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INVITATION

PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE:

Role of Public-Private Partnership in Education

RSVP till 3 March 2015: registration@derfriede.at

Monday, 16 March 2015
14:00 - 15:30

United Nations Vienna
Conference Room M7



PREVENTION OF DRUG ABUSE:

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This side event aims at bringing the issue of drug abuse in and around education institutions to the agenda of the international community through transdisciplinary discussions in a panel format. We have come to believe that a harmonious public-private partnership results in efficient and effective ways to prevent drug abuse like many other education-related issues. The panel will emphasize the role and performance of public-private partnership.

The purpose of the side event “Role of Education in Preventing Drug Abuse” is to shed light on the importance of cooperation between public and private actors which will empower an integrated effort between students, teachers and parents; keeping the students at the center stage against drug abuse.

Since drug abuse spreads like an epidemic sickness collective action is required to prevent and overcome it. Voluntary civic activism which takes local norms into account would be the most efficient way to fight against drug abuse. So, the educational institutions and civic actors must be involved alongside with the public authorities planning, implementation and evaluation of policies for the best results.



Programme:

OPENING SPEECH

Mr. Huseyin Hurmali Vice-President of Journalists and Writers Foundation

PANEL

Causes and indications of Drug Consumption

Prof. Dr. Ilhan Yargic Istanbul University, Department of Psychiatry, Director of Addiction Therapy Programme, Turkey

School-based Drug Prevention Models from Austria

Dr. Arthur Schroers Institut for Addiction Prevention, Scientific Head, Austria

Overall School Environment Against Drug Abuse

Muhammed Ali Isik European University of Tirana, Faculty of Social Sciences and Education, Albania



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