

Informal Meeting

# VNGOC

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



**Vienna NGO  
Committee  
On Drugs**

2022



## 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.

# VNGOC

## ACTIVITIES 2022

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### 3 Webinars

In January, February & April 2022 we held 3 webinars



### VNGOC Informal Meeting

In February 2022, preparing for the 65<sup>th</sup> CND the VNGOC held an informal members meeting



### 65<sup>th</sup> CND in March

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

Asia-Pacific Common Position



# VNGOC ACTIVITIES

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May



**INCB Civil Society Hearing**  
Civil Society Hearing on “the  
trend to legalise the non-  
medical use of drugs”

June



**CND event on June 26th**  
VNGOC statement & selection of  
3 civil society speakers at the  
launch of the World Drug Report  
2022

July



**Webinar on the  
World Drug Report**  
in 4 languages discussing the  
WDR 2022

### VNGOC Board Meeting

The VNGOC board met in person in the margins of the CND meeting to work on upcoming activities



### CND thematic intersessional

VNGOC selected 10 civil society speakers for the 2-day intersessional meeting

# VNGOC ACTIVITIES

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# UNODC

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

## UNODC CIVIL SOCIETY UNIT — ..

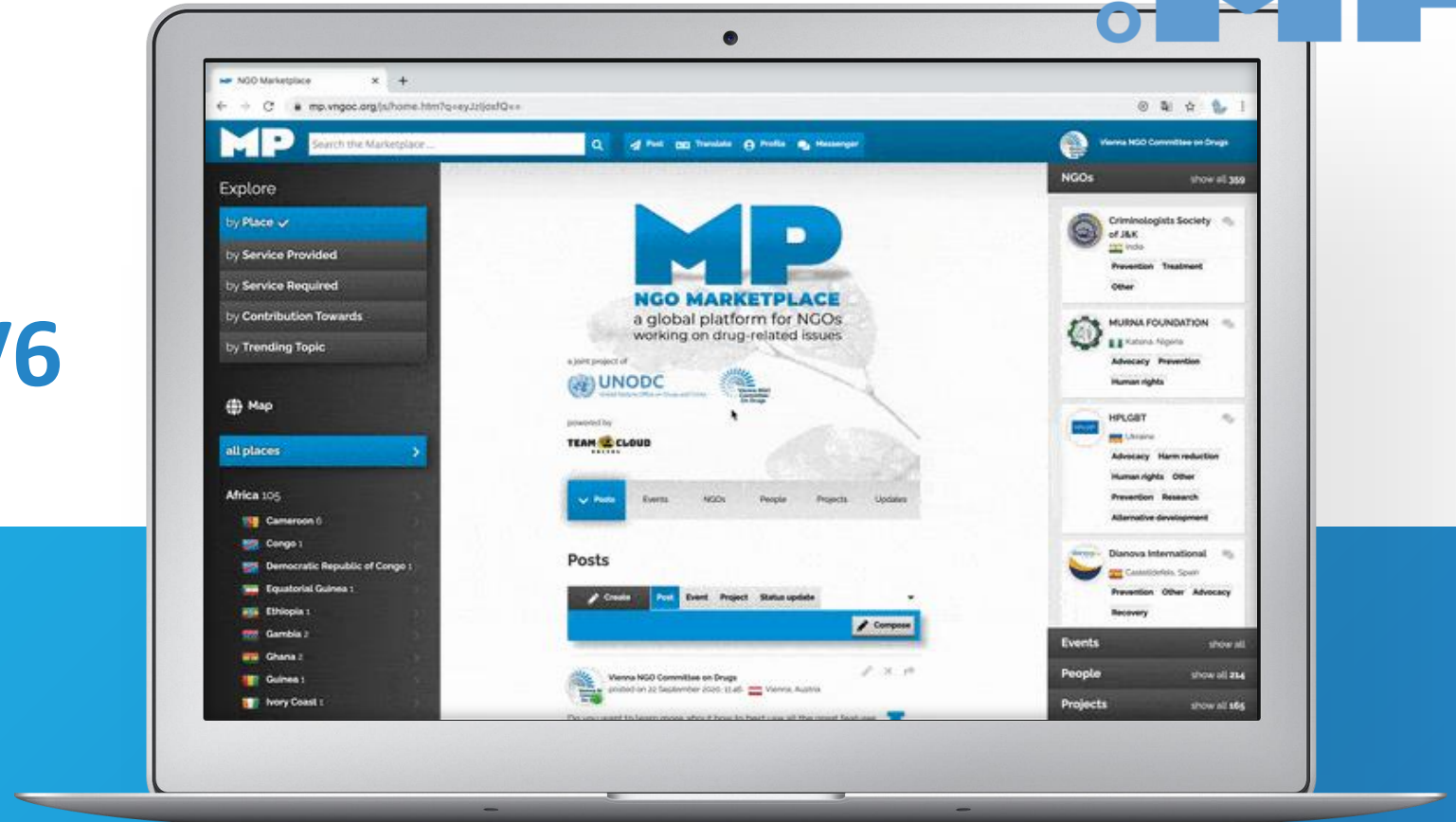
### Updates from UNODC



# NGO MARKETPLACE V6

[mp.vngoc.org](https://mp.vngoc.org)

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o **MP**



**1,156 Posts**

on the NGO Marketplace in 2021.



**461 Organisations**

working on drug related matters  
are registered.



**103 countries**

Organisations from all regions: 31%  
from Africa, 24% from Asia, 23%  
from Europe, 18% from the  
Americas, 3% from Oceania.



**XXX newsletter recipients**

XXX people receive the weekly  
newsletter with the latest  
information.





# UPCOMING EVENTS



Events planned in 2022

October  
**10**



## CND Special Event: Access to Medicines

The CND chair is convening a one-day special forum on scaling up the implementation of international drug policy commitments on improving availability and access to controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes.

November  
**tbc**



## Engaging with the UNODC Synthetic Drug Strategy

VNGOC together with UNODC are planning to scale up civil society participation in the UNODC Opioid Strategy. Details to follow.

December  
**08-09**



## Reconvened 65<sup>th</sup> CND

The Reconvened 65<sup>th</sup> session of the CND is taking place in December and will be preceded by the CCPCJ thematic intersessional (5-7 December, topics include reducing reoffending, improving prison conditions, and addressing vulnerabilities of children and youth in contact with the criminal justice system)



