

UNGASS
2016

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY
ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM



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CND PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE WORLD DRUG PROBLEM

1. PROCESS FROM 2009 ONWARDS
2. PREPARATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY THE CND SINCE MARCH 2014
3. PARTICIPATION
4. THE WAY FORWARD



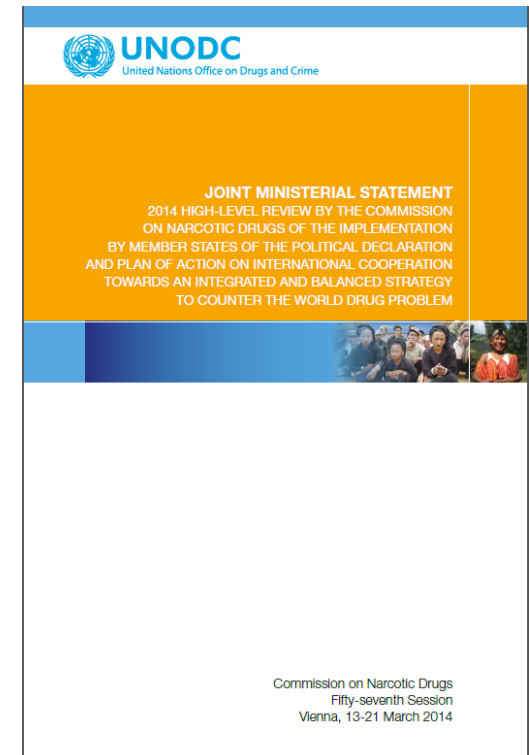
- ❖ **GA RESOLUTION 67/193** → Decision to convene, in early 2016, a **special session on the world drug problem** to review the progress made in the implementation of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action
- ❖ **GA RESOLUTION 68/197** → Requests the **Commission on Narcotic Drugs**, as the United Nations organ with **prime responsibility for drug control matters**, to **engage in the preparatory process for the special session**



2009 POLITICAL DECLARATION AND PLAN OF ACTION

MID-TERM REVIEW OF PROGRESS MADE BY MEMBER STATES SINCE 2009

- **11 MARCH 2014 – SCIENTIFIC CONSULTATION** involving leading scientists on *“Science addressing drugs and Health: State of the Art”*
- *It adopted a Scientific Statement: Science addressing drugs and HIV - State of the Art of Harm Reduction*
- **13-14 MARCH 2014 - 2-DAY HIGH-LEVEL SEGMENT** with more than 1,300 high-ranking individuals from Member States, inter-governmental organizations, civil society, and the media.
- **Outcome: JOINT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT** adopted during the High-Level Review (13-14 March 2014) outlining Achievements, Challenges and Priorities



57TH SESSION OF THE CND

Adoption of CND Resolution 57/5

OP 1-13

- ❖ UNGASS 2016 as a **milestone on the way to 2019**
- ❖ **CND**, as the **UN organ with the prime responsibility for drug control matters**, to engage in the preparatory process
- ❖ Recognition of the **leading role of the CND** in the preparation for the special session,
- ❖ Ensure an **adequate, inclusive and effective preparatory process** by using its **existing meetings and reporting entitlements**
- ❖ CND to **present proposals to the General Assembly**



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OP 14 of CND Resolution 57/5 – GA draft resolution

