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

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Draft report*Rapporteur:* Stewe Alm (Sweden)**Follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and
international levels of all commitments, as reflected in the
Ministerial Declaration of 2019, to address and counter the world
drug problem.**

1. At its 1st meeting, held on 2 July 2019, the Meeting discussed agenda item 5 entitled “Follow-up to the implementation at the national, regional and international levels of all commitments, as reflected in the Ministerial Declaration of 2019, to address and counter the world drug problem”. For its consideration of the item, the meeting had before it the 2009 Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, 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” as well as the “2019 Ministerial Declaration on Strengthening Our Actions at the National, Regional and International Levels to Accelerate the Implementation of Our Joint Commitments to Address and Counter the World Drug Problem”.
2. The Secretary to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs made a presentation to introduce the agenda item, informing participants of the outcome of the 62nd session of the Commission, in particular its ministerial segment, held in March 2019. The Secretary provided information on the content of 2019 Ministerial Declaration, adopted at the ministerial segment.
3. The meeting was further informed about the multi-year workplan for the period 2019–2023, adopted by the Commission at its fourth intersessional meeting on 24 June 2019, following-up to the 2019 Ministerial Declaration, with a view to accelerating the implementation of all international drug policy commitments, through the organization of thematic discussions to foster a dialogue and exchange on good practices, challenges and lessons learned.
4. Participants were encouraged to join the thematic discussions to bring their operational perspectives to the Commission and to exchange views with practitioners

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and experts from all over the world on how the implementation of all international drug policy commitments can be accelerated, addressing among others, the challenges identified in the 2019 Ministerial Declaration.

5. Under this agenda item, participants also discussed the importance of streamlining data gathering mechanisms, including through enhanced cooperation among regional and international organizations, with a view to avoiding duplication of reporting efforts.
