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Civil Society Involvement
in Drug Policy

Conference
5 November 2018
in Brussels

Programme

Monday 05.11.2018

9.30 – 11.00

Opening session

Welcome and Introduction

Chair: Katrin Schiffer, *Correlation Network*
Laurene Collard, *CSF Drugs*
Nicos Dedes, *CSF HIV, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis*

The EU commitment of Civil Society Involvement

Floriana Sipala, *Head of Unit on Organised Crime and Drugs Policy, Directorate General for Migration and Home Affairs of the European Commission*

The state of civil society involvement in drug policy – results of the European assessment on civil society involvement – University of Hamburg

Marcus Martens, Harald Lahusen, *University of Hamburg*

Panel:

Challenges of meaningful civil society involvement on European level

Moderator: Eberhard Schatz, *Correlation Network*
Sini Pasanen, *HIV Finland*

Participants:

Rimalda Voske, *DG Sante* / Celine Ruiz, *DG Home* / Laurene Collard, *CSF Drugs* /
Nicos Dedes, *CSF HIV, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis* / Danilo Balotta, *EMCDDA*

Q&A

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

CSI on international level

Chair: John Peter Kools, *Trimbos Institute*

Civil society involvement on UN level: does it work? Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs

Jamie Bridge, *International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)*

Panel Discussion:

The importance and need of community involvement

Moderator: Raoul Franssen-dos Santos, *International Civil Society Support*

Participants:

Mat Southwell, *EuroNPUD* / Tatjana Reic, *ELPA* / Iga Kender-Jeziorska, *YODA* /
Luca Stevenson, *INSWP*

Q&A

CS under pressure – populism, lack of funding and consequences for CSI

Moderator: Ghanna Dovbakh, *EHRA* and Peter Sarosi, *Drugreporter*

Introduction: Peter Sarosi, *Hungary*

Country examples: / Ganna Dovbakh (*EHRA*) / Alina Bocai (*ARAS, Romania*) /
Anna Lyubenova (*IFH, Bulgaria*)

Q&A

13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Breaking it down to local and national level, encouraging examples: Moderator: Jamie Bridge, IDPC and Lella Cosmaro, Lila</p> <p>Key note lecture: Promoting Democracy, Improving Government, Renewing Trust Lucy McTernan, <i>Open Government Partnership</i></p> <p>Panel Discussion with national representatives (GO and NGO) from Czech Republic, Portugal, Ireland, Italy</p> <p>Czech Republic – example for all? Jiri Richter, <i>Sananim (NGO)</i> Lucia Kissova, <i>head of the unit for drug policy coordination and funding, Governmental Council for drug policy coordination</i></p> <p>Portugal – CSOs and the Drug Reform Jose Queiroz, <i>Apdes</i> Manuel Cardoso, <i>SICAD – Deputy General Manager</i></p> <p>Ireland- to be confirmed</p> <p>Italy – CS involvement in Regional drug policies Susanna Ronconi, <i>Forum Droghe</i> Angela Bravi, <i>Health Department of Regione Umbria – Coordinator Drug Services Office</i></p> <p>Q&A</p>
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break
16.00 – 17.00	<p>A Roadmap to better Civil Society Involvement Moderator: Marcus Keane, Ana Liffey and Marta Pinto, <i>Apdes</i></p> <p>Introduction to the roadmap – Marcus Keane</p> <p>The future of civil society involvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – consultation mechanisms with state agencies – Tonu Baso – research, monitoring and evaluation as a tool to increase evidence – Danielo Balotta – media and public awareness – Tony Duffin – community involvement – Matt Southwell <p>Wrap up Eberhard Schatz, <i>Correlation Network</i></p>
17.00	Reception



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