



**Working Arrangements
between the
European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
and the
Ministry of Health of Ukraine**

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Whereas the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) is a decentralised agency of the European Union in charge of providing factual, objective, reliable and comparable information at European level concerning drugs, drug addiction and their consequences pursuant to the conditions set out in Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2006 (Recast);

Having regard that the Ministry of Health of Ukraine determined the State Agency 'Institute of Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatric Examination and Drug Monitoring of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine' to be responsible for collecting, processing, summarising and analysing information on the drug and alcohol situation at the national level;

Whereas the Ministry of Health of Ukraine has expressed an interest to formally renegotiate the Memorandum of Understanding, signed on 28 January 2010 between the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the EMCDDA, due to recent institutional developments;

Whereas Art. 20 of Regulation (EC) No 1920/2006 (Recast) specifies that the Centre shall actively seek to cooperate with international organisations and other, particularly European, governmental and non-governmental bodies competent in the sector of drugs, and that such cooperation shall be based on working arrangements concluded with these bodies;

Whereas the Management Board of the EMCDDA, after receiving the favourable opinion of the European Commission, provided the EMCDDA Director at its meeting of 13–14 December 2018 with a mandate to sign the present working arrangements;

The European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction and the Ministry of Health of Ukraine, through the State Agency 'Institute of Psychiatry, Forensic Psychiatric Examination and Drug Monitoring of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine', will cooperate in the following fields:

- a) Exchange on methodology of data collection systems and on data itself (demand and demand reduction, supply and supply reduction, legal aspects and policy models);
- b) Exchange of expertise and of data on New Psychoactive Substances (NPS) as well as on the establishment of an Early Warning System on Drugs;
- c) Exchange of experiences on health and social responses to drug problems – above all prevention of communicable diseases, harm reduction, social integration and integrated care for addicts

Signatures

For the EMCDDA
Director, Alexis Goosdeel

Signature: _____

Date: _____

12.9.2022

For the Ministry of Health of Ukraine
Minister of Health, Viktor Liashko

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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