



Drug Policy Reform

Parliamentary Seminar

Perspectives from Latin America, West Africa & Europe

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Monday 28th October

Time	Session/ Activity
9:00 – 14:30	Arrival at hotel and registration of delegates
14:30 – 16:30	Opening Plenary: Setting the Scene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Factual overview of current trends in drug production and consumption, types of drugs and physical impact • The landscape of transnational organised crime • Summary of the 3 international conventions on drug policy and the relevance of the global framework
16:30 – 17:00	Admin / coffee break
17:00 – 19:00	Welcome Reception in Parliament

Tuesday 29th October

Time	Session/ Activity
9:00 – 9:45	Arrival
9:45 – 11:00	Session: Comparison of the Scenarios in the OAS report <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Strengthening law enforcement institutions 2. Exploring alternative regulatory regimes 3. Socio-economic investment 4. Accommodating drug production and transit
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	Session: Money laundering and trafficking trends <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can be done in terms of regional policing and lessons learnt from success case studies • The role of parliamentarians in tackling this issue
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:15	Session: Supply regulation policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs, prisons and penal reform: Decriminalisation vs. Legalisation of Trafficking Debate • The economics of drugs: effect of anti production programmes • Sensitisation & education vs. Eradication & fumigation • Commercial and Medicinal Coca



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15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:45	Session: Demand regulation policies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effect of legal psychoactive substances on cocaine addiction • Best practices in regulating drug markets in consumer countries • Decriminalisation vs. Legalisation
16:45 – 18:00	Plenary: The effect of drug policy changes Managing the politics, public resonance and voter attitudes about drug policy reform
	Transfer to Evening Reception venue
19:00 – 21:00	Evening Reception

Wednesday 30th October

Time	Session/ Activity
9:00 – 9:45	Arrival
9:45 – 11:00	Plenary session: Health-based approach to drugs policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning drug treatment services and pressures from a practitioner's standpoint • Comparing addiction policies and practices • Link between drug use and HIV & Aids
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break
11:30 – 12:45	Keynote Speaker Plenary
12:45 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 15:15	Closing Plenary: Conclusions for parliamentarians to propose to UNGASS 2016
15:15	Departure of Delegates

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