

22 February

- 09:00** *Registration*
- Welcome**
- 09:15** Ambassador **Luis Javier Campuzano**, Director General for the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
Marcela Eternod Aramburu, Executive Secretary, National Institute for Women (INMUJERES), Mexico
Bredesen Hege Kristina, Pompidou Group, Norway Presidency, Norway
- 09:35** **Keynote address: Women and Drugs (Overview in which all the edges of the binomial women and drug policies are addressed)**
- Elena Azaola Carrido**, Centre for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology (CIESAS), Mexico
- Session 1: Drugs, Women and Violence: Research and Data**
- Moderator: **Isaac Morales Tenorio**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- 10:00** Sexual violence against women and drug use: sources and statistical data, **Ana Laura Pineda Manríquez**, National Institute for Women (INMUJERES), Mexico
- 10:15** How research for drug policy with a gender perspective should be oriented? **Guillermina Natera Rey**, National Institute for Psychiatry, Mexico
- 10:30** Drug use, risk factors and the differences in care services between men and women: research findings, **Ricardo Sánchez Huesca**, Youth Integration Centres (CIJ), Mexico
- 10:45** Victimization and addiction careers of women in Mediterranean society, **Marilyn Clark**, University of Malta, Malta
- 11:00** Women-focused drug policies: first findings and research proposals, **Corina Giacomello**, Autonomous University of Chiapas, Mexico
- 11:15** **Discussion**
- 11:45** **Coffee Break**
- Session 2: Access to health care system and the social services**
- Moderator: **Zara Snapp**, Global Commission on Drug Policy
- 12:00** Epidemiological overview of the consumption of psychoactive substances on women and preventive actions, **Montserrat Lovaco**, Director of Strategy Coordination, National Commission against Addictions (CONADIC), Mexico
- 12:15** Challenges women face regarding access to treatment and harm reduction measures (pregnant women, violence and HIV/AIDS), **Martha Romero Mendoza**, Researcher in Medical Sciences, Ministry of Health, Mexico

- 12:30** Addictions and Gender policies in Spain. Practical application in Madrid City. Protocol Intervention in the CAD in respect of gender based violence, **Nieves Lahuerta Galán**, Director of CAD (Centres of Attention to Drug-Dependences) of Hortaleza, Spain
- 12:45** Bottomless shame, women and addiction, **Kari Lossius**, Clinical Director at the Bergen's clinic foundation, Norway
- 13:00** **Discussion**
- Session 3: Women, drugs and Criminal Justice System**
- Moderator: **Marcela Eternod Aramburu**, National Institute for Women
- 13:30** Video Presentation
- 13:45** Challenges judges face to implement a gender perspective for drug-related crimes and offences, **Gloria Margarita Romero Velázquez**, District Judge of the Federal Centre of Yucatan, Mexico
- 14:00** **Lunch Break**
- 15:30** Children and dependent relatives of women in prison, **Ruth Villanueva Castilleja**, specialist Prison Systems and Minor Offenders and in Crime Prevention, Mexico
- 15:45** How to reform current policies from a gender perspective to prevent deprivation of liberty for minor crimes, **Nischa Jenna Pieris**, International Analyst and former consultant for the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM)
- 16:00** Caring for women with a Substance Use Disorder in Correctional Settings and Beyond – The Swiss Experience, **Prof. Dr. med. Michael Liebreinz**, University of Bern, Institute of Forensic Medicine, Switzerland
- 16:15** **Discussion**
- 16:30** Towards a Social Reintegration Model with a gender perspective, **Sofía M. Cobo Téllez**, National Institute of Criminal Sciences (INACIPE), Mexico
- 16:45** Participation of women in drug trafficking and related crimes: the case of Honduras, **Soraya Carolina Cáliz Ponce**, Director of the fight against drug trafficking, Public Ministry of Honduras
- 17:00** **Coffee Break**
- 17:15** The challenge of legislating with a gender perspective: the Costa Rican experience, **Zhuyem Molina Murillo**, Lawyer, Former Secretary of Commission for Criminal Reform, Costa Rica
- 17:30** Decriminalisation policy and practical aspects, **Dr. Américo Gegaloto**, Chairman of the Commission for the Dissuasion of Drug Addiction of Setúbal, Portugal
- 17:45** **Discussion**
- 18:00** **Closing of the meeting**

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- Session 4: Mainstreaming a gender perspective in drug policy: a comprehensive approach**
- Moderator: **Valeria Solis**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- 09:30** **José Luis Velasco Stein**, Undersecretary of Prevention and Citizens' Participation, Ministry of Interior, Mexico
- 09:45** **Saskia Niño de Rivera**, REINSERTA, Mexico
- 10:00** **Antonino De Leo**, Representative of Mexico in the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)
- 10:15** Video Presentations, Testimony
- 10:30** **Discussion**
- 11:00** **Coffee Break**
- 11:15** **Sara Irene Herrerías Guerra**, Human Rights and Crime Prevention and Community Services, Public Attorney's Office, Mexico
- 11:30** **Belén Sanz**, UN Women Representative in Mexico
- 11:45** Advances and Challenges in the incorporation of the gender perspective in drug policies: the experience of Uruguay , **Gabriela Olivera**, National Board for Drugs, Uruguay
- 12:00** **Ana Pecova**, Equis:Justice for Women, Mexico
- 12:15** **Discussion**
- 12:30** **Conclusions, recommendations and next steps**
- 13:00** **Closure**
- Jan Malinowski** , Executive Secretary, Pompidou Group
Guadalupe Díaz Estrada, Director General for Gender Perspective Mainstreaming, National Institute for Women (INMUJERES)
Ambassador **Luis Javier Campuzano**, Director General for the United Nations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Objectives

This conference is co-organised by Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico in cooperation with the National Institute for Women (INMUJERES).

The importance of appropriately mainstream gender in drug-related policies and programmes was recognized in the outcome document of the 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session on the world drug problem. Therefore, this conference will endeavour to take into account the CND 59/5 resolution on mainstreaming a gender perspective in drug related policies and programmes.

The main objective of the conference is to highlight the importance of mainstreaming a gender perspective in all aspects of drug policies.

In addition, it will analyse the negative impacts and the consequences that women and girls face concerning any aspect of the drug chain, such as the unequal access to health care and social services, the double stigma as drug consumers and because of their expected role in society due to their gender, the diversification of organized crime (trafficking in persons), the role of women in organized crime (the lowest links), the disproportionate criminal sanctions which lead to a vicious cycle of impoverishment, marginalization and crime, as well as the lack of adequate social reintegration programmes according to gender-specificities and the family consequences, especially on children of women deprived of their liberty for drug-related offences.

Within Pompidou Group work programme, this conference is part of the activity “*Introducing gender dimension in drug policies*” and it is the first activity organised in Mexico.

Pompidou Group Materials

“*The gender dimension of non-medical use of prescription drugs in Europe and the Mediterranean region*”, ISBN: 978-92-817-8021-6, Council of Europe, April 2015 (*English only*)

“*Violence experiences or perpetrated, and psychoactive use among women in Europe and the Mediterranean region*” Council of Europe, July 2015 (*English and French*)

“*Improving the management of violence experienced by women who use psychoactive substances*”, Council of Europe, March 2016 (*English and French*)

“*Synthesis report on Violence, Women and Rape Drugs*”, Council of Europe, November 2017 (*English only*)

*All the Pompidou Group gender related material are available on our website:
<https://www.coe.int/en/web/pompidou/activities/gender>



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