

# Extraordinary General Meeting **VNGOC**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

2021





## BEFORE WE BEGIN



The meeting is being recorded and will be published on our website



Submit your questions anytime, either by raising a hand or writing in the chat box. We'll do Q&A all throughout



Make sure you are muted throughout the meeting to avoid background noises.

# EGM Agenda

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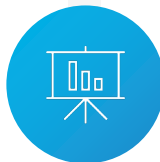
## Adoption of the draft agenda

Adoption of the draft agenda that was circulated before the meeting.



## Roll Call

The list of participants in the Zoom meeting will be used as a roll call as well as the votes received in advance and any proxys. 16 votes were received in advance, one organisation gave proxy.



## Approval of the minutes of the last meeting

The draft minutes of the meeting held on 08 & 15 April 2021 have been circulated.



## Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from 16 organisations.



## Membership proposal - change the Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Nominations Committee for the VNGOC Board Elections

Approve the proposed ToR.



# EGM

## Agenda continued

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### Appointment of the Nominations Committee

Confirm the Nominations Committee for 2022



### 65th CND in March 2022

To receive the latest information on the 65<sup>th</sup> CND



### VNGOC Update

To inform the membership about VNGOC activities in 2021, including finances, speaker selection, membership review and plans for the AGM 2022.



### UNODC Update

To receive a brief update about the activities of UNODC Civil Society Unit.



# MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL

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## NEW TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE:

The General Assembly is asked to approve the new ToR.

[Access full ToR](#)



**Working Group** formed in May 2021 and broad **Consultation** from August to October 2021



The **Nominations Committee** will present a **recommended “slate”** of candidates for the board election to support a “balanced” board



The proposed ‘slate’ remains a **recommendation** only, all eligible VNGOC members remain free to vote for the candidates of their choice.

# NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE 2022



01

**Moussa Daoud**

TJAD

02

**Marie Nougier**

IDPC

03

**Charity Monareng**

TB/HIV Care

04

**Ifeanyi Nwanoro**

CIPDI

05

**Monica Barzanti**

San Patrignano

06

**Amy Ronshausen**

Drug Free America

07

**Jorge H Valderrábano**

Instituto RIA

08

**George Odalo**

Slum Child Foundation

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**Memory Usaman**

Rwanda Youth Impact

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**Marwa Ahmed**

Sudanese Green Crescent

# 65<sup>th</sup> CND

## 14-18 March 2022

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- Side Events
- Informal Dialogues
- VNGOC Side Events
- VNGOC Annual General Meeting



