

# Evolving Threat of Synthetic Drugs: from Addiction to Rehabilitation and Reintegration

## 2019 OSCE-wide Conference on Combating the Threat of Illicit Drugs and the Diversion of Chemical Precursors

3-4 June 2019, Hofburg, Vienna

### AGENDA

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

10:00–10:30	REGISTRATION	OSCE Entrance, Hofburg
10:00–10:30	WELCOME COFFEE	Hofburg 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Vorsaal
NEUER SAAL	OPENING SESSION	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><b>Ms. Rasa Ostrauskaite</b>, Co-ordinator to address Transnational Threats, Transnational Threats Department (TNTD), OSCE Secretariat</p> <p><b>H.E. Róbert Kirnág</b>, Head, Task Force for Slovak 2019 OSCE Chairmanship</p> <hr/> <p><b>H.E. Yuri Fedotov</b>, UNODC Executive Director</p> <p><b>H.E. Stanislav Vassilenko</b>, Ambassador-at-Large, Special Envoy of Kazakhstan for Afghanistan</p> <hr/> <p><b>H.E. Thomas Greminger</b>, OSCE Secretary General</p>
10:30–11:00		
NEUER SAAL	SESSION I CURRENT SITUATION AND NEW TRENDS IN TRAFFICKING IN SYNTHETIC DRUGS	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MODERATOR</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Guy Vinet</b>, Head, Strategic Police Matters Unit, Transnational Threats Department (TNTD/SPMU), OSCE</p>
<p>Within the framework of relevant OSCE commitments, this session will review current situation and trends in trafficking in synthetic drugs and address threats posed by them. Experts will reflect on the availability of highly potent synthetic stimulants and opioids and consider measures to tackle these challenges, including in line with the outcome document of the 2016 United Nations General Assembly special session (UNGASS) on the world drug problem.</p>		
11:00–12:30	Current Situation and New Trends in Trafficking in Synthetic Drugs in Slovakia	<p><b>Mr. Martin Jurkáček</b>, Director, National Anti-Drug Unit, Branch Office West, Presidium of the Police Force, Slovakia</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ms. Linda Stocum</b>, Drug Enforcement Agency, United States</p>
11:00–12:30	INCB Tools to Counter Trends in the Trafficking of Non-Medical Synthetic Opioids and Related NPS	<p><b>Mr. Matthew Nice</b>, Manager, OPIOIDS Project, Secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)</p> <hr/> <p><b>Ms. Angela Me</b>, Chief, Research and Trend Analysis Branch, UNODC</p>
<b>Questions and Discussions</b>		
12:30–14:00	LUNCH (Hofburg 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Vorsaal)	
13:00–14:00	Side event “Specific Methods of Rehabilitation and Reintegration of the Synthetic Drug-Dependent Persons”. Organized by National Anti-drug Union (Russian Federation), Hofburg 5 <sup>th</sup> floor, room 533	

<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>SESSION II</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>
	<b>SUPPLY REDUCTION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS AND RELATED MEASURES</b>	<b>Mr. Arturo Sessa</b> , Security Advisor, Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations in Vienna

Session II will address domestic, regional and inter-regional responses to countering drug-related crimes, as well as promoting law enforcement and judicial co-operation in criminal matters. Participants will discuss topical issues in this area, including countering the supply of methamphetamine and NPS, precursors and pre-precursors, and misuse of the Internet.

<b>14:00–15:30</b>	UK Legislative Controls: Different Approaches to Rapidly Respond to Emerging NPS (Blanket Bans, Generic Definitions and Temporary Class Drug Orders)	<b>Ms. Lauren Comber</b> , Head, International Drug Policy, UK Home Office
	NPS-Fentanyl Impact and Swedish Law Enforcement Response	<b>Mr. Niklas Lindroth</b> , Narcotics Specialist and Community Policing Officer, Swedish Police
	Drug Situation in Kyrgyzstan	<b>Mr. Akylbek Segizbaev</b> , Head, Department for Tackling Synthetic Drugs, Ministry of Interior, Kyrgyzstan
	Reducing Supply in Synthetic Drugs- Strategic Approach and Capacity Building	<b>Mr. Daniel Jedrus</b> , Police Adviser on Organized Crime, Public Safety and Community Outreach Department, OSCE Mission to Skopje
	CARICC Contribution to Fight against the Spread of New Psychoactive Substances	<b>Mr. Grigoriy Pustovitov</b> , Director, Central Asian Regional Information and Communication Centre (CARICC)
<b>Questions and Discussions</b>		

<b>15:30–16:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
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<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>CONTINUATION OF SESSION II</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>
	<b>SUPPLY REDUCTION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS AND RELATED MEASURES</b>	<b>Mr. Arturo Sessa</b> , Security Advisor, Permanent Mission of Italy to the International Organizations in Vienna

<b>16:00–17:00</b>	Current Drug Situation in Turkmenistan and International Cooperation in Fighting Illicit Drugs	<b>Mr. Luis Alberto Bernardino de la Serna</b> , Head, Operational Group Synthetic Drugs, Central Brigade against Drugs Trafficking, Spanish National Police
	International Cooperation Related to the Fight against Synthetic Drugs	<b>Mr. Alym Velliyev</b> , Major of Police, Ministry of Interior, Turkmenistan
	Regional Cooperation in Southeast Europe	<b>Ms. Iwona Perkowska</b> , Specialist, Drug Team, Europol
	<b>Questions and Discussions</b>	<b>Mr. Robert Patrancus</b> , Criminal Analyst, SELEC

<b>17:30–19:00</b>	<b>RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE SLOVAK CHAIRMANSHIP, <i>Restaurant Palmenhaus</i> (Burggarten 1, 1010 Wien)</b>	
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Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019

<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>SESSION III</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b>
	<b>DEMAND REDUCTION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS AND RELATED MEASURES</b>	<b>H.E. Milan Cigánik</b> , Transnational Threats Coordinator, Politico-Military Unit, Political and Security Affairs Department, Slovak OSCE Chairmanship

Session III will consider awareness raising, prevention and health-related issues of trafficking in synthetic drugs. It will discuss treatment and care with special focus on the role of education, gender mainstreaming and public health oriented approaches. The importance of a constructive dialogue with stakeholders such as the general public, civil society and academia will be addressed.

