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Addendum

General debate

1. At its 1st to 5th meetings, on 12 and 13 April 2021, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs considered agenda item 3, entitled “General debate”. Statements were made by 104 high-level officials, in person, online or by way of pre-recorded video messages.¹
2. At the 1st meeting of the sixty-fourth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, on 12 April, the following persons made statements:

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the Group of African States) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the Group of Asia-Pacific States)

Minister of Health of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union and its member States) (pre-recorded video)

Minister of Health and Care Services of Norway (pre-recorded video)

Minister of Justice and Law of Colombia (pre-recorded video)

Minister for Manpower and Second Minister for Home Affairs of Singapore (pre-recorded video)

Minister for Social Justice and Solidarity, the Family and Children’s Rights of Malta (pre-recorded video)

Minister of Health of Spain (pre-recorded video)

Minister for Health and Social Affairs of Sweden (pre-recorded video)

¹ The statements made at the general debate of the sixty-fourth session have been posted on the website of UNODC (www.unodc.org).



Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation (pre-recorded video).

3. At the 2nd meeting of the session, on 12 April, the following persons made statements:

Minister of Health of Lithuania (pre-recorded video)

Minister, National Anti-Drug Secretariat of Paraguay (pre-recorded video)

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Ministry of Justice of Nigeria (online)

Secretary General of Drug Control Headquarters, Office of the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran (online)

Deputy Minister for Health, Ministry of Health of Portugal (pre-recorded video)

Police Commissioner General, Head of the National Narcotics Board of Indonesia (pre-recorded video)

Secretary of State, Secretariat of Comprehensive Policies on Drugs of Argentina (pre-recorded video)

Secretary, Chairman of the Dangerous Drugs Board of the Philippines (pre-recorded video)

Head of the Department for Anti-drug Policies of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy (online)

Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy of the United States (pre-recorded video)

National Director, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Use, Ministry of the Interior and Public Security of Chile (pre-recorded video)

Executive Secretary-General of the National Narcotics Control Commission, Director-General of the Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Public Security of China (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Acting First Assistant Secretary, Population Health Division, Department of Health of Australia (online)

Drug Commissioner of the Federal Government, Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Romania to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Head of Narcotics Control Directorate, Ministry of Interior of Saudi Arabia (online)

Pro-secretary of the Presidency, President of the National Drug Board of Uruguay (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

President of the Interministerial Mission for Combatting Drugs and Addictive Behaviours, Office of the Prime Minister of France (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Director of the Drug Policy Department, Office of the Government of Czechia (online)

Director, National Bureau for Drug Prevention of Poland (online)

Deputy Minister for Home Affairs of Myanmar (pre-recorded video).

4. At the 3rd meeting of the session, on 12 April, the following persons made statements:

Director General, Controlled Substances Directorate, Health Canada (online)

Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia (pre-recorded video)

Minister Counsellor, Chargé d'affaires, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Secretary-General, Office of the Narcotics Control Board, Ministry of Justice of Thailand (pre-recorded video)

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Jordan to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

National Anti-Drug Superintendent, National Anti-Drug Office, Ministry of the People's Power for the Interior and Justice of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Second Secretary, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations (Vienna) (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Qatar to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Deputy Director, Drugs and Firearms Licensing Unit, Home Office of the United Kingdom (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Morocco to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of South Africa to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Director General of Operations, Ministry of Interior Affairs of Afghanistan (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations (Vienna) (pre-recorded video)

Expert, State Security Service of Azerbaijan (online)

Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania (online)

Scientific Officer, Prosperity and Sustainability Division, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland (online)

Alternate Permanent Representative of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations (Vienna) (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations (Vienna) (online).

5. At the 4th meeting of the session, on 13 April, the following persons made statements:

Director of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Director of the Drug Control Agency of Tajikistan (pre-recorded video)

Ministerial Adviser, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Netherlands to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Major General of Police, Director, General Directorate of Narcotics Control, Ministry of Interior of the Sudan (online)

Minister, Alternate Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (online)

Director General, Narcotics Control Bureau, Ministry of Home Affairs of India (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Deputy Permanent Representative, Chargé d'affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Executive Director of the National Anti-drug Commission (CNA) of El Salvador (pre-recorded video)

Secretary, Ministry of Narcotics Control of Pakistan (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Executive Secretary of the State Committee for Drug Control, State Service for Combating Drug Trafficking of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kyrgyzstan (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Deputy Minister of Social Defense and Controlled Substances of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Head of the Department of Public International Law of the Ministry of Justice, Head of the National Drug Observatory, Secretary of the Inter-Agency Coordinating Council for Combating Drug Abuse of Georgia (online)

Chairman of the National Dangerous Drugs Control Board of Sri Lanka (online)

Commissioner, Drug Enforcement Commission of Zambia (online)

Second Secretary, Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Algeria to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Chief Executive Officer, National Authority for the Campaign against Alcohol and Drug Abuse of Kenya (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

6. At the 5th meeting, on 13 April, the following persons made statements:

Acting Director-General, Narcotics Control Commission of Ghana (online)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

Brigadier General, Head of Anti-Narcotics Department of Police, Ministry of Interior of the State of Palestine (pre-recorded video)

Chairperson of the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent (pre-recorded video)

Human Rights and Drug Policy Adviser, Special Procedures and Right to Development Division, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (online)

Director, New York Office, The Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (online)

Director of Department of Mental Health and Substance Use, WHO (pre-recorded video)

Observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (pre-recorded video)

Minister, Alternate Permanent Representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Sovereign Order of Malta (pre-recorded video)

Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission, Organization of America States (pre-recorded video)

Secretary General, Shanghai Cooperation Organization ((pre-recorded video)

Observer for the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) (online)

Observer for the World Federation Against Drugs (online)

Observer for the International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) (online)

Observer for the Fazaldad Human Rights Institute (online)

7. During the 5th meeting, reference was made to statements by the First Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations (Vienna) and

the Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations (Vienna), which for technical reasons were not delivered and which have been published on the UNODC website.

B. Adoption of the statement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the implementation of Member States' joint commitments to address and counter all aspects of the world drug problem

8. At its 1st meeting, on 12 April 2021, the Commission adopted the statement of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on the impact of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic on the implementation of Member States' joint commitments to address and counter all aspects of the world drug problem ([E/CN.7/2021/L.2](#)).
