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The World Health Organization (WHO) presents its compliments to Member States and Associate Members and would like to inform that all recommendations made by the 46th WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD), held in October 2023, were accepted by the 67th UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

WHO further has the pleasure of announcing that the 47th Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD) will meet from **14 to 18 October 2024** in Geneva, Switzerland. Given that WHO Expert Committee meetings are of a closed nature, this circular letter serves to notify Member States of the agenda of the 47th ECDD, which are in the Annex I file, attached for reference.

WHO is mandated by the 1961 and 1971 International Drug Control Conventions to make recommendations to the UN Secretary-General on the need for and level of international control of psychoactive substances. To fulfil this mandate, WHO convenes the ECDD to advise on appropriate international drug control measures in view of a substance's ability to lead to public health harms as a result of their psychoactive properties, as well as its therapeutic applications.

Although the meetings are of a closed nature, Member States, Associate Members, individuals, and representatives of public and private institutions and civil society who wish to present information to the Expert Committee on issues related to the meeting agenda are invited to attend a virtual information meeting (public consultation) on 14 October 2024. The purpose of the information meeting is to afford the Expert Committee the opportunity to receive presentations and to question representatives of interested parties concerning data that have been provided about substances on the ECDD agenda. Registration information will be made available on the ECDD website in due course: Forty-seventh Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (who.int).

As in the past and in line with the publication "*Guidance on the WHO review of psychoactive substances for international control*" (EB126/2010/REC1, Annex 6),¹ Member States and Associate Members can also contribute to the ECDD review process by providing up to date and accurate information concerning the substances under review in advance of the meeting. For this purpose, and as per previous practice, a questionnaire will be sent to Member States and Associate Members to gather country information on the legitimate use, harmful use, status of national control and potential impact of international control for each substance under evaluation.

¹ http://apps.who.int/gb/ebwha/pdf_files/EB126-REC1/B126_REC1-en.pdf#page=90.

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... Annex II to this Circular Letter contains a list of national focal points officially designated by Member States and Associate Members in previous years who provide country information to the ECDD through the Member State Questionnaire referred to above. If the focal point information requires changes or amendments, Member States and Associate Members are invited to inform the WHO ECDD Secretariat by email to ecddsecretariat@who.int by **15 July 2024** with the subject “47ECDD Focal Point: (Country Name)”.

If the individual on the list is still the official focal point for completing the ECDD Member State Questionnaire this year and if no additions or amendments to focal point details are made by **15 July 2024**, the focal point from the list will be given further instructions and direct access to online questionnaires by the WHO Secretariat. Results of the questionnaires will be prepared as a report as part of the 47th ECDD substance review process.

In addition to the questionnaire, Member States and Associate Members are also encouraged to provide any additional relevant information (unpublished or published) on the agenda by the 47th ECDD by emailing ecddsecretariat@who.int with the subject “Ref: C.L.29.2024”.

Finally, all technical reports and recommendations made by the ECDD are available online through the recently launched ECDD Information Repository (<https://ecddrepository.org/en>).

The World Health Organization takes this opportunity to renew to Member States and Associate Members the assurance of its highest consideration.

GENEVA, 3 July 2024

47TH WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON DRUG DEPENDENCE

14–18 October 2024

Provisional Agenda

Information Session (Public Consultation)

14 October 2024

Virtual

10:00–12:00 CEST

- 1. Welcome and opening of the meeting**
- 2. Role and Mandate of the WHO Expert Committee on Drug Dependence (ECDD)**
- 3. WHO ECDD review procedure and processes**
- 4. Presentations and statements from participants**

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Closed Session

Geneva, Switzerland

1. Procedural matters and updates

- (a) Opening of the meeting and welcoming remarks
- (b) Procedural matters
 - (i) Confidentiality of undertaking
 - (ii) Declarations of Interest
 - (iii) Election of Chair, Co-Chair, and Rapporteur
 - (iv) Adoption of the agenda

2. Updates on priorities from international agencies

- (a) Briefings from international agencies on their work on the public health dimension of the world drug problem
- (b) Updates on WHO ECDD meetings and recommendations
 - (i) Recommendations and outcomes of 46th ECDD
 - (ii) Recommendations from working group on substance surveillance

3. Informal update: ECDD review of coca leaf¹

¹ There has been a notification from a Party to the 1961 or the 1971 Convention concerning the scheduling of a substance (Guidance on WHO review of psychoactive substances for international control, para 19(1)). In June 2023, WHO received an official notification from a Member State to conduct a critical review of coca leaf. Accordingly, in accordance with the Guidance on the WHO review of psychoactive substances for international control, a critical review of coca leaf is planned to be conducted in 2025 for the consideration of the Expert Committee on Drug Dependence. An informal update on preparations for such critical review will be presented at this meeting.

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4. Critical reviews: Recommendations on the scope of international control²**(a) Synthetic cannabinoids**

- (i) hexahydrocannabinol (HHC)

(b) Novel synthetic opioids

- (i) N-pyrrolidino protonitazene (protonitazepyne)
- (ii) N-pyrrolidino metonitazene (metonitazepyne)
- (iii) Etonitazepipne (N-Piperidinyl etonitazene)
- (iv) N-Desethyl-Isotonitazene

(c) Dissociative-type substance

- (i) 3-OH-PCP (3-Hydroxy-phencyclidine)

(d) Cathinone/stimulant

- (i) N-ethylheptedrone (Ephylon)

(e) Medicine³

- (i) Carisoprodol

5. Finalization of meeting report

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² Information was brought to WHO's attention that these substances are clandestinely manufactured, of especially serious risk to public health and society, and of no recognised therapeutic use by any Party (Guidance on WHO review of psychoactive substances for international control, para 19(4)).

³ The pre-review of a substance has resulted in an Expert Committee recommendation for critical review (Guidance on WHO review of psychoactive substances for international control, para 19(3)).

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