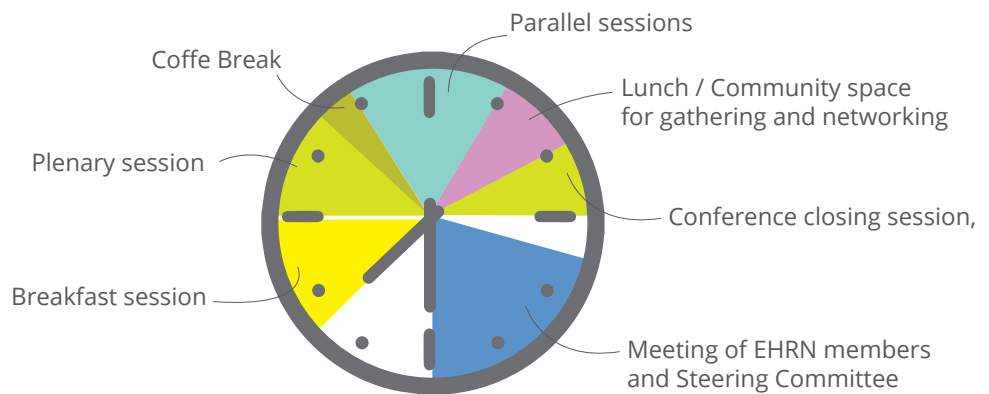
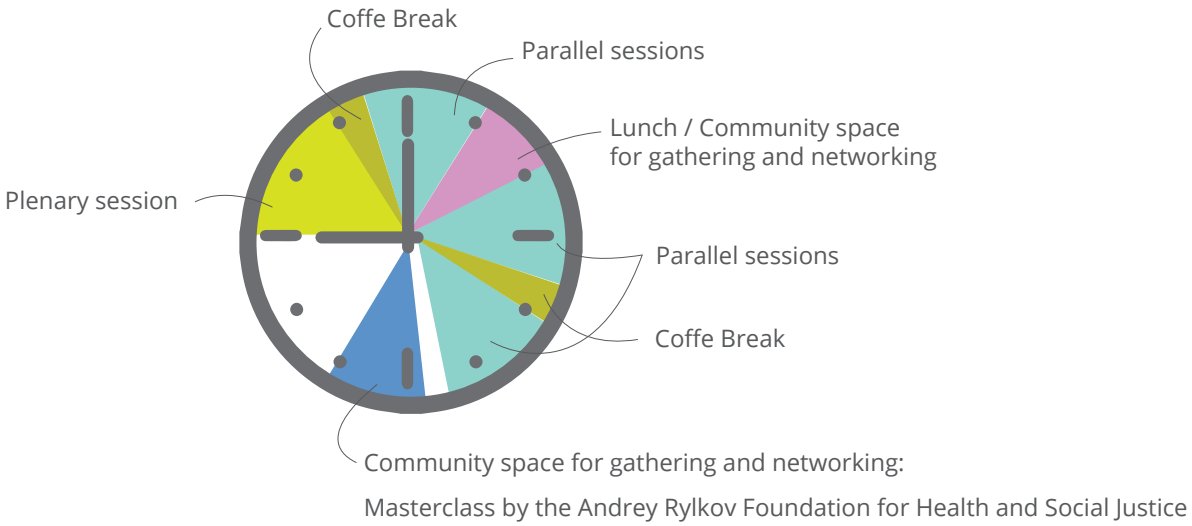
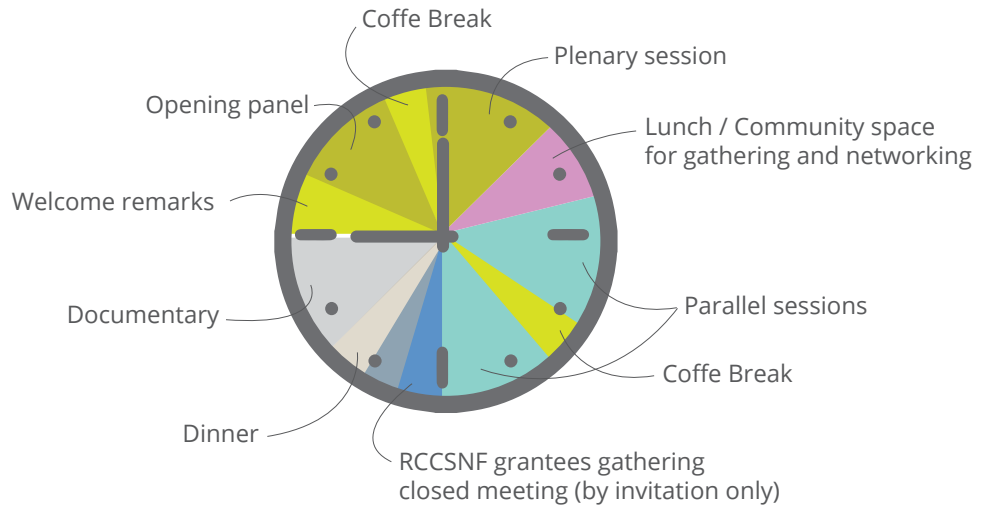


