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## **Cannabis and the Conventions: UNGASS and Beyond**

*Featuring*

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**11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**

Conference Room B, United Nations Headquarters

***Simultaneous interpretation will be provided between Spanish and English.***

With an increasing number of jurisdictions enacting or contemplating reforms creating legal access to cannabis for purposes other than exclusively "medical and scientific," tensions regarding the drug conventions and evolving law and practice in Member States continue to grow. How might the UN system address these growing tensions in ways that acknowledge the policy shifts underway and explore options that reinforce the UN pillars of human rights, development, peace and security, and the rule of law? Please join us for a timely discussion of an issue that will take on increasing importance in the years to come.

***Space is limited, so RSVPs are required***

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