

Side event

## PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN CIVIL SOCIETY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT: Promoting Better Drug Policies

The Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN), in partnership with International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), invite you to attend this important side-event during the Sixtieth Session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The side-event will discuss current practices of work with law enforcement and civil society to promote more humane drug policies and responses. The UNODC HIV/AIDS Section will present on their provision of harm reduction trainings for police. Colleagues from IDPC and the Eurasian Network of People who Use Drugs (ENPUD) will then discuss the development of a drug policy impact assessment tool in the region.

The development of a comprehensive and humane approach to drug policy requires cooperation between all sectors – including healthcare, law enforcement and civil society.



Date: Friday, 17 March

Time: 9.00 – 9.50

Venue: MOE100

### Chair:

Dasha Matyushina-Ocheret, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN) / *Opening remarks and introduction to the topic*

### Speakers:

Monica Beg / Zhannat Kosmukhamedova, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) / *Developing cooperation between law enforcement and harm reduction services aimed at improving community health*

Dadu Ballard, Eurasian Network of People who Use Drugs (ENPUD) / *Community perspectives on drug policy impact assessments*

Jamie Bridge, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC) / *Perspectives and challenges related to the development of methodology for a drug policy impact assessment*

*Presentations will be followed by a moderated discussion on the need for drug policy impact assessments, and whether a CND resolution will help promote this approach.*

**Refreshments will be provided.**