

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

Candidate	Organisation	Country
<u>Jamie Bridge</u>	International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)	UK
<u>John Redman</u>	Community Alliances for Drug Free Youth	USA

Deputy Treasurer

Candidate	Organisation	Country
<u>Alexandre Kieslich da Silva</u>	Conectados pela vida	Brazil
<u>Arumugam Sankar</u>	Empower	India
<u>Augusto Paulo Valente Nogueira</u>	IFNGO - International Federation of Non Government Organization for the Prevention of Drug and Substance Abuse	Macau
<u>George Ochieng Odalo</u>	Slum Child Foundation	Kenya
<u>Heloísa Broggiato Matter</u>	International Association for Hospice and Paliative Care - IAHPC	Brazil

Deputy Secretary

Candidate	Organisation	Country
<u>Asia Ashraf</u>	Women's Organisations Committee on Alcohol and Drug Issues (WOCAD)	India
<u>Dr Kawal deep Kour</u>	South Asian Drugs and Addictions Research Council (SA-DARC)	India
<u>Penny Hill</u>	Harm Reduction Australia	Australia

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.



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/3llFeKm> 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.

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.



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.



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.



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