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**For the attention of the Chairman or representative of the national parliamentary committee responsible for the drugs issue in the Member States and Norway**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Every autumn the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) – the Lisbon-based EU drug information agency – presents its *Annual report on the state of the drugs problem in Europe* to the European Parliament Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (LIBE). This presentation takes place before the public launch to the press.

Bearing in mind the need to strengthen links between drug policy and information, and to bring together those instrumental in policy-making on drugs at national and European level, the European Parliament invites you to the presentation of the *Annual report*.

The presentation of the report to the European Parliament and to the national parliamentarians who accept this invitation, will take place in Brussels on the afternoon of 23 November 2005 at a meeting of the LIBE Committee. The duration of the presentation will be approximately 60–90 minutes. The meeting will be preceded by a lunch attended by members of the Committee, national parliamentarians and senior staff members of the EMCDDA.

The official public launch of the report to the European press will take place the following day, 24 November 2005, also in Brussels.

I would be most grateful if you could confirm at your earliest convenience, your or your representative's availability to attend the presentation, to the EMCDDA Directorate by e-mail (Monika.Blum@emcdda.eu.int) or fax (+351 21 813 06 15) or telephone (+351 21 811 30 20). The EMCDDA is at your disposal for any additional information you may need.

Due to budgetary constraints, national parliamentarians are kindly asked to meet their own travel and accommodation costs, and to organise their stay in Brussels. Please find enclosed, for your information, a list of hotels situated in the surroundings of the European Parliament in Brussels.

Yours faithfully,

  
Jean-Marie Cavada  
Chairperson of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs