

Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union



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MEETING OF THE NATIONAL DRUGS COORDINATORS

Cannabis: the State of Play and Future Challenges The Albert Hotel, "Space", Riga, Latvia

The meeting will be dedicated to the cannabis issue in Europe, because it is the most commonly used psychoactive substance in the EU, and its prevalence and distribution make a challenge in finding the most appropriate solutions in the fight against the provoked negative effects of cannabis use.

On the agenda there are included presentations on global trends and developments, the situation in the fight against drugs in the EU, cannabis policy developments, initiatives by the civil society, as well as measures in prevention and treatment of drugs addiction.

## MEDIA PROGRAMME

All interview requests shall be communicated <u>gunta.skrebele@iem.gov.lv</u>, +371 29494943 by 16 April.

16 April, 2015

11.00 - 11.30 **Available Time for Interviews** Evika Siliņa, Vice-Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Latvia Jānis Bekmanis, The President of the Horizontal Working Party on Drugs Danilo Ballotta, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addictions

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