



Agenda | Joint visit of the Commissioner for Home Affairs, Ms Ylva Johansson and Director of the EMCDDA, Mr Alexis Goosdeel to the National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology (NICC), Brussels

Date **6 December 2021**

15.30–17.30 (Brussels/CET)

Venue: National Institute of Criminalistics and Criminology (NICC)

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AGENDA

15.30–16.00

Welcome by NICC Director-General, Dr Pierre Van Renterghem

Welcome and introduction to the visit by EMCDDA Director, Mr Alexis Goosdeel

Words by the European Commissioner of Home Affairs, Ms Ylva Johansson

16.00–17.00

Presentations and visit of the Institute

Presentation of the following topics concerning drug production/drug market and the impact on public safety by Dr Natalie Meert and Dr Sarah Wille:

- Cannabis plantations and drugs and driving
- MDMA production and drug facilitated sexual assault cases
- Methamphetamine and ketamine's increase in popularity and polydrug use
- NPS production, legislation and prevalence of use
- Public safety concerns due to drug dumping sites

Overview of current drug products (visualisation of actual drug products).

Visit to the laboratory — Looking into high-tech equipment for drug detection.

17.00–17.30

Discussion, Q & A

Photo session

17.30

End of the visit

Participants:

European Commission:

Commissioner Ylva Johansson
Ms Gosia Pearson, Member of Cabinet
Ms Anna Helsen, Communication Advisor
Mr Xavier Lejeune , Photographer

EMCDDA:

Mr Alexis Goosdeel, Director
Mr Claude Gillard, Member for Belgium on the EMCDDA Management Board,
Legal Counsellor, Belgium Ministry of Justice

Ms Lies Gremeaux, Head of Reitox Belgian Focal Point, Sciensano

INCC:

Dr Pierre Van Renterghem, Director General of INCC
Dr Gert De Boeck, Director Criminalistics
Dr Nele Samyn, Head of Toxicology and Drugs Department
Dr Natalie Weert, Judicial Expert Drugs, Toxicology Unit
Dr Sarah Wille, Judicial Expert Toxicology, Toxicology Unit

N.B.: Wearing a mouth mask in the institute is mandatory.