



COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS

2024 midterm review & Pledge for Action Initiative

At the high-level segment of its 67th session, the [Commission on Narcotic Drugs](#) conducted the Midterm Review of progress made in the implementation of all international drug policy commitments from 14-15 March 2024 and adopted the High-level Declaration on the 2024 Midterm Review.

A voluntary [Pledge4Action initiative](#) was led by the Chair of the Commission at its 67th session, to mobilize Member States' commitment towards concrete, impactful actions along the key challenges outlined in the 2019 Ministerial Declaration. A total number of 69 pledges were made by Member States and stakeholders during the High-Level Segment.



Translating policy commitments into action



Following the adoption of the High-level Declaration on the 2024 midterm review, and in line with the commitment made in the 2019 Ministerial Declaration to foster broad, transparent and inclusive discussions within the CND, the Commission adopted a workplan for the CND Thematic Discussions 2024-2028. In line with the workplan, the CND conducted the [2024 thematic discussions](#) from 12 to 14 November.

Comprehensive drug policies that leave no one affected by the world drug problem behind

At its regular 67th session, the Commission adopted 4 resolutions, covering topics including: recovery and related support services; access to and the availability of controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes; alternative development; and preventing and responding to drug overdose.



Scheduling

The Commission has the normative mandate to decide on the scope of control of substances under the international drug control conventions of 1961, 1971 and 1988.

At its regular 67th session, the Commission placed 23 substances under international control, on the basis of recommendations by the World Health Organization and the International Narcotics Control Board.



Enhancing multi-stakeholder partnerships

In implementing the 2030 Agenda, the Commission actively cooperates with other functional commissions of the Economic and Social Council and works closely with the relevant United Nations entities.

Harnessing digital tools for greener meetings

The Commission has been spearheading the use of digital tools to facilitate meeting's participation and significantly reduce the carbon footprint, contributing to a more sustainable future.