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MALTA, PORTUGAL, THE POMPIDOU GROUP/COUNCIL OF EUROPE at the 65th CND

HUMAN RIGHTS: The Right to Equitable Health, Social and Justice Remedies for People who use Drugs.

Tuesday,
15 March 2022
13:10 – 14:00 (CET)
Virtual event: blue jeans
Language: *English*

Moderator: Natasha Meli Daudey, Permanent Representative of Malta.

Opening remarks:

Joao Goulao: National Coordinator for Drugs and Alcohol Problems, Portugal.

Presentations:

Elina Steinerte: Human Rights Council Working Group on Arbitrary Detention, Geneva.
Recommendations arising from the working group on arbitrary detention for drug law offences.

Pavlo Pushkar: Department for the Execution of Judgements, Council of Europe.
Outcomes of judgements from ECHR on infringements of Human Rights related to drug issues.

Thomas Kattau: Deputy Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group.
Self-assessment tool for Human Rights drug policy compliance.

Q&A:

Closing Remarks.

EVENT DESCRIPTION

As highlighted in the Ministerial Declaration that followed the special segment of the 62nd CND meeting in March 2019, that "*we reaffirm our commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem in full conformity with the purposes and principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights*…." and the publication of the "International Guidelines on Human Rights and Drug Policy" this session will provide some insight into how we may do better in reflecting Human Rights in drug policy especially in relation to health, social and justice remedies for people who use drugs.

PARTICIPANTS

This event seeks to secure the participation of all Member States, international organizations, NGOs, academics, social workers, and others interested in the interrelated issues of drug use, human rights and the promotion of an inclusive society.

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