

# DRIVING CHANGE FROM A SHRINKING SPACE: CHALLENGES TO EFFECTIVE CIVIL SOCIETY PARTICIPATION IN DRUG POLICY MAKING

## SIDE EVENT

### 65th Session of the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs

The meaningful participation of civil society and affected communities is indispensable to design and implement drug policies that are based on human rights, health, and scientific evidence.

This side event will take stock of the current challenges to effective civil society and community participation in drug policy making, and will provide concrete recommendations for decision-makers.

Organised by FEDITO BXL, the European Union, Czechia, the Civil Society Forum on Drugs in the EU, the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe, and the French NGO Platform on drugs.



Wednesday 16 March 2022  
9.00-9.50 am (CET - Vienna)



Registration link  
[bit.do/CSFD-CND65](https://bit.do/CSFD-CND65)



This side event will be held in English,  
and it will be recorded.

#### Moderator:

Laurène Collard, Civil Society Forum on Drugs in the EU.

#### Opening remarks:

European Commission.

To present the CSFD report 'Quality standards of civil society involvement in drug policies:

Peter Sarosi, Rights Report Foundation.

On civil society participation at international drug policy making:

Matej Kosir, Institute for Research and Development 'UTRIP'.

On opportunities & challenges to community participation:

Joana Canedo, Grupo de Ativistas em Tratamentos (GAT), EuroNPUD

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