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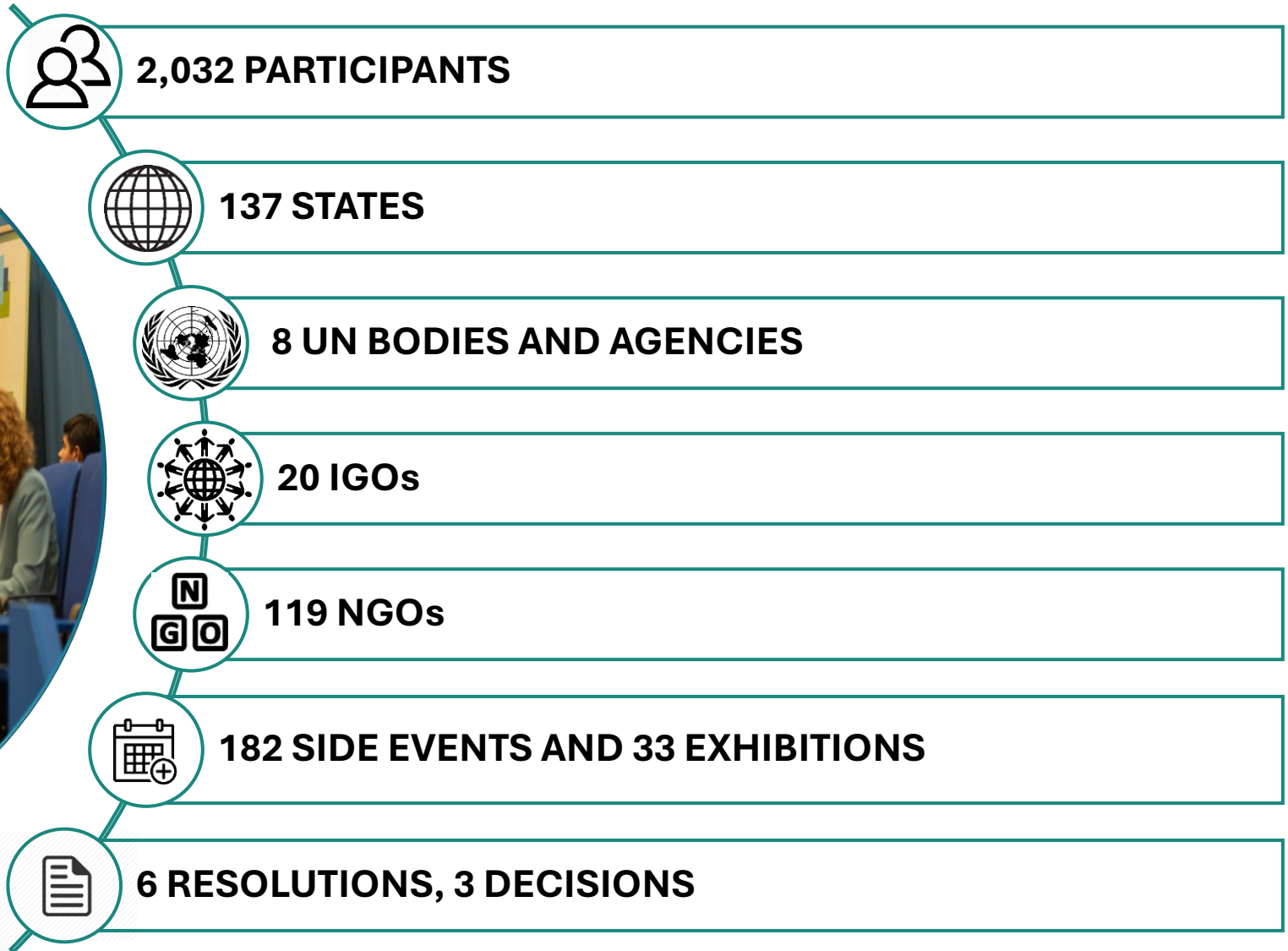
# ECOSOC Management Meeting

*H.E Shambhu Santha Kumaran,  
Chair of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs  
at its 68<sup>th</sup> session*

**10-11 June 2025**

# 68<sup>th</sup> session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs

## 10-14 March 2025



# Resolutions adopted during the 68<sup>th</sup> session of the CND – March 2025

68/1

**Promoting comprehensive, scientific evidence-based and multisectoral national systems of drug use prevention for children and adolescents**



68/2

**Promoting research on scientific evidence-based interventions for the treatment and care of stimulant use disorders**



68/3

**Complementing the United Nations Guiding Principles on Alternative Development**



68/4

**Safety of officers in dismantling illicit synthetic drug laboratories in particular those involving synthetic opioids**



68/5

**Addressing the impacts of illicit drug-related activities on the environment**



68/6

**Strengthening the international drug control system: a path to effective implementation**



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## Strengthening the international drug control system: a path to effective implementation

(Sponsored by Colombia | Vote: 30 in favor, 3 against, 18 abstentions)



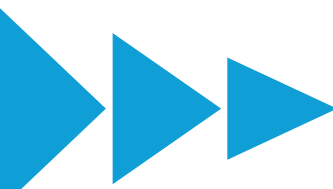
### Establishment of a Multidisciplinary Expert Panel under the auspices of the CND