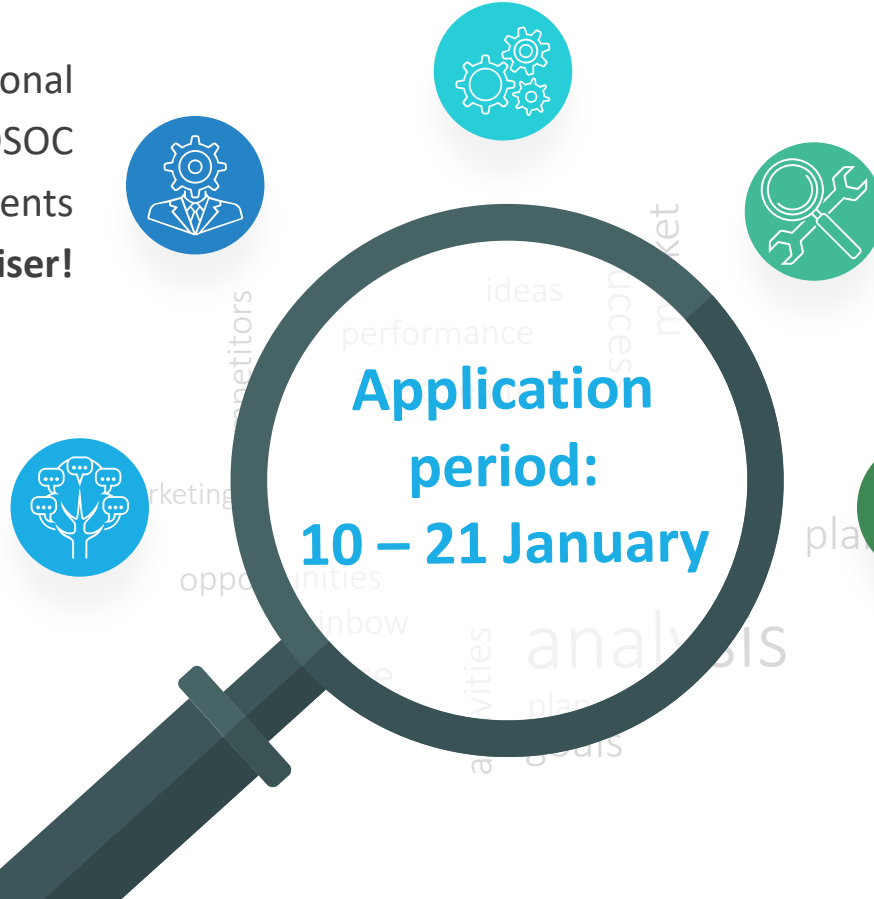


# ORGANISING SIDE EVENTS



The registration for side events will proceed as per established practice. Closer to the session, the feasibility of in-person and hybrid side events will be evaluated.

Member States, UN entities, International Organisations and NGOs with ECOSOC status can organise events  
**Only one event per organiser!**



Follow **the guidelines for side events 2022** provided by the CND Secretariat:

[https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CND CCPCJ joint/Side Events/2022/Guidelines Side Events 2022 23 November.pdf](https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CND_CCPCJ_joint/Side_Events/2022/Guidelines_Side_Events_2022_23_November.pdf)

ECOSOC NGOs can **co-sponsor multiple events**. The respective form needs to be send to SGB before 15 February 2022:  
[https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CND CCPCJ joint/Side Events/2022/Side Event Co-Organizer CND.docx](https://www.unodc.org/documents/commissions/CND_CCPCJ_joint/Side_Events/2022/Side_Event_Co-Organizer_CND.docx)



Applications should be made by submitting the **application form** to the Secretariat ([unodc-sgb@un.org](mailto:unodc-sgb@un.org)) within the application period.



# Annual General Meeting

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## **COVID-19 Measures**

The VNGOC board will decide in February whether the AGM will be held virtually or in the usual blended format.



