

18th Ministerial Conference of the Pompidou Group 'Human rights at the heart of drug and addiction policies'

13-14 December 2022 - Lisbon
Altis Grand Hotel



Programme

Tuesday, 13 December

12:00 Lunch hosted by the Portuguese Presidency

14:00 Opening – Chair: Manuel Pizarro, Minister of Health, Portugal

- Welcome address by Manuel Pizarro, Minister of Health of Portugal, Presidency of the Pompidou Group
- Welcome address by Björn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Adoption of the agenda
- Election of Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Pompidou Group
- Presentation of the next Bureau membership for the period 2023-2025

14:45 Session 1 – The Pompidou Group's achievements

- Presentation of the Pompidou Group's work conducted during 2019 – 2022 by João Goulão, President of the Permanent Correspondents of the Pompidou Group, Portugal
- Additional remarks by Janusz Sieroslawski, Vice-President of the Permanent Correspondents of the Pompidou Group, Poland
- Inputs by Ministers
- Voices from civil society

16:00 Coffee break

Family photo

During the breaks participants will have the opportunity to visit stands presenting Pompidou Group work-related projects

16:30 Session 2 – Impact of the Pompidou Group's work in member States

- Panel with impulse statements by Ministers about the relevance and added value of the Pompidou Group's work for its member States
- Additional inputs by Ministers followed by discussion with interventions from the floor by delegations and civil society

18:00 End of the first day

19:30 Official dinner hosted by the Portuguese Presidency

Venue: Palácio da Cruz Vermelha - transport will be provided

Wednesday, 14 December

9:30 Session 3 – Human rights at the heart of drug and addiction policies

- Presentation of the Pompidou Group Work Programme 2023-2025 by the next Presidency
- Adoption of the Pompidou Group Work Programme 2023-2025
- Official launch of the Human Rights in drug policy self-assessment tool
- Inputs by Ministers presenting key aspects of the priorities set out in the Work Programme
- Statements by international partner organisations

11:00 h Coffee break

11:30 Session 4 – Addressing new forms of addictions

- Perspectives for the Pompidou Group in its next Work Programme
- Statement by the World Health Organization
- Delegations speak from the floor

12:45 Closing

- Introduction to and adoption of the declaration of the Ministerial Conference
- Signature of the appendix of the MoU between the Pompidou Group and the EMCDDA defining common priorities for 2023-2025
- Concluding remarks by Denis Huber, Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group
- Farewell address by Manuel Pizarro, Minister of Health of Portugal

13:00 h End of Conference

13:15 Lunch hosted by the Portuguese Presidency

14:30 – 16:30 Guided visit organised by the Portuguese Authorities to the exhibition EXIST/RESIST at the Museum of Art Architecture and Technology

