

Provisional Programme

High Level General Assembly Thematic Debate
in support of the process towards the
2016 Special Session of the General Assembly on the World Drug Problem

7 May 2015
Trusteeship Council Chamber

Time	Morning
10:00 – 10:20	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, President of the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly• H.E. Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations• H.E. Mr. Arthayudth Srisamoot, Chair of the 58th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and Permanent Representative of Thailand to the United Nations in Vienna
10:20 – 11:30	Plenary Session with High Level Representatives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Yesid Reyes Alvarado, Minister of Justice and Law, Colombia• Hon. Mr. Mark J. Golding, Minister of Justice of Jamaica• Hon. Mr. Miguel Ángel Osorio, Secretary of the Interior, México• H.E. Ambassador Rodrigo Vielmann, Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs, Guatemala• H.E. Juan Carlos Molina, Secretary of State of the Secretariat for the Prevention of Drug Addiction and Fight of Drug Traffic, Argentina• H.E. Rodrigo Velez, National Secretary of the Council on Narcotics and Psychotropic Substances Control, Ecuador• Ambassador Mr. Luis E. Arreaga, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, United States of America• Mr. Fidias Aristy Payano, President of National Council for Drugs, Dominican Republic• Mr. José Miguel Insulza, Secretary General of the Organization of American States• Mr. Jean-Luc Lemahieu, Director of the Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
11:30 – 13:00	Morning Session <p>Topic: “Achievements and challenges by Member States in countering the world drug problem”</p>

	<p>Co-Chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. María Emma Mejía Vélez, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Alvaro José de Mendonça e Moura, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Milton Romani, National Drug Board Secretary, Uruguay • H.E. Mr. Zahir Tanin, Permanent Representative of Afghanistan to the United Nations in New York • H.E. Mr. Kairat Abdrakhmanov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the United Nations in New York • H.E. Ms. Ruth Dreifuss, Member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy and Former Swiss President <p>Discussion – Interactive interventions from the floor (limited to 3 minutes)</p>
	<p><i>Afternoon</i></p>
<p>15:00 – 17:45</p>	<p>Afternoon Session</p> <p>Topic: “The importance for Member States of implementing a multi-dimensional and multi-stakeholder approach in addressing the world drug problem”</p> <p>Co-chairs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Andrej Logar, Permanent Representative of Slovenia to the United Nations • H.E. Mr. Mohamed Khaled Khiari, Permanent Representative of Tunisia to the United Nations <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ms. Györgyi Martin Zanathy, Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to the International Organisations in Vienna • Mr. Ahmadu Giade, Chair and Chief Executive of National Drug Law Enforcement Agency, Nigeria • H.E. Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations • Mr. Dispanadda Diskul, Chief Development Officer, Doi Tung Development Project/ Mae Fah Luang Foundation, Thailand • Ms. Sandy Mteirek, Advocacy Coordinator at Skoun, Lebanese Addictions Center, Lebanon <p>Discussion – Interactive interventions from the floor (limited to 3 minutes)</p>

17:45 – 18:00	Closing Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Khaled Shamaa, Chair of the UNGASS Preparations Board, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in Vienna• H.E. Mr. Sam Kutesa, President of the 69th Session of the United Nations General Assembly
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