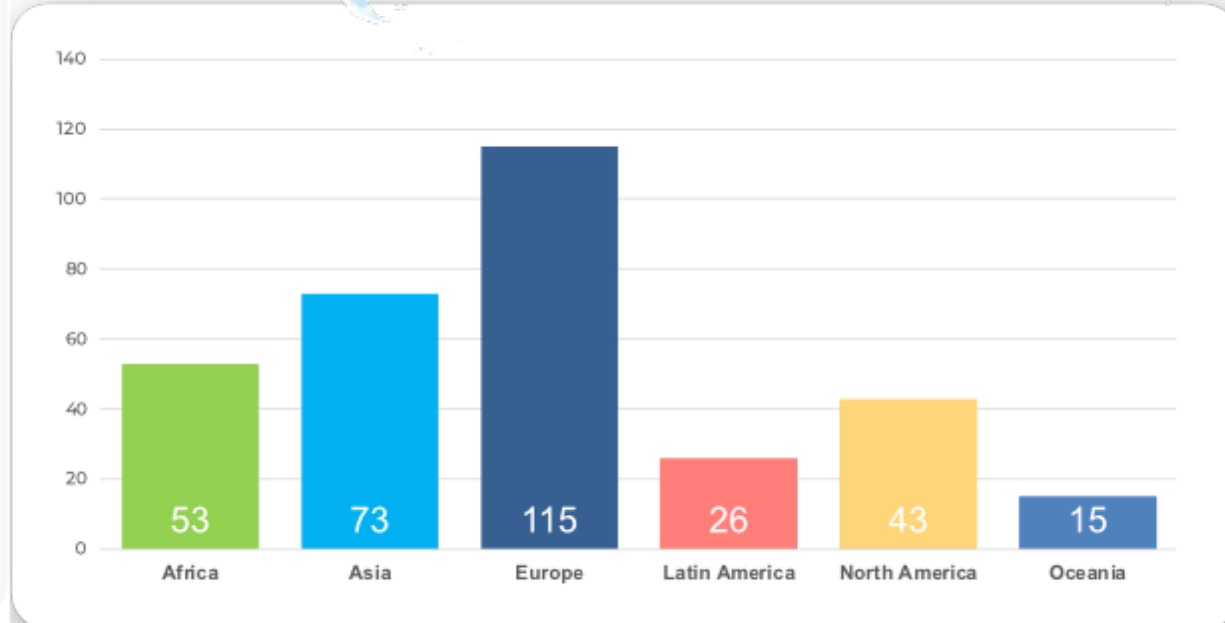
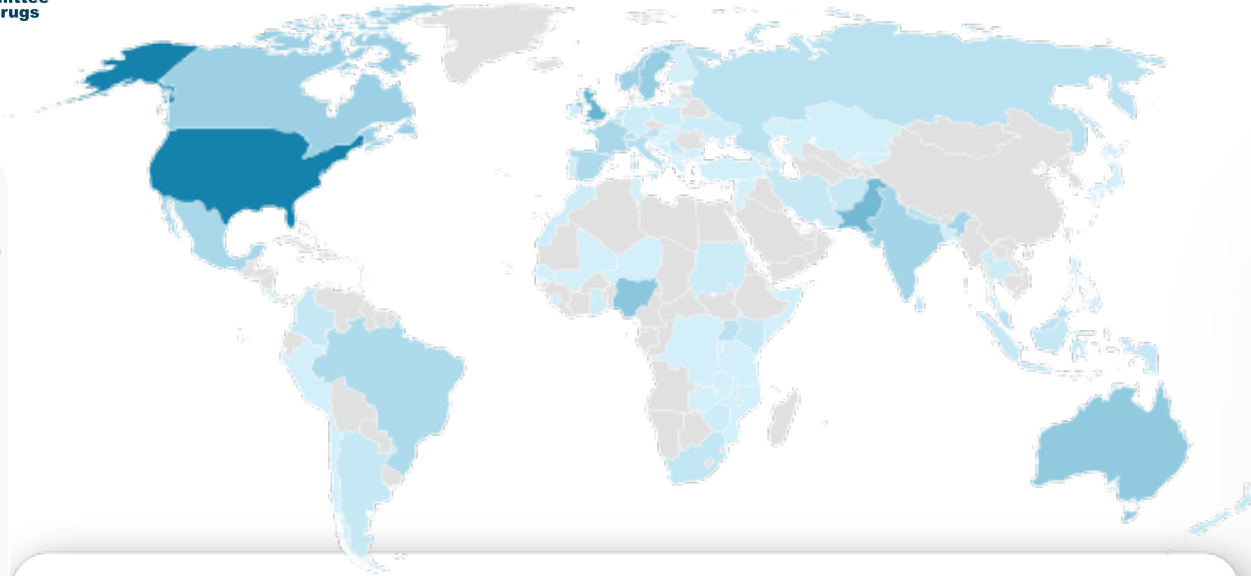
## **Board Elections**

Three positions up for election: deputy chair, treasurer, secretary



## **Provisional Date**

16 March 2022, 4 pm CET



## VNGOC Members

The VNGOC has 325 member-organisations from 93 countries across the world.

A current list of members can be found on our website:

<http://vngoc.org/our-members/>



# MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022



Each member organization is asked to pay an annual membership fee depending on their **total annual revenue** in 2021. More info:

<http://vngoc.org/membership-fees/>

All members are welcome to pay more than the minimum fee to support the Committee.

A

Under € 10,000

No fee, but mandatory completion and submission of the Membership Commitment Form

B

€ 10,001 to € 50,000

Annual minimum fee:  
€ 60

C

€ 50,001 to € 150,000

Annual minimum fee:  
€ 90

D

€ 150,001 and over

Annual minimum fee:  
€ 120

# VNGOC

## ACTIVITIES 2021

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### 3 Webinars

In February & March 2021 we held 3 webinars, discussing the Drug Control Conventions, the International Standards on Drug Use Prevention & the International Standards on Treatment of Substance Use Disorders



### VNGOC Informal Meeting

In March 2021, preparing for the 64<sup>th</sup> CND the VNGOC held an informal members meeting



### 64<sup>th</sup> CND in April

VNGOC statement  
6 (co) sponsored side events  
4 informal dialogues  
Annual General Assembly  
Co-ordination of civil society statements



# VNGOC ACTIVITIES

May



**INCB Civil Society Hearing**  
Civil Society Hearing on “Illicit  
Financial Flows”

June



**CND event on June 26th**  
VNGOC statement & selection of  
3 civil society speakers at the  
launch of the World Drug Report  
2021

