NYNGOC.org - 2022 website

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The website template has been set up in the staging area here: http://nyngoc.org/staging/home-2/

This template was created with the vision of a one pager with 4 sections:

1. ABOUT
2. HISTORY
3. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
4. FOOTER: contact / social / donate

The copy for each of these 4 sections can be found below under the relevant headings.

In addition to the main / index page we’ll need pages to house our annual reports (PDFs), membership info (see below). There is currently menu items for these but nothing more.

The NYNGOC is happy to do all the annoying stuff like upload images, logos and documents and add hyperlinks into text/images, just really need help finishing the overall design, layout and testing. HUGE THANKS!

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ABOUT

The New York NGO Committee on Drugs (NYNGOC) is a global committee that aims to support civil society organizations in engaging with the United Nations (UN) system on international drug policy and practice, as well as to facilitate the exchange of information between civil society organizations and UN agencies, member states, and other relevant UN bodies. Since its formation in 1984, the NYNGOC has
provided a platform for discussion of drugs and related matters and served as an interface with the UN for collaborating on solutions to global drug issues.

The NYNGOC operates under the umbrella of the Conference of NGOs in Consultative Relationship with the UN (CoNGO) and represents more than 100 civil society organizations. While global in scope, the NYNGOC’s membership is focused on the Americas – North America, Latin America, and the Caribbean. The NYNGOC collaborates closely with other NGO committees, especially our sister committee, the Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs (VNGOC).

HISTORY

Created in 1984, the NYNGOC has a long history of participation in high-level meetings around drugs. In June 1987, the NYNGOC organized an international forum with the VNGOC in conjunction with the 1987 International Conference on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking. In 1994, the NYNGOC participated in the organization of the NGO World Forum on Drug Demand Reduction held in Bangkok. In 1998, the NYNGOC, along with the VNGOC, coordinated an “NGO Village” during the UN General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on Drugs. The NGO Village was a diverse gathering of NGOs resulting in a vibrant exchange of ideas and from which six NGO representatives with diverse points of view were chosen to address the General Assembly. In the NGO forum known as “Beyond 2008” which preceded the High-Level Meeting on Drugs held in Vienna in 2009, the NYNGOC also played a role in both the July 2008 forum and the nine regional consultations leading up to it. More recently, the NYNGOC and VNGOC established a formally recognized Civil Society Task Force (CSTF) in the lead up to the 2016 UNGASS on Drugs. Working closely with the VNGOC, the NYNGOC relaunched the CSTF in 2018 to ensure meaningful engagement by the global community of NGOs and communities.
impacted by drugs and drug related issues in the lead up to, and during, the 2019 Ministerial Segment.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the Executive Committee, as elected at the NYNGOC’s Annual General Meeting on October 22, 2020, are below:

- **Nazlee Maghsoudi**, Chair, *Transform Drug Policy Foundation* & *Centre on Drug Policy Evaluation* (Canada)

- **Ernesto Cortés**, Vice Chair, *Washington Office on Latin America* & *Asociación Costarricense para el Estudio e Intervención en Drogas* (Costa Rica)

- **Beatrix Vas**, Secretary, *International Drug Policy Consortium* & *Youth RISE* (Hungary)

- **Benjamin Phillips**, Manager & Treasurer, *DRC Net Foundation* (U.S.A.)

- **Heather Haase**, *NYC Bar Association Committee on Drugs & the Law* (U.S.)

- **Martha Inés Miravete Cicero**, *Grupo de Mujeres de Argentina – Foro de VIH – Mujeres y Familia* (Argentina)

- **Rafael Torruella**, *Intercambios/Housing Works* (Puerto Rico)

- **Summer Walker**, *Global Initiative Against Transnational Organized Crime* (U.S.A.)
Membership Information

- Membership Information (English)
- Información de Membresía (Español)
- Information sur l'adhésion (Française)
- Membership Informação (Português)

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NYNGOC List of Members (links to PDF)

Annual Reports

2018 Annual Report

2019 Annual Report