OP 14

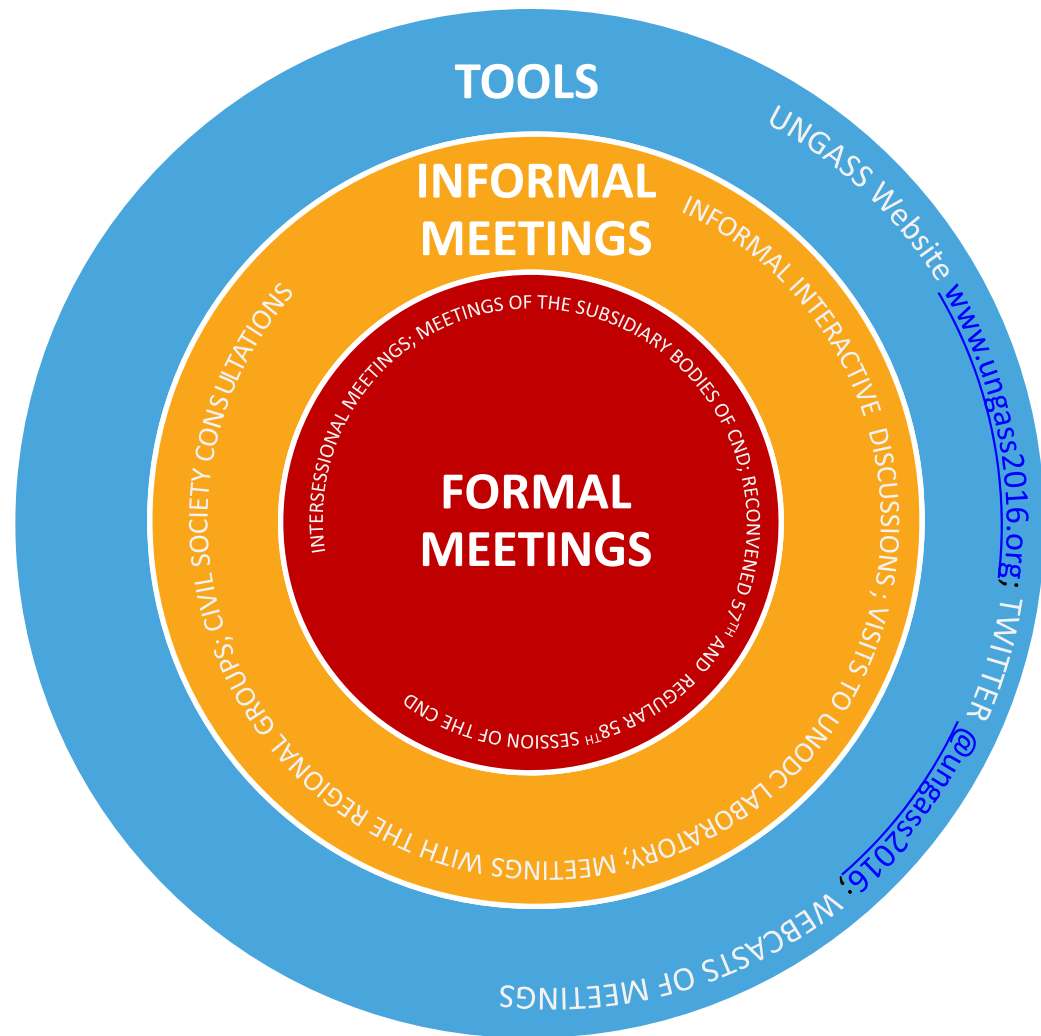
- ❖ **Special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem to be held in 2016**
- ❖ GA decides that the **CND shall lead** that **process** by addressing all organizational and substantive matters in an open-ended manner and invites the President of the GA to support, guide and stay involved in the process;



PREPARATIONS undertaken by the CND since March 2014

CND UNGASS PREPARATION PROCESS

*“an adequate, inclusive and
effective preparatory process”*



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FORMAL MEETINGS

INTERSESSIONAL MEETINGS OF THE CND IN PREPARATION FOR UNGASS SPECIAL SEGMENTS

- Briefings by experts of UNODC and other UN partners (on UNGASS topics *(e.g. ensuring contributions by youth and the scientific community etc.)*)

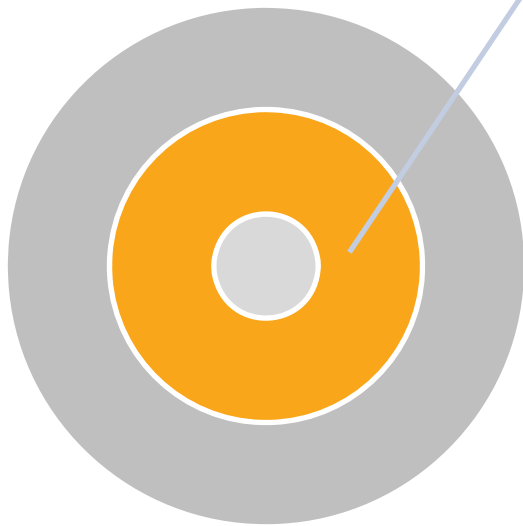
MEETINGS OF THE SUBSIDIARY BODIES OF CND

- UNODC supports the meetings of the Heads of National Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA - Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean, Asia and the Pacific and Africa) and the Sub-Commission (Near and Middle East) → recommendations to the CND on the UNGASS 2016 preparatory process



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INFORMAL MEETINGS



INFORMAL INTERACTIVE DISCUSSIONS

- Briefings by experts of UNODC and other UN partners (**UNAIDS**, etc.) on UNGASS topics followed by interactive informal discussions

VISITS TO UNODC LABORATORY

- Organization of visits to the UNODC Laboratory which provides scientific and technical support in drug and precursor detection and testing

CONSULTATIONS WITH REGIONAL GROUPS AND NGOS

REGIONAL DIALOGUES ON DRUGS AND HIV (2015)

- 7 regional dialogues involving key national policy makers, CSOs and UN partners



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TOOLS

UNGASS Website

- Facilitate a global dialogue in an inclusive and transparent manner and function as a resource tool for the UNGASS preparations
- All interested stakeholders can send contributions for posting on the UNGASS website
- All relevant material in relation to the preparatory process (presentations, etc.) is posted on the UNGASS website