**Asia-Pacific Consultation**  
Regional Consultation to discuss  
the first draft of the Asia-Pacific  
Common Position

July



**Webinars on the  
World Drug Report**  
in 4 languages discussing the  
WDR 2021



# VNGOC ACTIVITIES

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September



## VNGOC consultations

3 informal consultations on the draft ToR for the Nominations Committee

September



## Webinar

on global developments on HIV/AIDS and UNODC's partnership with civil society

October



## CND thematic intersessional

During the three-day intersessional meeting 13 civil society speakers presented their views

# VNGOC ACTIVITIES



## Asia-Pacific Consultation

2<sup>nd</sup> regional consultation on the  
Draft Asia-Pacific Common Position  
on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021



## Webinar

on UNODC's "Family First Materials"  
in four languages



## CND reconvened

VNGOC statement on civil  
society participation





# UPCOMING EVENTS



Events planned until March  
2022

December  
**15**



## Webinar: UNODC Data Explained

VNGOC together with UNODC CSU are organising a webinar on how UNODC collects and disseminates Data, including information on how civil society can contribute to data collection and the World Drug Report.

January  
**tbc**



## Webinar: Access to Controlled Medicines

VNGOC together with UNODC CSU are organising a webinar on barriers to access in countries with low or no availability of controlled medicines and the technical help member states can provide to overcome them. Interpretation in French, Spanish & Russian.

February  
**21-23**



## Conference in East Africa

The Slum Child Foundation, supported by VNGOC, UNODC CSU and the Crime Alliance is organising a hybrid conference to explore how to better implement the African Civil Society Common Position on Drugs and the UNODC Strategic Vision for Africa

February  
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## Informal VNGOC Meeting

Informal meeting of the VNGOC to receive updates on the 65<sup>th</sup> CND and the VNGOC Annual General Assembly.



# NGO MARKETPLACE

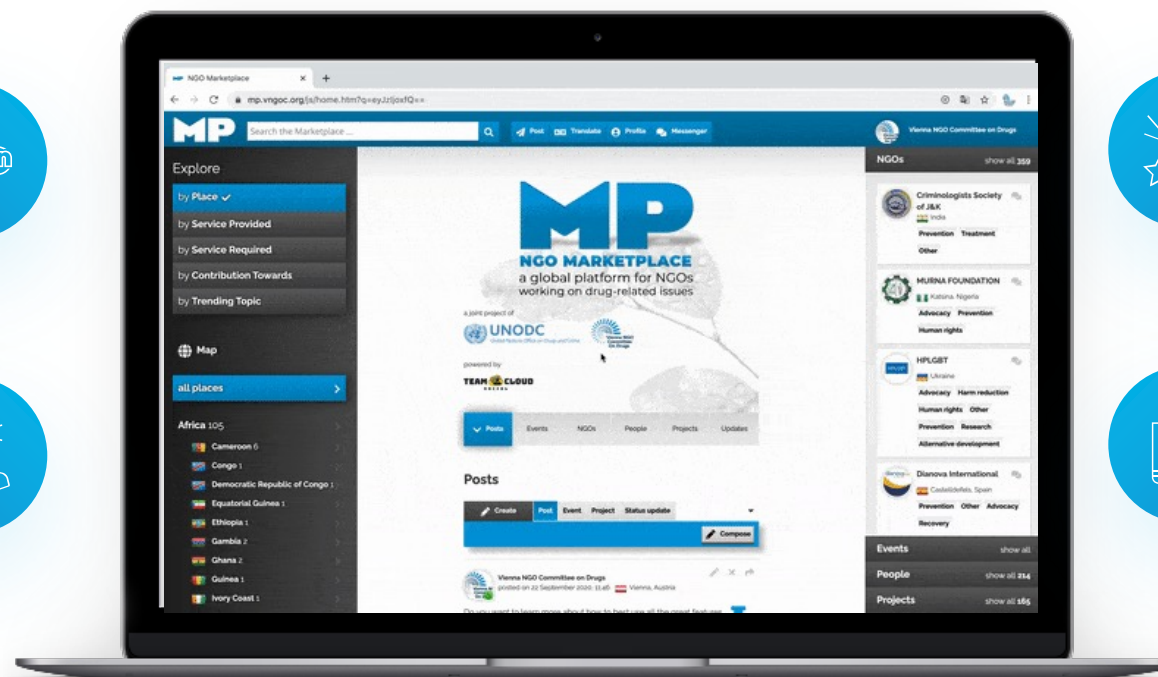
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WEEKLY  
NEWSLETTER