<b>9.30-11.00</b>	Methamphetamine Use and Treatment in Slovakia	<b>Mr. Adam Kurilla</b> , Expert, Centre for Treatment of Drug Dependencies, Slovakia
	Challenges regarding Harm Reduction Services in Slovakia	<b>Ms. Dominika Jašková</b> , Executive Director, NGO "ODYSEUS", Slovakia
	Activities of the Turkish Police in Promoting Demand Reduction of Synthetic Drugs and Fostering Pertinent Cooperation with other Ministries/Agencies/NGOs	<b>Ms. Julia Shevtsova</b> , Chief Scientist, Moscow Scientific and Research Centre for Drug Addiction, Russian Federation
	Drug Checking – 22 years in Harm Reduction Approach	<b>Mr. Murat Sarigüzel</b> , Chief, Turkish Monitoring Center for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Counter-Narcotics Department, Turkish National Police
	<b>Questions and Discussions</b>	<b>Mr. Karl Schubert-Kociper</b> , Head, Division for Addiction Prevention, Suchthilfe Wien, Director, Centre of Competence for Recreational Drugs

<b>11:00 –11:30</b>		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>CONTINUATION OF SESSION III DEMAND REDUCTION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS AND RELATED MEASURES</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>H.E. Milan Cigánik</b> , Transnational Threats Coordinator, Politico-Military Unit, Political and Security Affairs Department, Slovak OSCE Chairmanship	
<b>11:30–12:30</b>	Combatting Synthetic Drugs: INL's Global Strategy	<b>Mr. James Callahan</b> , International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States	
	Current Drug Situation in the Republic of Belarus: Evolution, Trends, Taken Measures, Prognoses	<b>Mr. Andrei Saladovnikov</b> , Deputy Head, Main Directorate for Countering Trafficking in Drugs and Human Beings, Ministry of Interior, Belarus	
	Synthetic Drug: Demand Reduction	<b>Mr. Gilberto Gerra</b> , Chief, Drug Prevention & Health Branch, UNODC	
	Recovery Generates Positive Values for Society	<b>Ms. Monica Barzanti</b> , Head of International Relations, Community of San Patrignano, Italy	
<b>Questions and Discussions</b>			
<b>12:30–14:00</b>		<b>LUNCH</b> (Hofburg 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor, Vorsaal)	
<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>SESSION IV CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Mr. Rezar Velmishi</b> , Head, Sector Against Narcotics, Criminal Police Department, Albania	
Session IV will discuss legal and gender implications in tackling the threat of synthetic drugs, review protective measures, including those designed for the most vulnerable population – children and youth, and address human rights issues related to the implementation of balanced drug control policies and promoting the participation of civil society in these activities. Participants will discuss the implementation of UNGASS 2016 outcome documents on collective responses to the world drug problem.			
<b>14:00–15:30</b>		<b>Mr. Alexey Rogov</b> , Deputy Director, Department for New Challenges and Threats, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation	
		<b>Ms. Asma Fakhri</b> , Programme Management Officer, Coordinator, UNODC Opioid Strategy Laboratory and Scientific Section, UNODC	
		<b>Ms. Anna-Katharina Deininger</b> , Focal Point on Youth and Security, Office of the Secretary General, OSCE Secretariat	
	Youth Sustainable Protection by Drug Education Prevention	<b>Ms. Birgit Karner</b> , Representative, Foundation for a Drug-free Europe (DFFE)	
<b>Questions and Discussions</b>			
<b>15:30–16:00</b>		<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>CONTINUATION OF SESSION IV CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Mr. Rezar Velmishi</b> , Head, Sector Against Narcotics, Criminal Police Department, Albania	
<b>16:00–17:00</b>	Drug Prevention among Children and Youth in Serbia	<b>Dr. Jelena Jankovic</b> , Ministry of Health, Republic of Serbia	
	INCB Building Public-Private Partnerships to Counter Drug and Chemical Trafficking	<b>Mr. Fumio Ito</b> , Manager, Project ION, Secretariat of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB)	
		<b>Mr. Tony Verachtert</b> , First Chief Commissioner, Seconded National Expert of Federal Judicial Police of Belgium, Council of Europe – Pompidou Group	
	Staying Connected in an Online/Offline Drug Landscape: NPS through a Youth and Gender Lens	<b>Ms. Michelle O'Loughlin</b> , National Training and Development Officer, Scottish Drugs Forum (SDF)	
<b>Questions and Discussions</b>			
<b>NEUER SAAL</b>	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>	<b>MODERATOR</b> <b>Mr. Eduard Lokotunin</b> , Police Affairs Officer on Combating Illicit Drugs, TNTD/SPMU, OSCE	
<b>17:00–17:30</b>		<b>H.E. Katarína Žáková</b> , Deputy Permanent Representative of the Slovak Delegation to the OSCE	
		<b>Mr. Guy Vinet</b> , Head, TNTD/SPMU, OSCE	