

CND SPECIAL EVENT

ON THE INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING

FRIDAY, 26 JUNE 2026, 1 P.M. (VIENNA TIME)

Board Room D, Vienna International Centre

Hybrid format, no interpretation

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Each year on 26 June, the international community marks the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (World Drug Day), reaffirming its shared commitment to addressing the world drug problem in all its dimensions.

As the primary policymaking body of the United Nations on drug-related matters, the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (CND) marks this occasion through a Special Event that brings together Member States, the United Nations system, civil society and other stakeholders. The central feature of the annual event is the presentation to Member States of the UNODC World Drug Report 2026, which provides the latest overview of global drug market developments and trends, while shedding light on key challenges and emerging dynamics shaping the international drug policy landscape.

Under the overarching UNODC World Drug Day 2026 theme, “World drug problem: persisting issues, new challenges, innovative responses”, the Special Event will provide an opportunity to reflect on the continued and evolving impact of the world drug problem.

FORMAT

The Special Event will be held in a hybrid format, with participation in person in Vienna and online.

SCENARIO

WELCOME AND OPENING

- **H.E. Amb. Andranik HOVHANNISYAN**, (Armenia)
Chair of the 69th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

OPENING REMARKS

- **Ms. Monica JUMA**,
Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

PRESENTATION OF KEY FINDINGS FROM THE 2026 UNODC WORLD DRUG REPORT

- **Ms. Chloé CARPENTIER**,
Chief, Research & Knowledge Production Section, UNODC Research and Analysis Branch

PRE-REGISTERED STATEMENTS

- Interventions from the floor

CLOSING REMARKS

- **H.E. Amb. Andranik HOVHANNISYAN**,
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