PROGRAM AT A GLANCE



DAY 1



Alfa hall

Welcome remarks

- **Anna Dovbakh**, Acting Executive Director, Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (EHRN)
- **Gražina Aleksaitienė**, Director, Foundation "RIGRA", member of Eurasian Network of People Who Use Drugs (ENPUD) Coordination Council, Lithuania
- **Kristina Garuolienė**, Vice-Minister of Health of Lithuania
- **Michel Kazatchkine**, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia
- **Aida Kurtovic**, Vice-Chair of the Board, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria
- **Aldo Lale-Demoz**, Deputy Executive Director, Director of Division for Operations, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- **Monique Middelhoff**, Senior HIV and Health Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands



9:00 – 9:45

Opening panel: 20 years of harm reduction networking in CEECA

Keynote speech:

Global and regional overview of harm reduction programs

John-Peter Kools, Senior Drug Policy Advisor, Trimbos Institute, Chair of the Board, Harm Reduction International (HRI), the Netherlands

Facilitator:

Raminta Stuikyte, Senior Advisor, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Panelists:

- **Anna Sarang**, President, the Andrey Rylkov Foundation for Health and Social Justice, Russia
- **Daniel Wolfe**, Director, International Harm Reduction Development (IHRD), Public Health Program, Open Society Foundations (OSF), USA
- **Pavel Bem**, Member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, former Mayor of Prague, Czech Republic
- **Olga Belyaeva**, Membership and Community Strengthening Manager, EHRN



9:45 – 11:15

Contributions from the audience

Coffee break



11:15 – 11:45

Topic of the day: FUNDING HARM REDUCTION IN THE NEW ENVIRONMENT

The first day of the Regional Harm Reduction Conference, starting with this plenary session, will provide a space to discuss the situation of funding for harm reduction programs in the region, with a particular focus on key factors such as: (1) the need to transition from international donor support to national funding; (2) the unwillingness, unreadiness and inability of most of the governments in the region to allocate resources for prevention programs targeting IDUs at the required level; and (3) the need for the introduction of effective mechanisms for funding NGOs at governmental and municipal levels.

Plenary session



11:45 – 13:30




13:30 – 14:30

Alfa hall

What are the key factors for funding harm reduction in the new environment?


Keynote speaker:

Anna Dovbakh, Acting Executive Director, EHRN: Key factors for financing harm reduction in the new environment 

Facilitator:

Vinay Saldanha, Director of the Regional Support Team for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

Panelists:

- **Matthew Macgregor**, Senior Project Lead, Sustainability, Transition, and Co-Financing, the Global Fund
- **Ketevan Chkhatarashvili**, President, Curatio International Foundation, Georgia 
- **Victor Lilov**, Chairman of the Movement for Unity and Solidarity in Europe "DEOS", Bulgaria
- **Maksut Kulzhanov**, President of Republican Medical Chamber, Advisor on International Affairs to the Minister of Health, Kazakhstan
- **Jurgita Poškevičiūtė**, Director of Administration, Coalition "I Can Live", Lithuania

Contributions from the audience.

