



PROGRAMME

TIME TO REVISIT DRUG POLICIES - TOWARDS THE UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON DRUGS

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PUBLIC EVENT

Monday, 17 November, 10:00 – 13:00

Maison de la paix, The Graduate Institute, Geneva

Moderator

THOMAS ZELTNER, Chairperson, Advisory Board, Global Health Programme

Rapporteur

STEPHEN MATLIN, Adjunct Professor, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College, London; Senior Fellow, Global Health Programme

10:00 – 10:15

WELCOME

ILONA KICKBUSCH, Director, Global Health Programme

RUTH DREIFUSS, Former Federal Counselor of Switzerland; Commissioner, Global Commission on Drug Policy

10:15 – 11:15

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

The international drug control regime

MIKE TRACE, Chair of the Board, International Drug Policy Consortium; Chief Executive, RAPT, UK

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TANIA DUSSEY-CAVASSINI, Ambassador and Vice-Director, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health; Head, Division of International Affairs

11:15 – 12:45

PANEL DISCUSSION

The international drug control regime: Time to revisit?

JUAN JOSÉ QUINTANA ARANGUREN, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Colombia to the UN in Geneva

RUTH DREIFUSS, Former Federal Counselor of Switzerland; Commissioner, Global Commission on Drug Policy

MICHEL KAZATCHKINE, UN Secretary General Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia; Commissioner, Global Commission on Drug Policy; Senior Fellow, Global Health Programme

DAVID NUTT, Chairperson, Independent Scientific Committee on Drugs; Edmund J Safra Professor and Head, Department of Neuropsychopharmacology and Molecular Imaging, Imperial College, London

OLIVIER GUÉNIAT, Head of the Criminal Police, Canton of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

12:45 – 13:00

CONCLUSIVE REMARKS

RUTH DREIFUSS, Former Federal Counselor of Switzerland; Commissioner, Global Commission on Drug Policy

THOMAS ZELTNER, Chairperson, Advisory Board, Global Health Programme

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