

***Historical Overview of the  
Central and South Asia States Counternarcotics  
Security Working Group***

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## ***Agenda***

- **Purpose**
- **Background**
- **What is the CSACNSWG**

## ***Purpose***

- **Provide historical background on the Central and South Asia States Counternarcotic Security Working Group (CSACNSWG)**

## ***Background***

- **13 Jan 05: Central and South Asian Regional Security Conference (Marshall Center and Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan), Garmisch, GE**
  - CN working group identified need for regional cooperation
- **16 May 05: Conference on CN and Regional Stabilization in the Central and South Asian States, Freising, GE**
  - Recommended C/SAS focus group for CN
- **14 Nov 05: Inaugural Meeting of the Central and South Asia CN Security Working Group, Garmisch, GE**
  - Outcome: organizational charter for a Central/South Asian States led forum to address regional CN efforts

## ***Background***

- **15 May 06: First meeting in the region**
  - Hosted by the Government of Tajikistan in Dushanbe
  - Senior Executive Council and first subgroup meeting (Capacity Building Subgroup)
  - Outcome: approved subgroup recommendations (9 of 9)
- **27 Sep 06: Information Sharing Subgroup meeting**
  - Hosted by the Government of Pakistan in Garmisch, GE
- **27 Nov 06: Participated in Paris Pact meeting with UNODC, Vienna, Austria**
  - Developing synergy with other regional CN organizations

## ***What is the CSACNSWG***

- **What is the purpose of the CSACNSWG?**
  - **Current: Forum for regional discussion and cooperation**
  - **Objective: Improve regional cooperative efforts to combat the illicit narcotics trade**
- **Not in competition with UN, International or other bi-lateral programs**
  - **Prioritize regional needs**
  - **Improve regional cooperation**
  - **Not a donor organization**

## ***What is the CSACNSWG***

- **Chartered November, 2005**
  - Ten charter nations: AFG, GBR, KAZ, KGZ, PAK, TJK, TKM, UZB, USA, (RUS)
  - Four observer nations: CHN, GER, IND, TUR
  - Others: OSD, DoS/INL, UNODC, ISAF, USCENTCOM
- **Two (of five) subgroups currently active**
  - Capacity Building Subgroup: USA lead
  - Information Sharing Subgroup: Pakistan lead
  - Both subgroups will report at CSACNSWG III

***Questions?***