INSTANT  
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# Working Groups

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## AFRICA WORKING GROUP

- Around 25 members, pre selected
- A wider group to connect, update and exchange news (via whats-app)
- Regular meetings of the working group, joint efforts to better engage with the African Union

## ASIA WORKING GROUP

- 10 members, volunteers
- Broad regional consultations on the draft Common Position
- Preparing the launch of the Common Position and planning next steps

# CSO SPEAKERS

2021



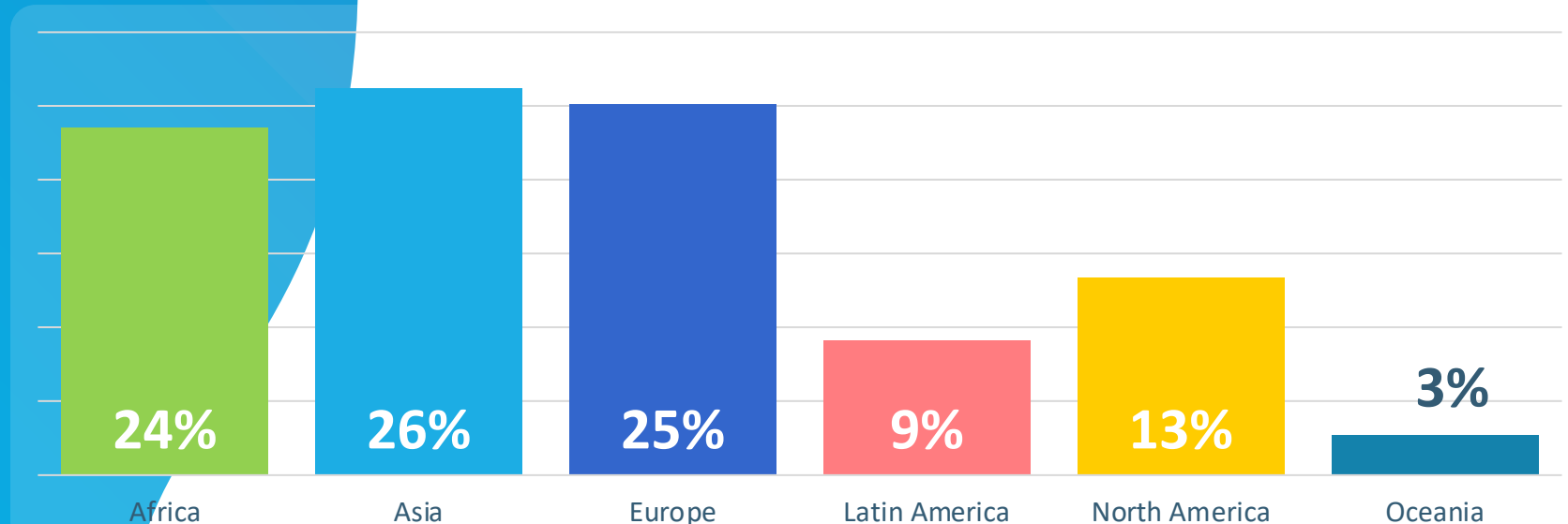
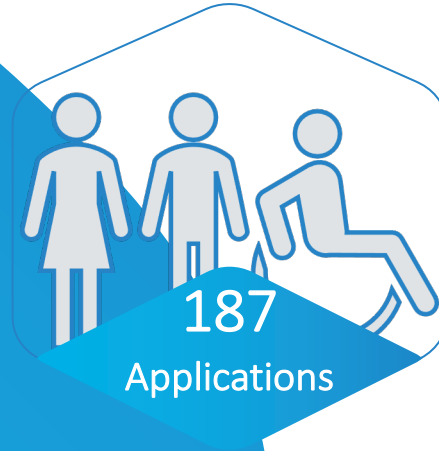
Speaking opportunities and selection of speakers



# OPPORTUNITIES

- CND 2021
- INCB Civil Society Hearing
- Launch of the WDR 2021
- 3 Webinars
- 3 UNODC Expert Consultations
- CND Thematic Intersessional