Lunch (Beta hall)

Epsilon hall

Community space for gathering and networking:

Working lunch session for NGOs and the community of PWUD: How to prepare an abstract for the XXII International AIDS Conference 2018 in Amsterdam

Individuals marked with the sign  are the implementing partners of the regional program "Harm Reduction Works – Fund It!", implemented by EHRN and funded by the Global Fund.

Alfa hall

1.1

Harm reduction in prison settings

Keynote speech: **Monica Beg**, Chief, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC;

Facilitator: **Aldo Lale-Demoz**, Deputy Executive Director, Director of Division for Operations, UNODC;

Panelists:

Irina Barbiros, Head of Planning Activities of the Medical Directorate, and Harm Reduction Coordinator of the Prison Service, Moldova;
Aljona Kurbatova, Head of the Infectious Diseases and Drug Abuse Prevention Department, National Institute for Health Development, Estonia;
Charles Gore, President of the World Hepatitis Alliance and the Chief Executive and co-founder of the Hepatitis C Trust, UK;
Paata Sabelashvili, Advocacy Coordinator, Eurasian Coalition on Male Health (ECOM).

Lambda hall

1.2

Mechanisms and models of governmental funding of harm reduction services in the CEECA region

Facilitator: **Aliya Bokazhanova**, National Program Officer for Kazakhstan, UNAIDS sub-regional office for Central Asia Region;

Presenters:

Ivana Vujović, Executive Director, NGO Juventas, Montenegro;
Maria Godlevskaya, Peer Counselors Project Coordinator, Non-commercial Partnership "E.V.A.", Russia;
Ihor Kuzin, Deputy General Director for the coordination of program activities and strategic development, State Institution "Public Health Center of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine";
Nurali Amanzholov, President, Union, Association of Legal Entities "Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV".

Zeta hall

1.3

Ensuring the sustainability of harm reduction programs within the transition from donor to domestic funding

Facilitator: **Shona Schonning**, Public Health Expert, USA;

Presenters:

Mauro Gaurinieri, Senior Technical Advisor – Community Responses and Drug Use, Community Rights and Gender Department, the Global Fund;
Tatiana Migal, Deputy Head of Healthcare Department, Ministry of Health, Belarus;
Ala Iatco, Director, Union for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Harm Reduction (UORN), Moldova;
Pavlo Smyrnov, Deputy Executive Director, Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine.

Parallel sessions



14:30 – 16:00



16:00-16:30



16:30 – 18:00

Coffee-break

1.4

Regional Program "Harm Reduction Works – Fund it": Best practices and impact

Facilitators: **Anna Dovbakh**, Acting Executive Director, EHRN, **Tatiana Vinichenko**, Senior Fund Portfolio Manager, EECA Team, the Global Fund;

Keynote speech:

Daan van der Gouwe, Drug Researcher, Department of Drug Monitoring and Policy, Trimbos Institute, the Netherlands;

Panelists:

Irina Novik, Deputy Director of the Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Medical Technologies, Information, Administration and Health Management, Belarus;
Alexander Asatiani, National Center of Disease Control and Public Health, Georgia;
Oxana Buzovici, Program Manager, UORN, Moldova;
Grazina Aleksaitiene, Director, Foundation "RIGRA", Lithuania;
Natalya Zholnerova, Director, Public Organization "Ameliya", Kazakhstan;
Pulod Jamolov, Executive Director, NGO "SPIN Plus", Tajikistan.

1.5

Is there life for harm reduction programs in the region without financial support from external donors?

