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**Twelfth Meeting of Heads of National  
Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Europe**

Vienna, 27-30 June 2017

**Draft report***Rapporteur:* Kris Lapiere (Belgium)**Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on  
International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced  
Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, and to the special  
session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held  
in 2016**

1. At its 2nd meeting, held on 27 June 2017, the Meeting discussed item 5 entitled “Follow-up to the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, and to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem held in 2016”. For its consideration of the item, the meeting had available to it the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, as well as the Outcome document of the thirtieth special session of the General Assembly (UNGASS), entitled “Our joint commitment to effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem”.
2. The Director of the Division for Treaty Affairs of UNODC addressed the meeting, as well as the post-special session facilitator of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.
3. Regarding the implementation of the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action the meeting was reminded that contributions by Member States to the established follow-up mechanism through the Annual Report Questionnaires were crucial in measuring progress towards achieving the goals set out for the target date of 2019.
4. The meeting was informed about the comprehensive and inclusive approach to the UNGASS follow-up process lead by the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, as well as the equal importance of and attention devoted to all seven chapters of the UNGASS outcome document in this process.
5. One speaker highlighted the importance of operationalizing the UNGASS outcome document. The cooperation among the relevant national authorities was

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considered a key element in effectively addressing and countering the world drug problem and in contributing to a successful implementation of the UNGASS outcome document.

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