



## 3rd Meeting of the Central and South Asia Counter Narcotics Security Working Group (CSACNSWG) Meetings of the Senior Executive Council (SEC) and the Capacity Building Subgroup (CBSG)

Co-organized with the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the United States Central Command (USCENTCOM); chaired by the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic

<b>Dates</b>	28 - 30 November 2006		
<b>Venue</b>	Vienna, Austria		
<b>Background</b>	This is the third meeting of the CSACNSWG after prior meetings held in November 2005 (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany) and May 2006 (Dushanbe, Tajikistan). The CSACNSWG serves as a permanent body to address regional counter narcotic issues and its focus is to improve - via regional cooperation - efforts to curb opium cultivation, provide alternative livelihoods, and the interdiction of narcotics in the region. The CSACNSWG gives the region a voice!		
<b>Purpose &amp; Objectives</b>	<p>The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a full meeting of the SEC, preceded by a meeting of the CBSG, and to review progress to date from the two existing subgroups on capacity building and information sharing. During the business meeting the SEC will also consider additions to the CSACNSWG charter, discuss appropriate linkages to other international counter narcotic or border control organizations, and review the organizations membership. Specific objectives of the meeting are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Conduct a CBSG meeting and present its results to the SEC.</li><li>- Present results from the initial meeting of the Information Sharing subgroup (ISSG) conducted in SEP 06.</li><li>- Conduct a full business meeting of the SEC to include developing a two-year schedule of meetings, determining the venue, dates and chair/host, and provide definitive guidance to chartered subgroups.</li></ul>		
<b>Participants</b>	<p>Approximately 26 (1<sup>st</sup> day) and up to 45 (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> day) registered participants and staff will represent nations with an interest (as a source, transit zone, and destination for illicit narcotics) in successful Central and South Asian counter narcotic activities, to include representatives of the charter nations, subject matter experts, and representatives of national and international entities with CN responsibilities. Participants include:</p> <p><b><u>For CBSG meeting on 28 NOV only:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One representative from each of the charter nations representing the CBSG: AFG, GBR, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, RUS, TJK, TKM, UZB, USA = 10</li></ul> <p><b><u>For SEC meeting from 29-30 NOV:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Two representatives each from the charter nations, including the highest decision making authority on counter narcotics in each country: AFG, GBR, KAZ, PAK, RUS, TJK, TKM, UZB, and USA; KGZ (as the chair) will be allowed three representatives; Total = 21</li><li>• Chairman and two members of the ISSG to present results = 3</li><li>• One self-paying representative each from the observing nations: CHN, GER, IND, TUR = 4</li><li>• One self-paying representative each from DASD(CN), DoS/INL, UNODC, NATO/ISAF = 4</li><li>• Interpreters (3), Marshall Center staff (5) and USCENTCOM staff (5) = 13</li></ul>		
<b>Methodology</b>	<p>The meeting will bring together people who have a mandate from their government to discuss and make decisions on regional CN issues. In its oversight role, the SEC will approve or re-direct the efforts of the two chartered subgroups on capacity building and information sharing, conducts a full business meeting, and charters additional subgroups if necessary.</p> <p>Conference languages will be English and Russian.</p>		
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