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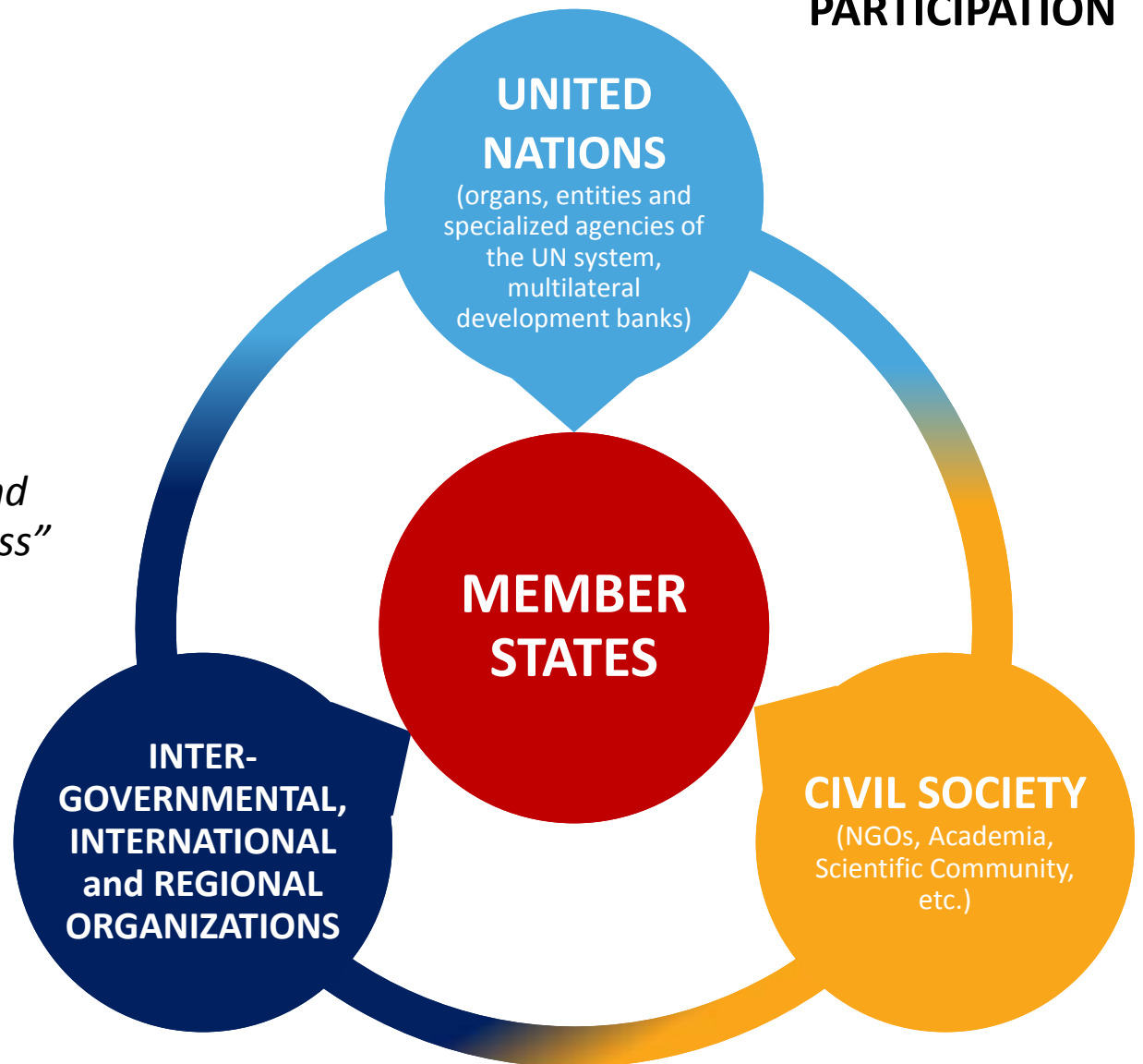
- [@ungass2016](#) – blog format to follow up-to-the-minute news on the CND preparations

WEBCASTS OF MEETINGS

- Inter-sessional meetings and formal meetings can be followed on the website (livestream)



“an adequate, inclusive and effective preparatory process”



PREPARATIONS FOR THE NEXT SPECIAL SEGMENT ON UNGASS PREPARATIONS

(9 to 12 March 2015)

to be held at the occasion of the 58th session of the CND

- Focused Interactive discussions on thematic segments for 2016 UNGASS (including segment on “health related issues “)
- Agenda, including preparations for interactive discussions, to be further fine-tuned during inter-sessional period (December 2014 – March 2015)



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