## CSO Speakers Applications 20







Relevance of  
the abstract



Expertise of  
the applicant



Range of  
different  
views



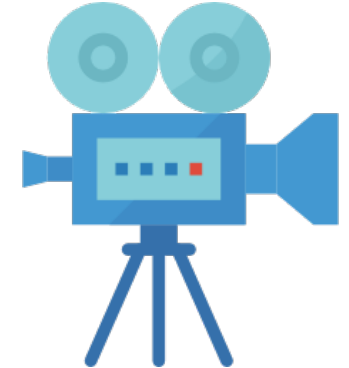
Focus of the  
presentation



Geographical  
and gender  
balance



Mode of  
delivery



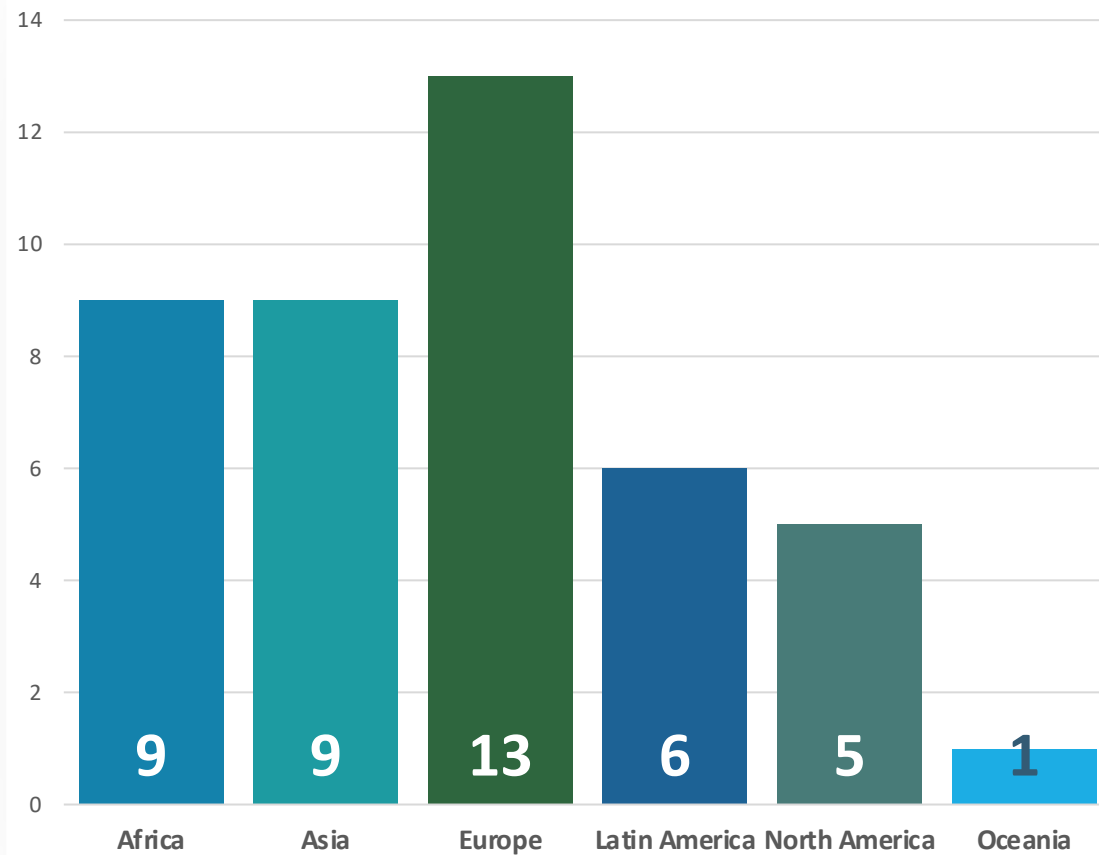
## SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria were developed by the Civil Society Taskforce (CSTF) for the Ministerial Segment 2019 and aim to ensure the broadest possible representation.



# CSO Speakers **Selected**

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**SPEAKERS**  
**49**



**37%**  
Female  
Speakers



**57%**  
Male  
Speakers



**32 countries**  
Speakers from  
32 countries

**IN PERSON**  
**6**

# Q & A

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Questions & Answers and news from our members

*Any other  
business*

