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## Draft report

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### Addendum

### General debate

1. At its 1st to 5th and the 8th meetings, on 14, 15 and 16 March 2022, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs considered agenda item 3, entitled “General debate”. Statements were made by [...] high-level officials, in person, online or by way of pre-recorded video messages.<sup>1</sup>

2. At the 1st meeting of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, on 14 March, the following persons made statements:

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

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

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the Group of African States) (in person)

Minister of Health of France and the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations (Vienna) (on behalf of the European Union and its member States<sup>2</sup>) (pre-recorded video and in person)

Minister for Crime, Police and Probation of the United Kingdom (pre-recorded video)

Minister of Justice and Law of Colombia (online)

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

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Affairs and Health of Belgium (pre-recorded video)

<sup>1</sup> The statements made at the general debate of the sixty-fifth session of the Commission have been posted on the website of UNODC ([www.unodc.org](http://www.unodc.org)).

<sup>2</sup> Also on behalf of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, the Republic of Moldova, Serbia and Ukraine.



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

Minister for Health of Spain and the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations (Vienna) (pre-recorded video and in person)

Deputy Minister of Health of Lithuania (pre-recorded video)

Deputy Minister of Health of Slovenia (pre-recorded video)

Deputy Minister for Youth Policies of Italy (pre-recorded video)

3. At the 2nd meeting, on 14 March, the following persons made statements:

Minister of Health and Social Services of Namibia and the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Namibia to the United Nations (Vienna) (online and in person)

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

Minister of Health of New Zealand (pre-recorded video)

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

Minister of Family Affairs and Social Services, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health of Finland (pre-recorded video)

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

Minister of Cabinet and Director of the Drug Control Agency of Tajikistan (in person)

Minister of the Eastern Region of Ghana (pre-recorded video)

Secretary General of the Drug Control Headquarters of Iran (Islamic Republic of) (in person)

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

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

Pro-Secretary of the Presidency, President of the National Drug Board of Uruguay (pre-recorded video)

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

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

Executive Secretary-General of the National Narcotics Control Commission of China (online)

Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs of the United States (in person)

National Coordinator on Drugs, Drug Addiction and the Harmful Use of Alcohol of Portugal (online)<sup>3</sup>

Assistant Minister of Interior and Coordination of Kenya (in person)

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

Deputy Minister of Interior of Albania (online)

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<sup>3</sup> Also delivered a statement on behalf of the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe.

Executive President, National Commission for Development and Life without Drugs of Peru (in person)

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

Vice-Minister of Justice of Cuba (in person)

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

National Drug Coordinator of Czechia (online)

Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

4. At the 3rd meeting, on 14 March, the following persons made statements:

Vice-Minister of Security of Honduras (in person)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Romania to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

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

National Anti-Drugs Superintendent, Ministry of the People's Power for the Interior, Justice and Peace of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (in person)

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

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

Deputy Director, General Directorate of Narcotics Control of Saudi Arabia (in person)

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

Additional Secretary, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance of India (in person)

Charge d'Affaires a.i., Permanent Mission of Nepal to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

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

President, National Drugs Council of the Dominican Republic (pre-recorded video)

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

Deputy Director, National Office for Combating Drugs and Drug Addiction of Algeria (in person)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jordan to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

Director General of the Federal General Department of Anti-Narcotics of the Ministry of Interior of the United Arab Emirates (in person)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

Assistant Minister of Interior and Head of the Anti-Narcotics General Administration of Egypt (in person)

National Drug Coordinator and Director of the National Addictions Center, Ministry of Health of Poland (in person)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

Executive Director, Anti-Narcotic Commission of El Salvador (pre-recorded video)

Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

5. The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

6. At the 4th meeting, on 14 March, the following persons made statements:

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

Director, National Service for the Prevention and Rehabilitation of Drug and Alcohol Consumption of Chile (pre-recorded video)

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

Secretary of Anti-Drug Council, Head of Public International Law, Ministry of Justice of Georgia (online)

National Coordinator for Addressing Drugs, General Secretariat of the Prime Minister of Greece (in person)

Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of Turkmenistan (pre-recorded video)

Acting Director, Department for Combating Drug Crime, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Kazakhstan (pre-recorded video)

Director, Office of Controlled Substances, Ministry of Health of Canada (online)

Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

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

Minister Counsellor of the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations (Vienna) (online)

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

Director General, Department of Narcotics Control (online) and Minister/Deputy Chief of Mission of the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

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

Chair, National Drug Council, Ministry of National Security of Trinidad and Tobago (pre-recorded video)

Director-General, National Drug Control, Ministry of the Interior of the Sudan (in person)

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

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations (Vienna) (in person)

First Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Senegal to the United Nations (Vienna)  
(in person)

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations (Vienna)  
(in person)

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

Chair, Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs (in person)

Representative of the Open Society Institute (in person)

7. At the 5th meeting, on 15 March, the following persons made statements:

Commissioner of the Federal Government for Drug and Addiction Policy,  
Federal Ministry of Health of Germany (in person)

President of the National Addictions Authority of Cyprus (in person)

Vice-Minister of Social Defence and Controlled Substances of the Plurinational  
State of Bolivia (online)

Director-General/Secretary, National Drug Law Enforcement Agency of Nigeria  
(online)

Chairperson, National Dangerous Drugs Control Board of Sri Lanka (online)

Human Rights Officer, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for  
Human Rights (in person)

Director, Department of Global HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexually Transmitted  
Infections Programmes of the World Health Organization (pre-recorded video)

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

Executive Director, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria  
(pre-recorded video)

Representative of the Pakistan Youth Organization (online)

8. The representative of Turkey and the observer for Cyprus made statements in  
exercise of the right of reply.

9. At the 8th meeting, on 16 March, the following persons made statements:

First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Viet Nam to the United Nations (Vienna)  
(in person)

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

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