Facilitator:

Daniel Wolfe, Director, IHRD, Public Health Program, OSF, USA;

Presenters:

Samir Ibisevic, President, Association "Progressive Reinforcement of Organizations and Individuals" (PROI), Bosnia and Herzegovina;
Nebojša Durasovic, President, Association Prevent, Serbia;
Gyongyver Jakab, Portfolio Manager, S&T Focal Point for Balkan Countries, the Global Fund;
Nevenka Mardesic, Executive Director, Udruga za pomoć mladima "HELP", Croatia;
Peter Sarosi, Executive Director, Rights Reporter Foundation, Hungary.

1.6

Local funding and other support to achieve the sustainability of harm reduction programs

Facilitator: **Raminta Stuikyte**, Senior Advisor, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in EECA;

Presenters:

Pavel Bem, Member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy, former Mayor of Prague, Czech Republic;
Aleksandras Slatvickis, Director, Klaipėda Mental Health Center, Lithuania;
Ruta Kaupe, Chair of the Board, NGO "DIA+LOGS", Latvia;
Maxim Demchenko, Executive Director, NGO Light of Hope, Ukraine.



18:00 – 19:00

Zeta hall

Robert Carr Civil Society Networks Fund
grantees gathering, closed meeting
(by invitation only)



18:30 – 19:30

Restaurant of Radisson Blu Hotel

Dinner for the participants of the Regional Harm Reduction Conference
to celebrate 20 years of networking in the region and the
20th anniversary of EHRN



19:30 – 21:00

Alfa hall



Documentary “A Day in the Life: The World of People Who Use Drugs”, 2016

Producer – Péter Sárosi; Director – István Gábor Takács
Languages: Hungarian, Bahasa (Indonesian), English, Spanish, German
Subtitles: English, Russian

The film, produced in cooperation between activists and drug users, highlights how the lives of people who use drugs are affected by the global war on drugs, showing individual stories through the course of one day in Crimea, the USA, Germany, Nigeria, Indonesia, Hungary, and Mexico. Film-makers show how very similar behaviors can lead to very different consequences in different countries with different legal regimes, as well as different access to life-saving public health and social services; and how people who use drugs actively respond to repressive environments and engage in collective action and activism to change the policies around them and improve the lives of their community.

DAY 2



Topic of the day:

THE ROLE OF HARM REDUCTION IN SOCIAL AND MEDICAL CARE FOR PEOPLE WHO USE DRUGS IN THE NEW ENVIRONMENT

The second day of the conference will be dedicated to technical discussions on opportunities, challenges and prospects for the integration of harm reduction services and other evidence-based practices into social and health care settings in the context of the transition from international donor support to domestic funding. A plenary session and subsequent parallel sessions will provide a space to exchange best regional practices in harm reduction service provision. Conference participants from community-based organizations, community activists, and national and international experts will present their experience of addressing the needs of men, women and youth who use drugs, providing linkages to HIV, TB and hepatitis care, organizing social support as part of harm reduction package, and involving the drug-user community in service delivery and monitoring.

Alfa hall

Plenary session

Keynote speech:

Michel Kazatchkine, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in EECA

Facilitator:

Maksut Kulzhanov, President of Republican Medical Chamber, Advisor on International Affairs to the Minister of Health, Kazakhstan

Panelists:

Jindrich Voboril, National Anti-Drug Coordinator, Director of the Secretariat of the Government Council for Anti-Drug Policy Coordination, Czech Republic

Nataliya Leonchuk, Senior Advisor, East Europe and Central Asia Union of PLWH (ECUO)

Slava Kushakov, Founding Member and Senior Advisor, Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine



9:00 – 11:00



11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

Parallel sessions



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Alfa hall

2.1

Integration of harm reduction services into national health/social systems as a way to ensure access of PWUD to HIV and Hepatitis C treatment and prevention

Facilitator:

Igor Gordon, Membership and Community Strengthening Team Lead, EHRN;

Keynote speech:

Martin van den Boom, Technical Officer for TB, World Health Organization (WHO);

Panelists:

Alexei Alexandrov, Deputy Chief Medical Officer (for psychiatry), Minsk regional clinical center “Psychiatry-narcology”, Belarus;

Oxana Ibragimova, Advocacy Manager, Kazakhstan Union of People Living with HIV; 🇰🇿

Anton Basenko, Leader of Ukrainian Network of People Living with Drug Abuse, Ukraine;

Integration of harm reduction in Hepatitis C elimination program in Georgia

Ketevan Goginashvili, Head of Health Policy Division, Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs, Georgia;

Tamar Bortsvadze, Advocacy Coordinator,

Médecins du Monde (Mdm), Doctors of the World, Oversight Committee Chair of CCM of Georgia;

Marine Gogia, Program Director, Georgian Harm Reduction Network (GHRN).