#### Composition of the Panel

- **10 experts** selected by the CND (**2 experts per Regional Group**)
- **5 experts** nominated by the UN Secretary-General
- **3 experts** by the INCB, **1 expert** by the DG of WHO
- **Two Co-Chairs:** one selected by the CND, one appointed by the Secretary-General

#### Mandate of the Panel

- Develop **recommendations** to strengthen the work of the CND, as well as to enhance the implementation of the obligations of the international drug control conventions, and relevant international instruments, and the achievement of all international drug policy commitments, with a view to contribute to the **2029 review**

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- The **Extended Bureau & Regional Groups** currently discussing implementation modalities including the required XB resources.
  - UNODC to serve as **Secretariat** to the panel.
  - Progress report at the **69th session**; recommendations to be discussed at the **70th session**.

# Decisions adopted during the 68<sup>th</sup> session of the CND – March 2025

## Schedule I of the 1961 Convention

- *N*-pyrrolidino protonitazene
- *N*-pyrrolidino metonitazene
- etonitazepipne
- *N*-desethyl isotonitazene

## Schedule II of the 1971 Convention

- Hexahydrocannabinol

## Schedule IV of the 1971 Convention

- Carisprodol

## Table 1 of the 1988 Convention

Decision to move 3,4-MDP-2-P methyl glycidate (“PMK glycidate”) from the body of Table I of the 1988 Convention to footnote 1 to that table, as “methyl ester”

# CND Thematic Discussions

## 2019 MINISTERIAL DECLARATION: ACCELERATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION of all international drug policy commitments

“commit to supporting the Commission on Narcotic Drugs continuing, within its mandate, as the principal policymaking body of the United Nations with prime responsibility for drug control matters, including, but not limited to, **fostering broad, transparent and inclusive discussions within the Commission**”

### 2024 MID-TERM REVIEW

INTERSESSIONAL PERIOD

MARCH 2019  
ADOPTION OF THE  
MINISTERIAL  
DECLARATION

Next step: Thematic Discussion 30 Sept. –  
2 Oct. 2025:

- Strengthening Public Health Responses to Drug Use
- Specific health challenges related to drug use: Infectious Diseases and the impact of New Psychoactive Substances
- Access to Controlled Medicines and Other Substantive Matters

2029  
REVIEW PROGRESS IN  
IMPLEMENTING ALL  
INTERNATIONAL DRUG  
POLICIES

# CND Contributions to the 2025 Coordination Segment

## When?

6 February 2025, 10.00-13.00 EST

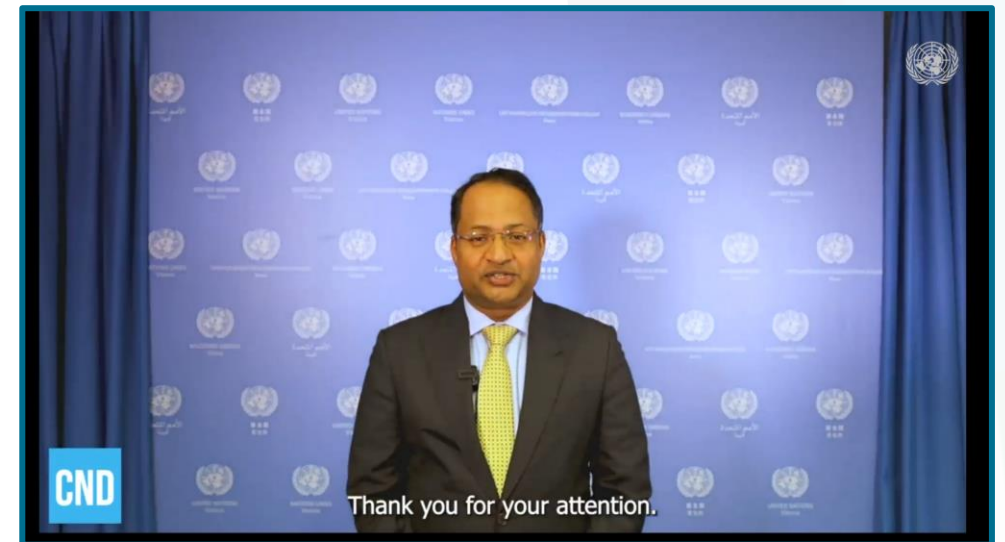
## What?

Theme: Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind

Panel 1: Conversation with Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions and Chairs of functional commissions and expert bodies on accelerating the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals, including by leveraging the outcomes of the Summit of the Future

## Topics covered

- **Resolutions** adopted during the 67<sup>th</sup> session of the CND
- The 2024 **High-Level Political Declaration** and its key outcomes
- The 2024 CND **Thematic Discussions**
- The year **2029** as the end-of-cycle review of progress made in implementing all international drug policies
- **Evidence-based approaches and data collection and analysis** as one of the core components of the work of the CND



# CND Contributions to the 2025 High-Level Political Forum (HLPF)



HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM  
ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



14 to 18 July 2025 with Ministerial Segment from 21 to 23 July 2025

## Theme

Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals for leaving no one behind



## SDGs under review



(a) CND contribution submitted to ECOSOC on 3 March 2025

(b) A **side event**, co-organized with the CCPCJ Chair, will also be held during the HLPF



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