

Item 3q: Drugs and drug use statistics

Switzerland would like to extend its thanks for the report and the work that has been done. A close cooperation between the Statistical Commission and the Commission of Narcotic Drugs is welcomed.

Furthermore, Switzerland supports the proposed next steps. The question of funding (see point e) should be clarified as soon as possible. We would also like to make a remark: The UNODC organised the “Expert Consultation on Improving Drug Statistics and Strengthening the Annual Reports Questionnaire” in January 2018. Switzerland expressly welcomes such initiatives. The important thing here is that they take into consideration other ongoing processes, especially the work on the SDG indicators.