Lambda hall

2.2

Ensuring quality of harm reduction services

Facilitator:

Alexander Tsekhanovich, Community Mobilization Officer, EHRN;

Keynote speech:

Fabienne Hariga, Senior Expert, UNODC;

Presenters:

Elena Fisenko, Chief of HIV Section of Global Fund Grants Management Department, Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Medical Technologies, Informatization, Administration and Management of Health, Belarus;

Irina Kim, Specialist-expert in narcology, Republican Clinical Center of Narcology, Tajikistan;

Alexandra Volgina, Community Mobilization Officer, All-Ukrainian Network of PLWH;

Fabrice Olivet, Director, Auto Support des Usagers de Drogues (Self-support of Drug Users - ASUD), France.

Zeta hall

2.3

Access to harm reduction services for youth

Facilitator:

Iryna Zharuk, Project Coordinator, Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine;

Keynote speech:

Murtaza Majeed, International Coordinator, Youth RISE, Czech Republic;

Facilitator:

Iryna Zharuk, Project Coordinator, Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine;

Panelists:

Artem Ocheret, volunteer, EHRN;

Iryna Nerubaeva, Project Manager, AIDS Foundation East-West (AFEW), Ukraine;

Eva Césarová, Communication Officer, Youth RISE, Czech Republic;

Florian Scheibein, International Working Group Member, Youth RISE, Ireland;

Jan Stola, Co-founder and President, Youth Organizations for Drug Action (YODA), Poland;

Arseny Pavlovsky, Social Work Expert, Latvia.

Theta hall

2.4

Workshop:

Integrated care: Why? Building a platform for integrated care!

Organized by HA-REACT

Speakers:

Aljona Kurbatova, Head of the Infectious Diseases and Drug Abuse Prevention Department, National Institute for Health Development, Estonia;

Mindaugas Perkauskas, social worker, Vilnius Center for Addictive Disorders, Lithuania;

Alistair Story, University College London Hospitals, UK.

Lunch (Beta hall)

Epsilon hall

Community space for gathering and networking:

Working lunch session for NGOs and the community of PWUD: How to prepare an abstract for the XXII International AIDS Conference 2018 in Amsterdam

Alfa hall

2.5

Power of community: processes and mechanisms of community mobilization in the region for advocacy

Facilitator: Paata Sabelashvili, Advocacy Coordinator, ECOM; Keynote speech – Mat Southwell, Technical Advisor, EuroNPUD, Partner in Coact, UK;

Panelists: **Andrey Yarovoy**, Member of the Board, ASTAU, Ukraine, member of ENPUD Coordination Council; **Rui Coimbra**, Vice-President of the Direction, CASO (Associated Users Survive United), Portugal; **David Subeliani**, activist, White Noise Movement, Georgia. 🌱

Lambda hall

2.6

Integration of services, provided by civil society organizations, to national health and social care systems as a way to foster people-centered care, including vulnerable populations such as PWUD

Facilitator: Cristina Celan, TB Programme Officer, Center for Health Policies and Studies, Moldova;

Keynote speech: **Martin van den Boom**, Technical Officer for TB, WHO;

Panelists: **Anahit Harutyunyan**, Director, Positive People Armenian Network; **Vitaly Rudenko**, Director, Ukrainians against Tuberculosis; **Oxana Rucsineanu**, Vice-President, Moldova National Association of Tuberculosis Patients; **Svetlana Prosvirina**, Director, Kaliningrad Regional Public Organization of PLWH "Status Plus", Russia.

