



**United Nations**  
Office on Drugs and Crime

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To: INTERPOL CENTER UN

Dear Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that the sixty-ninth session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will take place from Monday 9 March to Friday 13 March 2026, preceded by pre-session consultations (in English only) on 6 March 2026. The sixty-ninth session will be held in person in the M-Plenary Hall, M-Building, Vienna International Centre, Wagramer Strasse 5, 1220 Vienna.

In this context, I have the pleasure to invite your Organization to participate as an observer in the sixty-ninth session of the Commission.

The provisional agenda for the sixty-ninth session of the Commission, as approved by the Economic and Social Council in its decision 2025/308, is contained in the annex to this letter. The annotated provisional agenda and the proposed organization of work will be issued in document E/CN.7/2026/1.

Delegations are welcome to **register online** for the sixty-ninth session on the website of the Commission. Registration will open on Monday, 2 February 2026.

Participants travelling from abroad must adhere to Austrian entry regulations, including visa requirements, and are expected to have adequate medical and travel insurance coverage. Participants with accessibility or other specific needs are welcome to contact the secretariat ([unodc-sgb@un.org](mailto:unodc-sgb@un.org)) before the meeting; the secretariat is at their disposal to discuss how individual needs can be met (see also the [accessibility guide](#)).

In line with past practice, please be informed that **written statements** to be made available to the Commission at its sixty-ninth session would need to be submitted by the Head of the Organization, with the text in a Word format, to the Secretariat to the Governing Bodies, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, via email to [unodc-sgb@un.org](mailto:unodc-sgb@un.org) by **Friday, 20 February 2026**. Organizations in general consultative status with the Economic and Social Council may submit written statements of up to 2,000 words (including footnotes). Organizations in special consultative status and those on the roster may submit written statements of up to 1,500 words.

Queries can be addressed to the Secretariat to the Governing Bodies of UNODC at [unodc-sgb@un.org](mailto:unodc-sgb@un.org).

Yours sincerely,

Jo Dedeayne-Amann  
Secretary

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

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