to vote for the position of Chair between Monday, 12th April 11am CEST and Tuesday, 13th April 10am CEST.
The results of the vote will then be sent to all registered voters after the deadline has passed and will be published on the VNGOC website.

04 STEP
VOTE FOR DEPUTY TREASURER
23HOURS FROM 13th APRIL 11AM
Use your voter key and link to the platform to vote for the position of Deputy Treasurer between Tuesday, 13th April 11am CEST and Wednesday, 14th April 10am CEST. You can check the previous election results before voting.
The results of the vote will then be sent to all registered voters after the deadline has passed and will be published on the VNGOC website.

05 STEP
VOTE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY
23HOURS FROM 14th APRIL 11AM
Use your voter key and link to the platform to vote for the position of Deputy Secretary between Wednesday, 14th April 11am CEST and Thursday, 15th April 10am CEST. You can check the previous election results before voting.
The results of the vote will then be sent to all registered voters after the deadline has passed and will be published on the VNGOC website.

06 STEP
AGM PART 1
15th APRIL 4.30PM CEST
The second part of the AGM will be held on Thursday, 15th April at 3pm Vienna.
Register at http://bit.ly/2OU4tYe to receive the Zoom link and visit our website to view the agenda.

In case you have any question or experience difficulties when voting please contact info@vngoc.org as soon as possible.