Zeta hall

2.7

Harm reduction and social reintegration

Facilitator: Masha Tvaradze, Network Program Coordinator, ENPUD; **Keynote speech:**

Maxim Demchenko, Executive Director, NGO "Light of Hope", Ukraine;

Panelists: **Jiri Richter**, Executive Director, NGO Association SANANIM, Czech Republic; **Yulia Lomachenko**, Projects Coordinator, Timur Islamov Charitable Fund, Russia; **Denis Kucheryavy**, outreach worker, Public Foundation "Ranar", Kyrgyzstan.

Theta hall

2.8

Workshop:

Integrated care: Why? Building a platform for integrated care!

Organized by HA-REACT (continuation)

Speakers: **Kirsten Horsburgh**, National Naloxone Coordinator, Scottish Drugs Forum, UK; **Rosa Kistmacher**, social worker, Spain; **Alistair Story**, University College London Hospitals, UK.

Parallel sessions



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Coffee-break

2.9

Harm reduction and law enforcement in partnership

Facilitator: Zhannat Kosmukhamedova, Expert, Law Enforcement and HIV, HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC;

Keynote speech: **Mikhail Golichenko**, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian HIV Legal Network;

Panelists: **Major Ion Turcanu**, Head of the Antidrug Directorate of the National Investigation Inspectorate and Secretary of the National Antidrug Commission, Moldova;

Alexander Striltsiv, Director, Research Laboratory on Criminal Police Issues of the National Academy of Internal Affairs, Ukraine;

Marina Chokheli, Harm Reduction Program Coordinator, Open Society Foundations Georgia;

Pulod Jamolov, Executive Director, NGO "SPIN Plus", Tajikistan. 🌱

2.10

Behind the scenes of women's activism: holistic approach to protect women human rights defenders

Facilitator: Svitlana Moroz, Head of the Board, Eurasian Women's AIDS Network;

Keynote speeches: **Larisa Solovyeva** – Member of ENPUD Coordination Council;

Inna Michaeli, Women Human Rights Defenders Coordinator, AWID Global; **Judy Chang**, Executive Director, International Network of People Who Use Drugs (INPUD).

2.11

What is the PWUD community able to do? ENPUD's experience as the first regional network organization of PWUD in ensuring community participation in program planning, implementation and monitoring

Facilitator: Masha Tvaradze, Network Program Coordinator, ENPUD;

Keynote speech: **Ilya Lapin**, Member of ENPUD Coordination Council;

Presenters/speakers: **Konstantine Labartkava**, Board Director, Georgian Network of People Who Use Drugs (GenPUD), ENPUD member; **Aliona Asayeva**, ENPUD member, EHRN Steering Committee member, Russia Coordination Committee member; **Sergey Tolstolychenko**, member of Initiative Group "Puls", Moldova, ENPUD member; 🌱

Sergey Shchetnikov, Public Foundation "Answer", Kazakhstan, member of ENPUD; 🌱

Sergey Bessonov, Executive Director, Public Fund "Ranar", Kyrgyzstan, ENPUD member.

2.12

Workshop:

Integrated care: Why? Building a platform for integrated care!

Organized by HA-REACT (continuation)

Speakers: **Sergiu Grimaltschi**, Senior Consultant, NGO Berliner Aids-Hilfe, Germany; **Jaana Vazajeva**, NGO Convictus, Estonia; **Adriana Curado**, scientific coordinator at IN-Mouraria, NGO GAT, Portugal.



DAY 3

Topic of the day: HARM REDUCTION AS A PATHWAY TO EFFECTIVE AND HUMANE DRUG POLICY

Discussions on Day 3 of the conference will be dedicated to questions of what can be done on international, regional, and national levels to make drug policies effective and serve their main goal: to reduce human suffering. Participants will be introduced to the main concepts we use when talking about drug policy: decriminalization and alternatives to criminal sanctions, human rights monitoring, and drug policy impact assessment, and learn about best practices in the region and from around the world in this respect.

