Extraordinary General Meeting

VNGOC

December 10th, 2021
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.
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

Appointment of the Nominations Committee
Confirm the Nominations Committee for 2022

65th CND in March 2022
To receive the latest information on the 65th 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**

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.
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65th CND
14-18 March 2022

- 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!

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

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

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

Application period:
10 – 21 January
The VNGOC board will decide in February whether the AGM will be held virtually or in the usual blended format.

COVID-19 Measures

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

Board Elections

Provisional Date

16 March 2022, 4 pm CET
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/](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.
VNGOC

ACTIVITIES 2021

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 64th CND the VNGOC held an informal members meeting

64th CND in April
VNGOC statement
6 (co) sponsored side events
4 informal dialogues
Annual General Assembly
Co-ordination of civil society statements
INCB Civil Society Hearing
Civil Society Hearing on “Illicit Financial Flows”

May

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

June

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 consultations
3 informal consultations on the draft ToR for the Nominations Committee

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

CND thematic intersessional
During the three-day intersessional meeting 13 civil society speakers presented their views
VNGOC ACTIVITIES

Asia-Pacific Consultation
2nd regional consultation on the Draft Asia-Pacific Common Position on 9th December 2021

Webinar
on UNODC’s “Family First Materials” in four languages

CND reconvened
VNGOC statement on civil society participation
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.

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.

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.

Informal meeting of the VNGOC to receive updates on the 65th CND and the VNGOC Annual General Assembly.
UNODC
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Vienna NGC Committee On Drugs

NGO MARKETPLACE
mp.vngoc.org

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
INTEGRATED TRANSLATION
INSTANT MESSENGER
MOBILE FRIENDLY
Working Groups

AFRICA WORKING GROUP
• Around 25 members, pre selected
• A wider group to connect, update and exchange news (via what’s 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

- 187 Applications
- 61 women
- 57 Countries

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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

SPEAKERS
49

IN PERSON
6

37% Female Speakers
57% Male Speakers
32 countries Speakers from 32 countries

Africa 9 9 13 Latin America 6 North America 5 Oceania 1

Asia
Europe
Questions & Answers and news from our members

Any other business