



INCB Highlights

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- Launch of the INCB Annual Report 2012 and the Precursors Annual Report 2012
- 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

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



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 1954, 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.](#)

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

INCB country missions:

Recent:

- Mission to Laos People's Democratic Republic
- Haiti

Upcoming:

- Afghanistan
- Benin
- Canada
- Kenya

Key Issues and Special Topics

An in-depth look at some of the issues highlighted by the INCB Annual Report 2012

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



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

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)

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

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