Alfa hall

Breakfast session: New Narcotics in the New Environment

Facilitators:

Gayane Arustamyan, Advocacy Manager, EHRN
Paata Sabelashvili, Advocacy Coordinator, ECOM

Keynote speeches:

Grzegorz Wodowski, Sociologist, Specialist in Addiction Therapy, Director of the MONAR outpatient clinic and drop-in center, Krakow, Poland
Alexey Kurmanaevsky, Member of ENPUD, Advocacy Coordinator of the project "From Street to Government", Russia



7:45 – 8:55

Plenary session

Keynote speech:

Daniel Joloy, Senior Policy Advisor, Law and Policy Program, Amnesty International

Facilitators:

Monica Beg, Chief of HIV/AIDS Section, UNODC
Dasha Matyushina-Ocheret, Policy Advisor, EHRN

Panelists:

Ken-Marti Vaher, Member of Parliament, the Republic of Estonia
Piotr Jabłoński, Director, National Bureau for Drug Prevention, Poland
Volodimir Timoshenko, Director, Eurasian Drug Policy Institute, Ukraine
Alexey Kurmanaevsky, Member of ENPUD, Advocacy Coordinator of the project "From Street to Government", Russia



9:00 – 10:30



10:30 – 11:00

Coffee break

Alfa hall

3.1

Human rights instruments to address discrimination against PWUD

Facilitator:

Mikhail Golichenko, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian HIV Legal Network;

Keynote speeches:

Mikhail Golichenko, Senior Policy Analyst, Canadian HIV Legal Network;
Ishita Dutta, Program Officer, International Women's Rights Action Watch Asia Pacific (IWRAP), Malaysia;
Umyra Ahmad, Program Officer, IWRAP, Malaysia;

Panelists:

Medea Khmelidze, Project Manager, GHRN;
Svetlana Gavrilova, Network Coordinator, Non-Commercial Partnership "E.V.A.", Russia;
Svitlana Moroz, Head of the Board, Eurasian Women's AIDS Network;
Natalia Zholnerova, Director, Public Organization "Ameliya", Kazakhstan. 🌱

Lambda hall

3.2

Alternatives to punishment for drug-related offences

Facilitator:

Fabienne Hariga, Senior Expert, UNODC;

Keynote speech:

Dasha Matyushina-Ocheret, Policy Advisor, EHRN;

Panelists:

Ken-Marti Vaher, Member of Parliament, Estonia;
Olena Kucheruk, Public Health Program Initiative Manager, International Renaissance Foundation Ukraine;
David Pesek, Director, Contact Center SANANIM, Czech Republic;
Vitaly Rabinchuk, Leader, Initiative Group "PULS", Moldova. 🌱

Zeta hall

3.3

Support, don't punish: The role of Europe in moving international drug policies forward

Facilitator:

Jamie Bridge, Senior Policy and Operations Manager, International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC);

Keynote speech:

Peter Sarosi, Member of the Core Group of the European Union Civil Society Forum on Drugs, Executive Director, Rights Reporter Foundation, Hungary;

Panelists:

Barbara Goedde, Policy Advisor, Global Commission on Drug Policy;
Elsa Maia, General Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), Portugal;
Agnieszka Sieniawska, Project Coordinator, Polish Drug Policy Network;
Jurgita Poškevičiūtė, Director of Administration, Coalition "I Can Live", Lithuania. 🌱

Theta hall

3.4

HA-REACT WP8: the financing of harm reduction services – closed meeting.

Session in English only. No translation provided.

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Parallel sessions

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Lunch (Beta hall)

Epsilon hall

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Alfa hall

Conference closing session, Alfa hall*Closing remarks:*

Anke van Dam, Executive Director, AFEW International, the Netherlands

Rick Lines, Executive Director, HRI, UK

Igor Kuzmenko, Member of ENPUD

Anna Dovbakh, Acting Executive Director, EHRN

Meeting of EHRN members and Steering Committee