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## THE HUMANITARIAN APPROACH TO DRUG POLICY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR AN EFFECTIVE COOPERATION BETWEEN PUBLIC AUTHORITIES AND HEALTH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

MARCH 15, 2022 | 13:10-14:00 CET  
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The event will provide concrete examples of cooperation, and a common ground of commitment between governments and health-based communities and professionals towards a humanitarian drug policy. The goal is to propose common strategies to avoid the suffering and death toll caused by drug abuse disorders, promoting a humanitarian drug policy approach in the international community. In the event, it will be taken into consideration the experience of the "Rome Consensus 2.0: towards a humanitarian drug policy", as a valid document promoted by civil societies and NGOs, aimed at enhancing treatment accessibility, rehabilitation and mental health services, creating healthier and safer communities.

### Panelists:

**Fabiana Dadone** | Minister for Youth Policies of Italy with the Mandate for Drug Policies and Addictions

**Ghada Fathi Waly** | Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

**Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus** | Director-General of the World Health Organization (TBC)

**Denis Huber** | Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group of the Council of Europe

**Massimo Barra** | International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

**Mercy Karanja** | Ministry of Health of the Republic of Kenya

**Joan Mary Marston** | Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs

**Ignacia Paéz** | Commissioner for Anti-Drug Policies of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Ecuador

### Moderator:

**Flavio Siniscalchi** | Head of the Department for Antidrug Policies of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers of Italy

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