# 66<sup>th</sup> CND

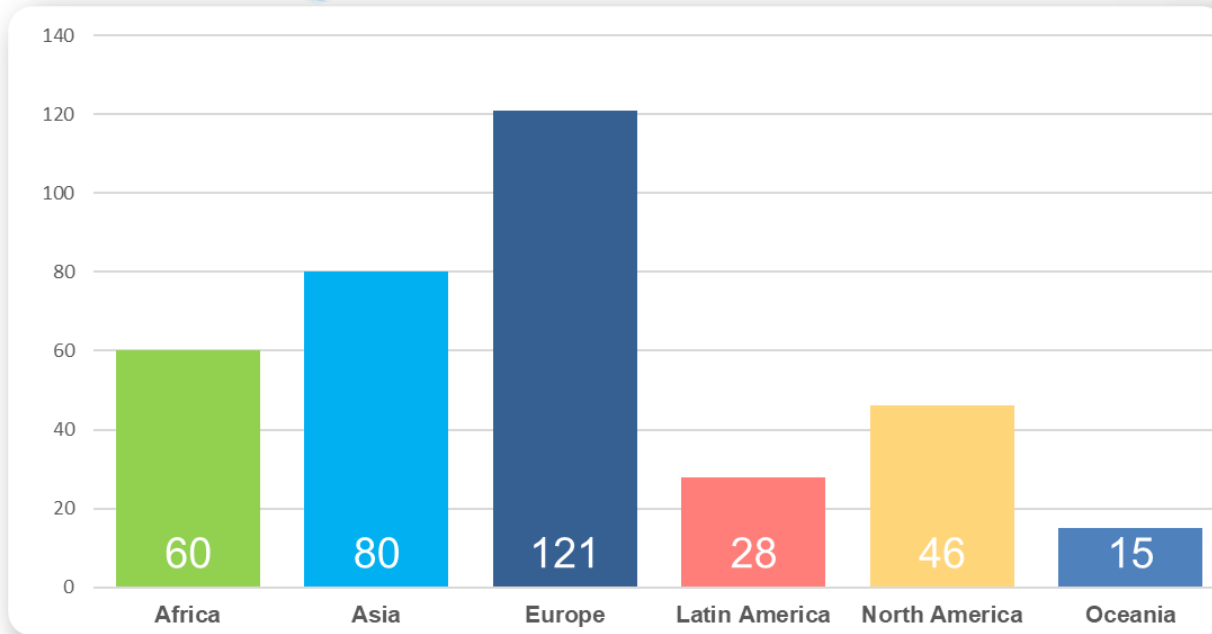
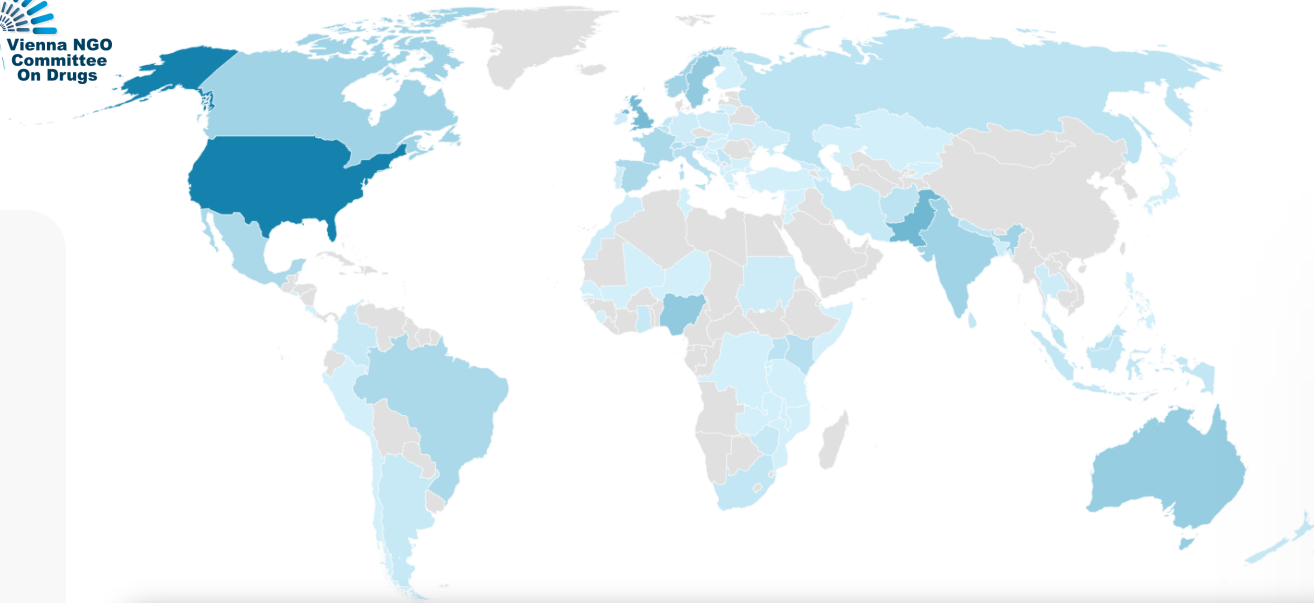
**13-17 March 2023**  
**(tentative!)**

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- Informal Dialogues (ED, CND Chair, INCB, WHO)
- VNGOC Annual General Meeting
- VNGOC Anniversary





## VNGOC Members

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VNGOC has 350 member-organisations from 96 countries across the world.

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

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

# NEW MEMBERS



Organisation	Country	Website
Nusroto Al-Anashid Association	Lebanon	<a href="http://www.nusroto.org">www.nusroto.org</a>
Plataforma Brasileira de Política de Drogas	Brazil	<a href="https://pbpd.org.br/">https://pbpd.org.br/</a>
Sortedlife Husika-Afrika Group	Kenya	<a href="http://www.sortedlifegroup.org">www.sortedlifegroup.org</a>
Blue Cross Kisumu	Kenya	<a href="http://www.bluecrosskisumu.org">www.bluecrosskisumu.org</a>
Fondation Espoir et Vie	Democratic Republic of Congo	N/A
PAY-W Clinic	India	<a href="https://suryaonco.wixsite.com/pay-w-clinic">https://suryaonco.wixsite.com/pay-w-clinic</a>
The National LEAD Institute	Bahamas	<a href="http://www.leadinstitute.org">www.leadinstitute.org</a>
ReLeaf Malta	Malta	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/reLeafMalta">https://www.facebook.com/reLeafMalta</a>



# MEMBERSHIP FEES 2022



Each member organization is asked to pay an annual membership fee depending on their **total annual revenue**. 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



GIVE YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE VNGOC  
BOARD ELECTIONS BEFORE **OCTOBER 1**



2022 Board Elections

## YOUR FEEDBACK

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[FEEDBACK](#) ►

The March 2022 VNGOC Board Elections were held online only, and the nominations committee for the first time put forward a recommended slate of candidates.

