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SUNDAY 28 APRIL 13:00-13:30	Riberia II Alfândega Porto Congress Centre	Media Briefing for Onsite Journalists Overview of the key stories, themes and speakers for the Harm Reduction International Conference 2019	Michael Kessler , Media Manager, HR19 Edward Fox , Communications Lead, Harm Reduction International
SUNDAY 28 APRIL* 14:00-14:45	Riberia II Alfândega Porto Congress Centre	Official Opening Press Conference	CHAIR: Naomi Burke-Shyne , Executive Director, Harm Reduction International, UK SPEAKERS: Jose Queiroz , Executive Director, Agência Piaget para o Desenvolvimento (APDES), Portugal João Goulão , Director-General, Serviço de Intervenção nos Comportamentos Aditivos e nas Dependências (SICAD), Portugal Ricardo Baptista Leite , Founder and President, UNITE Global Parliamentarians Network TBC , Consumidores Associados Sobrevivem Organizados (CASO), Portugal

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<p>MONDAY 29 APRIL* 10:45-11:30</p>	<p>Riberia II Alfândega Porto Congress Centre</p>	<p>Official Press Conference: <i>The Opioid Crisis in North America & Western Europe</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing landscape of opioid use in British Columbia, Canada: A shift towards fentanyl-seeking behaviour (Abstract 1311 – presented 1 May 11:00-12:30) • An Unsanctioned Supervised Consumption Service in the United States: Findings from the first four years of operation (Abstract 1027 – presented TBC) • Increasing the scope of Harm Reduction: Providing low barrier Injectable Opioid Agonist Therapy inside an overdose response room (Abstract 1140 – presented 30 April 16:00-17:30) • Preservation of Life: Involving Police and Prison Officers in Scotland's National Naloxone Programme (Abstract 246 – presented 1 May 11:00-12:30) • How criminalising people who use drugs undermines public health 	<p>CHAIR: Niamh Eastwood, Exec. Director, Release, UK</p> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <p>Jane A Buxton, Epidemiologist and harm reduction lead, BC Centre for Disease Control, Canada</p> <p>Barrot Lambdin, Senior Epidemiologist and Implementation Scientist, Community Health and Implementation Research Program, RTI International, USA</p> <p>Lindsay Mackay, Family Physician, Canada</p> <p>Kirsten Horsburgh, Strategy Coordinator (drug death prevention), Scottish Drugs Forum</p> <p>Jasmine Tyler, Advocacy Director, US Program, Human Rights Watch</p>

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<p>MONDAY 29 APRIL 12:30-14:00</p>	<p>Auditorium Room (ground floor) Alfândega Porto Congress Centre</p>	<p>Lunchtime High-Level Event: <i>Toward Replenishment – Underscoring the Global Fund’s Importance to Harm Reduction Funding</i></p> <p>Funding and political support for harm reduction is in crisis in many countries around the world.</p> <p>This event will draw attention to the importance of the Global Fund for harm reduction funding, advocate for strong replenishment pledges to the Global Fund in 2019, and aims to strengthen dialogue and collaboration between people who use drugs, harm reduction leaders, donors and the Global Fund.</p> <p><i>Lunch will be provided</i></p>	<p>CHAIR: Naomi Burke-Shyne, Executive Director, Harm Reduction International, UK</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Marijke Wijnroks, Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria</p> <p>Siemon Tuinstra, Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs</p> <p>Helgar Musyoki, National AIDS and STI Control Program, Kenyan Ministry of Health</p> <p>Andriy Klepikov, Developing Country NGO Delegation to Global Fund Board</p> <p>Bikas Gurung, Asian Network of People who Use Drugs</p>

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<p>TUESDAY 30 APRIL* 10:45-11:30</p>	<p>Riberia II Alfândega Porto Congress Centre</p>	<p>Official Press Conference: <i>Drug Checking: Advances Around the World</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIMS: 26 years of drug checking in the Netherlands- lessons learned and way forward (Abstract 850 – presented 30 April 14:00-15:30) • Reduction of intoxication and deaths due to drug checking and harm reduction information in music festivals in Colombia since 2013 (Abstract 420 – presented 30 April 14:00-15:30) • Developing a national network of drug checking services in France: how to ensure the best possible articulation between mainstream harm reduction services and the national monitoring system? (Abstract 811- presented 30 April 14:00-15:30) • Drugstore.org.ua: Nightlife safety, sexual health and harm reduction programme for experimenting young people in Ukraine (Abstract 857 - 1 May 14:00-15:30) • The potential uptake of drug checking technologies among structurally vulnerable people who use drugs in Vancouver, Canada: A qualitative study (Abstract 30 - presented 30 April 14:00-15:30) 	<p>CHAIR: Machteld Busz, Managing Director, Mainline, Netherlands</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Daan van der Gouwe, Drugs researcher Program, Drug Monitoring & Policy, Trimbos Institute, Netherlands</p> <p>Julian Quintero, Director, Acción Técnica Social, Colombia</p> <p>Laurene Collard, Senior Project Manager at Federation Addiction, France; Gregory Pfau, Medecins du Monde</p> <p>Vyacheslav (Slava) Kushakov, Senior Adviser at the Alliance for Public Health, Ukraine</p> <p>Geoff Bardwell, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, Canada</p>