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GLOBAL POSITION PAPER ON RECOVERY

UNITED VOICES FOR
DRUG DEMAND REDUCTIONS



Office for Combating Drugs
Government of the Republic of Serbia



Side event Summary

Hosted by the Office for Combating Drugs of the Government of Serbia, this pivotal event is a showcase of the unification of voices from organizations, institutions, and governments dedicated to drug demand reduction. It underscores the critical importance of synergy among government bodies, institutions, and CSOs in addressing global drug problem. The focal point of the event is the presentation of a comprehensive Global Position Paper on Recovery, which explores the advancement of recovery-oriented systems of care and social integration through 3 pillars.

This gathering presents innovative strategies to fortify policies that support recovery, aiming to address and dismantle the barriers and stigma that significantly impact individuals affected by drug use, their families, staff, and society at large. Moreover, it will highlight exemplary practices in drug demand reduction and recovery from across the globe, brought together from various governments and international organizations. Join us in this significant event to shape a future where recovery and social integration are recognised to foster a more inclusive and supportive society.

Speakers

Mr. Žarko Obradović - Ambassador of the Republic of Serbia - Permanent Mission to the UN

Mr. Boro Goić - Recovered Users Network - RUN/Celebrate Recovery

Mr. Dr Ed Day - University of Birmingham, United Kingdom

Ms. Anja Busse - United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Ms. Branislava Cincarević - Office for Combating Drugs of the Government of the Republic of Serbia

Ms. Sanja Mikulić - Croatian Institute of Public Health

Ms. Cécile Martel - European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

Moderator: Ms. Mulka Nišić - Recovered Users Network - RUN/Center for Hate Studies University of Leicester



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Permanent Mission to the UN
Opening Statement
- Mr. Boro Goić - Recovered Users Network - RUN/Celebrate Recovery
Presentation of the Global Position Paper on Recovery
- Mr. Dr Ed Day - Government of the United Kingdom
New Drug Strategy Harm to Hope: Situation in England
- Ms. Anja Busse - UNODC
Recovery according to the Treatment of Drug Use Disorders
- Ms. Branislava Cincarević - Office for Combating Drugs of the Government of the
Republic of Serbia
Therapeutic communities in the Republic of Serbia in the context of recovery
- Ms. Sanja Mikulić - Croatian Institute of Public Health
Social Reintegration in Croatia - Challenges and Outcomes
- Ms. Cécile Martel - European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug
Addiction
Closing Remarks
- Ms. Mulka Nišić - Recovered Users Network- RUN/Center for Hate Studies
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