We'd love to hear from our members about how they experienced the election.

# Working Groups



## AFRICA WORKING GROUP

- Around 25 members, pre-selected
- A wider group to connect, update and exchange news (via WhatsApp)
- 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

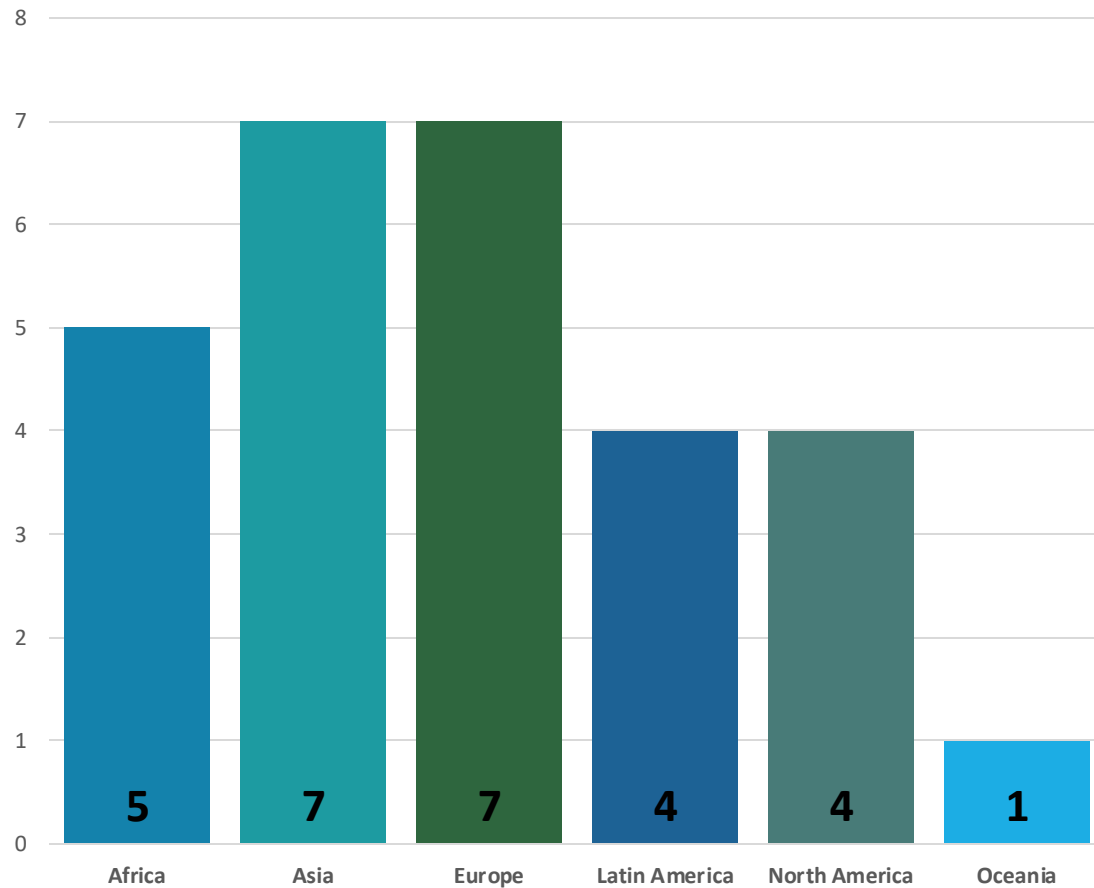
## LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUP

- Kicking-off in October 2022
- Around 20 members, volunteers



# CSO Speakers **Selected** - 2022

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**SPEAKERS**  
**28**



**53%**  
Female  
Speakers



**36%**  
Male  
Speakers



**19 countries**  
Speakers from  
19 countries

**IN PERSON**  
**4**

# Q & A

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Questions & Answers and news from our members

