The Declaration of Oviedo:
2024 Global Initiative on Drug Use Prevention

2023 Expert Consultation on Drug Use Prevention

City of Oviedo, Spain

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130 country focal points

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Burundi
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Congo
DR Congo
The Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Lesotho
Liberia
Mauritania
Malawi
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
Somalia
South Africa
South Sudan
Tanzania
Togo
Uganda
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Americas

Argentina
Bolivia
Brazil
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
El Salvador
French Guiana
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Puerto Rico
Suriname
United States
Uruguay
Venezuela

Asia and Oceania

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Aotearoa NZ
Australia
Bangladesh
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Cambodia
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Japan
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
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Lebanon
Macau SAR
Malaysia
Maldives
Myanmar
Nepal
Pakistan
Russia
Singapore
Sri Lanka
Thailand
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Iceland
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1.493 supporting organizations in 127 countries

Observers*:

Spain (Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs, Ministry of Health)
United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Section)
Council of Europe (Pompidou Group)
University of the Balearic Islands (Social and Educational Training and Research Group)
University of Oviedo (Addictive Behavior Research Unit)
Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs

**Observers do not necessarily agree with the content of the declaration.*

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Launched at 67th United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs
(March 14-22, 2024)

Actions

- Side Events
- Meeting with the UNODC Executive Director
- Written and Oral NGO Statements
- Informal Dialogues

Promoting the initiative at local and global levels

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SPAIN chapter

LIVE WEBINAR

Accelerating Drug Use Prevention Systems in Drug Policy; New Initiatives

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Friday, 19th April 2024 | 16:00 CEST | 15:00 United Kingdom

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7331629734253214046

Support and Upcoming Events

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Virtual Regional Hearings on Drug Use Prevention
Americas Hearing: May 14, 12.00 - 13.30 p.m. (Chile time zone)
Asia-Pacific Hearing: June 4, 16.00 - 17.30 p.m. (Macau time zone)
Africa Hearing: July 2, 2.00 p.m. - 3.30 p.m. (Uganda time zone)
Europe Hearing: September 6, 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. (Vienna time zone)
Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Hearing: [TBD]

The Declaration of Oviedo:
Ten proposals for incorporating Prevention in drug policies

1

Call for countries to dedicate at least 25% of their drug demand reduction strategy and policy budget on prevention by 2030

2

Promote an approach to prevention targeting all ages of development and favoring earlier prevention

3

Foster research and evaluation to avoid ineffective or counterproductive prevention strategies

4

Broaden the vision of prevention responses to shift the focus from drugs to the individual and the community

5

Mainstream intersectional approaches in prevention for all populations at risk

Boost multi-stakeholder prevention systems and documenting effectiveness and cost-effectiveness when implemented globally

7

Provide universal coverage in a continuum of care

8

Prioritize action in low- and middle-income countries

9

Empower current and future generations of prevention professionals

10

Monitor the status of prevention policies through accountable surveillance