

2020 OSCE-wide Conference on Combating the Threat of Illicit Drugs and the Diversion of Chemical Precursors

“Strengthening Effective Prevention of Drug Use among Youth through Community Policing”

6 October 2020
Vienna, Austria

INDICATIVE AGENDA

- 08:30–9:00** **Registration (for Vienna based delegates) & Welcome coffee**
- 09:00–9:30** **Opening Session**
- 09:30-10:30** **Session I: Preventing youth narcotism and recidivism through Community Policing and collective partnerships**
Within the framework of relevant OSCE commitments, this session will review efforts of law enforcement and other relevant agencies to build community partnerships and consider pertinent support measures. Participants will discuss community policing as a tool to create and maintain the drug free environment.
- 10:30–11:00** **Coffee break**
- 11:00–12:30** **Session II: Networking and engaging youth against drugs**
This session addresses how to foster youth’s understanding and awareness of the dangers and impacts of drugs and organized crime, as well as to identify those who need rehabilitation and reintegration.
- 12:30–14:00** **Lunch (Hofburg 2nd floor, Vorsaal)**
- 14:00–15:30** **Session III: Youth, gender and human rights initiatives to tackle the world drug problem**
Session III will consider pertinent implications in addressing the world drug problem. It will review protective measures, including for children and youth, and discuss human rights issues related to the implementation of balanced drug control policies.
- 15:30–16:00** **Coffee break**
- 16:00–16:30** **Closing session**
The closing session will outline key findings and outcomes from the Conference, such as best practices, lessons learned, as well as challenges and opportunities in community policing and anti-drug prevention policies designed for the youth, including rehabilitation and reintegration measures. Furthermore, the discussion will also highlight the potential role of the OSCE in contributing, along with other international and regional organisations, to the fight against illicit drugs, particularly through capacity-building and training activities.