INCB Highlights

- INCB releases its two technical publications for 2012
- INCB commences its 106th session (4 – 8 February 2013)
- 56th session of Commission on Narcotic Drugs closes with 18 resolutions passed on international drug control
- INCB President expresses grave concern about inadequately regulated medical cannabis schemes which can lead to increased abuse
- INCB President calls on the United States Government to address initiatives aimed at permitting recreational drug use

Sri SURYAWATI elected as member of the INCB

On 25 April 2013, the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) elected Professor Sri Suryawati (Indonesia) as a member of the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB). The election by secret ballot was held at the organizational session of ECOSOC in New York on 25 April 2013 to fill the vacancy for the remaining period of the five year term of Professor Hamid Ghodse, member of the Board, who passed away on 27 December 2012.

In line with the provisions of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs of 1961, Professor Suryawati was elected from among three candidates nominated by the World Health Organization (WHO) to fill the remainder of the term until 1 March 2017. Read more.

INCB country missions:

Recent:
- Mission to Laos People’s Democratic Republic
- Haiti

Upcoming:
- Afghanistan
- Benin
- Canada
- Kenya

INCB speeches:

At the 56th session of the CND:

On the implementation of the international drug control treaties

On the availability of internationally controlled substances for medical and scientific purposes

Recent UNODC publications on drugs:

Corruption in Afghanistan: Recent Patterns and Trends

Transnational Organized Crime in West Africa: A Threat Assessment

International Standards on Drug Use Prevention

Afghanistan Opium Risk Assessment 2013
Key Issues and Special Topics
An in-depth look at some of the issues highlighted by the INCB Annual Report 2012

- Shared responsibility – Key to effective Drug Control
- New Psychoactive Substances
- Abuse of Prescription drugs
- Regional Highlights

Useful links:
- United Nations
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- Commission on Narcotic Drugs
- United Nations Economic and Social Council
- World Health Organization
- World Customs Organization
- INTERPOL

Press Releases:
- INCB President expresses grave concern about inadequately regulated medical cannabis schemes
- INCB President calls on the US Government to address initiatives aimed at permitting recreational drug use

Past events:

April
Mission to Haiti

March
INCB and UNODC present International Import Export System (I2ES)
56th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (11-15 March 2013)
NGO dialogue with INCB President during CND (12 March 2013)
Mission to Laos People’s Democratic Republic
Launch of the INCB Annual Report 2012 (5 March 2013)

February
Briefing of Permanent Missions on the INCB Annual Report 2012 (6 February 2013)
106th INCB Session commences
106th INCB Session of the Board (4-8 February 2013)

Upcoming events:
- 107th Session of INCB, Vienna, 6-17 May 2013
- 1st International Congress on Drugs and Dependencies, Lisbon, 23-25 May 2013
- 30th International Drug Enforcement Conference, Moscow, 5-7 June 2013
- ECOSOC 2013 Substantive Session General Segment, Geneva, 18-25 July 2013

Mr. Raymond Yans, President of INCB (first from left), at the opening of the 56th session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs in March 2013