



2017 60th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Thursday, 16 March 2017, 1:30 p.m., MBR-A

Special Event: Increasing Access to Controlled Drugs Post-UNGASS

AGENDA

1:30 p.m. Dr. Gilberto Gerra, Chief, Drugs and Health Branch UNODC Moderator

Welcoming Remarks

H.E. Bente Angell Hansen, Chair 60th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

Aldo Lale-Demoz, UNODC Deputy Executive Director

Dr. Wendy Southern PSM, Deputy Secretary, Department of Health, Australia

Mr. Kurt Doms, Head Drug Unit, Department of Health, Belgium

Mr. Rokas Bernotas, Ambassador at large of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania

Mr. Thor Erik Lindgren, Counsellor, Norwegian Delegation to UN in Geneva

Delegate from Italy - TBD

Dr. Gilles Forte, Essential Medicines and Health Products, WHO

Mr Luca Li Bassi, Acting Director, IAEA

Statement from Civil Society

Dr. Katherine Pettus, International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care on behalf of UICC, Human Rights Watch, UICC, World Hospice and Palliative Care Alliance, VNGOC/NYNGOC

Statement from INCB

President Werner Sipp, INCB

- 2:00 p.m. ***Operationalize Changes in Legislation, Making Change Happen***
Dr. James Cleary, Director, Pain and Policy Studies Group, University of Wisconsin Carbone Cancer Center
- 2:15 p.m. ***Culture and Community, Essential Elements for Access***
Dr. Zipporah Ali, Executive Director Kenya Hospice and Palliative Care Association
- 2:30 p.m. ***Patient Dignity and Right to Health, Making Essential Medicines Available***
Dr. Lukas Radbruch, Chair Board of Directors, International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care
- 2:45 p.m. Questions and Answers
Closing remarks: Gilberto Gerra, DHB



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