Informal Meeting

VNGOC

September 22nd, 2022
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

3 Webinars
In January, February & April 2022 we held 3 webinars

VNGOC Informal Meeting
In February 2022, preparing for the 65th CND the VNGOC held an informal members meeting

Asia-Pacific Common Position

65th CND in March
2 VNGOC statements
9 (co) sponsored side events
4 informal dialogues
Annual General Assembly
Co-ordination of civil society statements
INCB Civil Society Hearing
Civil Society Hearing on “the trend to legalise the non-medical use of drugs”

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

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
UNODC
CIVIL SOCIETY UNIT

Updates from UNODC
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.
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.

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.

Reconvened 65th CND
The Reconvened 65th 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)
66th CND
13-17 March 2023 (tentative!)

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

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

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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.

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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

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

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

LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUP
• Kicking-off in October 2022
• Around 20 members, volunteers
CSO Speakers Selected - 2022

- **Speakers:** 28
- **In Person:** 4
- **Female Speakers:** 53%
- **Male Speakers:** 36%
- **Speakers from 19 countries**

Distribution by region:
- Africa: 5
- Asia: 7
- Europe: 7
- Latin America: 4
- North America: 4
- Oceania: 1
Q & A

Questions & Answers and news from our members

Any other business