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POLICYMAKING BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED MATTERS



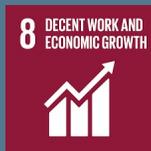
**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ECOSOC BUREAU WITH THE
CHAIRS OF THE ECOSOC FUNCTIONAL COMMISSIONS
AND EXPERT BODIES - 25 JANUARY 2021**

Delivered by H.E. Ms. Dominika Krois,
Chair of the 64th session of the CND

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM - EXAMPLES



- **World drug problem** expected to become more acute due to COVID-19 pandemic
- **Quickly adapting illicit drug markets**, exposing drug users to new dangers
- **Lack of access to drug prevention and treatment**, leading to more harmful patterns of drug use



- CND resolution 63/5 on “Promoting *alternative development* as a development-oriented drug control strategy”



- CND resolution 63/3, on “Promoting awareness-raising, education and training as part of a comprehensive approach to **ensuring access to and the availability of internationally controlled substances** for medical and scientific purposes and improving their rational use”
- **Thematic discussions** in October 2020 on health-related challenges identified in the 2019 Ministerial Declaration



- Online and hybrid meetings

GA RESOLUTION 72/305 AND ENHANCING COOPERATION AMONG THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES

BEIJING+25: REALIZING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

- Joint CND-CCPCJ event to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action
- Contributions by the Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women and the President of the Human Rights Council
- Regular cooperation with the UN Statistical Commission to support enhanced drug-related data collection
- Key annual action-oriented negotiated outcomes, including such outcomes which provide mandates to the UN Secretariat



IDEAS FOR FUTURE COOPERATION

The CND **invites** all subsidiary bodies to join and contribute to the

- **CND regular session** from 12 to 16 April 2021
- **Thematic discussions** in autumn 2021 on:
 - Links between drug trafficking, corruption and other forms of organized crime;
 - Confiscation of proceeds of crime related to money-laundering arising from drug trafficking at the global level;
 - Criminal misuse of information and communications technologies for illicit drug-related activities.

ECOSOC could

- enhance the **visibility and relevance of the work of all subsidiary bodies**;
- create opportunities for the **Chairs to meet and participate in joint panels or events**,
- take into account that **maintaining an effective framework for intergovernmental meetings during the COVID-19 pandemic** is very labour-intensive, and help **ensuring the availability of the required resources** in an adequate and predictable manner.

