

VIRTUAL EU NATIONAL DRUG COORDINATORS MEETING

“Advancing Human Rights-based drug policies”

LISBON, 20 MAY 2021 | 14H00 - 17H00 (CET) | PROGRAMME



14H00 Meeting room opens

14h30 Opening statement by *João Goulão*, Portuguese Coordinator on Drugs, Drug Addiction and the Harmful Use of Alcohol

Mahmood Zaved, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, on "Advancing Human Rights-based drug policies: good practices learned in the era of COVID -19 pandemic"

Denis Huber, Pompidou Group, on "Human Rights and Drug Policies: The Council of Europe perspective"

14H45 *Damon Barrett*, International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy, on " International Guidelines on Human Rights and Drug Policy: from standards to implementation"

Daniel Brombacher, Global Partnership on Drug Policies and Development (GPPD), GIZ GmbH, on "Building bridges between Drug Policies, Human Rights and Development"

Teresa Caeiro, Portuguese Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies, Ministry of Health, on "Self-assessment tool for drug policy compliance with Human Rights"

15H45 Discussion

Alexis Goosdeel, European Monitoring Center for Drug and Drug Addiction, on "Drug Policy in the EU: Do the (Human) Right Thing"

16H00 *Jože Hren*, Ministry of Health, Slovenia, on "Case Study: Expanding Accessibility to Different Drug Services Through Mobile Units in Slovenia- Focus on Drug Checking"

João Goulão, Ministry of Health, Portugal, on "The Portuguese approach: 20 years of a Human Rights-based drug policy"

Ann Fordham, International Drug Policy Consortium, on "Towards Human Rights-based drug policies: Progress & Challenges"

16H45 Discussion

17H00 Closing remarks by *João Goulão*, Portuguese Coordinator on Drugs, Drug Addiction and the Harmful Use of Alcohol