

## UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS



POLICYMAKING BODY OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM WITH PRIME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG-RELATED MATTERS

## CND SPECIAL EVENT WORLD commemorating the United Nations International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking Friday, 26 June 2020 2:00 PM (Vienna Time) VIRTUAL MEETING REPORT

## LAUNCH OF THE 2020 UNODC WORLD DRUG REPORT

Presented in six separate booklets, the World Drug Report 2020 provides a wealth of information and analysis to support the international community in implementing operational recommendations on a number of drug policies issues, including the recommendations contained in the outcome document of the special session of the 2016 General Assembly on the world drug problem, held in 2016.

## DISCUSSION: IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC ON THE WORLD DRUG SITUATION – A REGIONAL PERSPECTIVE co-sponsored by the EU and UNODC

The launch of the 2020 World Drug Report will be followed by a discussion dedicated to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the world drug situation. Co-sponsored by the European Union and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, this discussion will focus in particular on the regional perspectives of the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on the drug situation.