



PANEL DISCUSSION

EQUAL ACCESS, EMPOWERED HEALTH
ENHANCING ACCESS TO AND AVAILABILITY OF CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES FOR MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

HIGH-LEVEL OPENING

with remarks including from

Prof. Dr. Dirk RAMAEKERS, Chairman of the Management Committee of the Belgian Federal Public Service Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment

Ms. Ghada WALY, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (video message)

Dr. Tedros ADHANOM GHEBREYESUS, Director-General, World Health Organisation (video message)

Prof. Dr. Jallal TOUFIQ, President, International Narcotics Control Board (video message)

H.E. Miguel Camilo RUIZ BLANCO, Ambassador of Colombia to the United Nations in Vienna, Chair of the 66th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (video message)
with introductory remarks by H.E. Philbert JOHNSON, Ambassador of Ghana to the United Nations in Vienna, First Vice Chair of the CND at its 66th session and Chair-nominate of the CND at its 67th session

MODERATION

H.E. Ghislain D'HOOP, Political Director General at the Belgian Foreign Ministry, Chair of the 65th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

PANEL 1 - SHARING BEST PRACTICES

14 November 2023 - 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ms. Christa CEPUCH, Pharmacist Coordinator MSF Access Campaign, Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders)

Mr. Mike ISLES, Executive Director, European Alliance for Access to Safe Medicines (EAASM)

Prof. Dr. Bart MORLION, Immediate Past President of the European Pain Federation, EFIC Director of the Leuven Centre for Algology

Mr. Anselme MUBENESHAYI KANANGA, NGO Pallia Familli, Democratic Republic of Congo

Mr. Kiu TAY-TEO, Technical Officer, Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products, World Health Organization

Dr. Justice TETTEY, Chief, Drugs, Laboratory and Scientific Services Branch, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Dr. Sylvain YUMA RAMAZANI, Secretary General for Health, Democratic Republic of Congo

PANEL 2 – SCALING UP THE SUPPORT

15 November 2023 - 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

Dr. Jim CLEARY, Director, Walther Center in Global Palliative Care and Supportive Oncology at Indiana University School of Medicine, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC)

Dr. Gilles FORTE, Coordinator of Policy, Access and Use at the Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products, World Health Organization

Ms. Gaby OOMS, Research Manager, Health Action International

Dr. Tania PASTRANA, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Palliative Medicine, University Hospital RWTH Aachen, International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care

Dr. Raffaella RAVINETTO, PharmD, PhD, Professor, Pharmaceutical Public Health, Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, Belgium

Dr. Justice TETTEY, Chief, Drugs, Laboratory and Scientific Services Branch, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Dr. Sylvain YUMA RAMAZANI, Secretary General for Health, Democratic Republic of Congo

CONCLUDING REMARKS

H.E. Philbert JOHNSON, Ambassador of Ghana to the United Nations in Vienna, First Vice Chair of the CND at its 66th session and Chair-nominate of the CND at its 67th session

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THE EVENT WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, WITH SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION PROVIDED

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