



Kingdom of the Netherlands

# Enforcement strategies along the journey of synthetic drugs

## SIDE EVENT 67TH SESSION CND

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Vienna International  
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### Speakers

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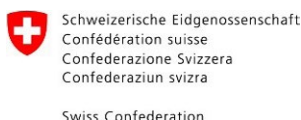
The rapid global expansion of synthetic drug manufacture, trafficking and use requires governments to develop effective law enforcement strategies. The journey of synthetic drugs encompasses the trade in precursors, production, trafficking and consumption. This journey serves as the basis for explaining the Dutch approach to combating subversive drug-related crime, employing a whole-of-society strategy. During this side event, the Dutch law enforcement strategy will be contextualized within a broader international cooperation perspective by emphasizing collaboration with neighbouring countries, with a special focus on Belgium.

- Victor Sannes, National Drug Coordinator of the Netherlands, Director of the Nutrition, Health Protection and Prevention Department, and Deputy Director-General of Public Health of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sports of the Netherlands
- Jason Eligh, Senior Expert and thematic lead on drugs, GI-TOC
- Albert van Daalen, Policy Officer at the Netherlands Ministry of Justice and Security
- Margot Coenraads, Deputy Manager National Narcotics Program, Netherlands Police
- Charlotte Colman, National Drug Coordinator of Belgium, professor of drug policy and criminology at Ghent University
- John-Peter Kools, Senior Drug Policy Advisor, Trimbos Institute

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