

**High Level Briefing on the Conclusions of
the 3rd informal Civil Society Hearing and the 2014 UNODC Scientific Consultation
Addressing Drug Use through a Health Based Approach**

**Board Room A (BR-A)/ M Building
March 13, 2014 – 13:00 to 15:00**

- 13:00** **Introduction and welcoming remarks**
Esbjorn Hornberg, Vice Chair, Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee
Gilberto Gerra, Chief, Drug Prevention & Health Branch, UNODC
Vladimir Poznyak, Coordinator, Management of Substance Abuse, WHO
- 13:05** **Opening remarks**
H.M. Queen Silvia, Kingdom of Sweden, Honorary Chair of the Briefing
- 13:12** **Greetings from the Secretary-General of the United Nations**
Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General, United Nations
- 13:20** **Presentation of the conclusions of the Informal Civil Society Hearing**
Michel Perron, Chair, Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee
NGOs representing affected populations
Paul Rompani, Executive Director, Mentor International
Eliot Albers Ross, Executive Director, International Network of People who Use Drugs
Oriol Esculies Plou, Director (Catalonia), Member of the National Board and International Delegate to the UN for Proyecto Hombre and Board Member of the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities
- 13:50** **Presentation of the conclusions of the UNODC Scientific Consultation**
Nora Volkow, Director General, National Institute on Drug Abuse, United States of America
Michel Kazatchkine, Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia, United Nations

Reflections on conclusions of the informal Civil Society Hearing and the Scientific Consultation

- 14:10** **Sergey Lavrov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Russian Federation
- 14:15** **Michael Botticelli**, Deputy Director, National Drug Control Policy, United States of America
- 14:20** **Astrid Nøkleberg Heiberg**, State Secretary, Ministry of Health and Care Services, Kingdom of Norway
- 14:25** **Zeta Makri**, Head of Delegation of Greece, Deputy Minister of Health
- 14:30** **General Ahmed Saadi Al Zahrani**, Director General Anti-drug Authority, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 14:35** **Michel Sidibé**, Executive Director, UNAIDS
- 14:40** **H.E. Ambassador Khaled Abdel Rahman Shamaa**, Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations in Vienna and Chair of the 57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- 14 :50** **Concluding remarks**
Yury Fedotov, Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Oleg Chestnov, Assistant Director General, Non Communicable Diseases and Mental Health, WHO
Michel Perron, Chair , Vienna Non-Governmental Organization Committee