



**Beatrix Vas**

Youth RISE  
*VNGOC member organisation since 2013*

**Supported by:**  
Students for Sensible Drug Policy

**Candidate for:**  
Treasurer

I am currently the Treasurer of the Board of the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs, having served in the position since 2022. I am also the Secretary of the New York NGO Committee on Drugs, having held the position on the Executive Committee since 2021.

I am a member of Youth RISE, a global network of young people who use drugs and young people adversely affected by punitive drug policies. I have held various roles in youth drug policy organizing since 2019, when I founded the Students for Sensible Drug Policy chapter in Budapest, Hungary. I have been actively engaged with the Commission on Narcotic Drugs since 2020, working on youth-related issues and capacity building of youth-led organizations. I graduated with a Master of Public Administration from the Central European University, specializing in Human Rights and Security. I am currently the Drug Policy Coordinator at UNITE Parliamentarians Network for Global Health.

I hope to continue on the Board to continue working with and supporting the VNGOC ad-hoc Youth Working Group launched in 2023, and to help ensure meaningful youth participation in UN processes at large, as well as the involvement of people with lived or living experience of drug use. Serving on the Boards of both the Vienna and New York NGO Committees, I will continue to support the collaboration between the sister committees, to ensure the broadest representation of civil society possible globally.