



International Conference 2025

**Psychomodulatory Substances: Current Trends in the  
Regulation of New Psychoactive Substances**

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Lichtenstein Palace

U Sovových mlýnů 506/4, 118 00 Prague

Online participation possible (link will be provided)

*Under the auspices of the Prime Minister of the Czech Republic*

8:45–9:15	REGISTRATION
9:15–9:45	<b>OPENING REMARKS</b> Jakub Dvořáček, Deputy Minister of Health Zdenka Němečková Crkvenjaš, Chair of the Committee on Health Care of the Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic Lucia Kiššová, Drug Policy Department, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
9:45–10:00	<b>FOUNDATIONS FOR NEW REGULATION OF PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES</b> Lucia Kiššová, Drug Policy Department, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
10:00–10:15	<b>REGULATION OF NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN EUROPE</b> Brendan Hughes, European Union Drugs Agency
10:15–10:30	<b>TRENDS IN THE USE OF NEW PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC</b> Pavla Chomynová, National Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Addiction, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
10:30–11:00	COFFEE BREAK
11:00–11:30	<b>PSYCHOMODULATORY SUBSTANCES – A NEW REGULATORY SYSTEM</b> <i>Key principles, the role of municipalities, regions and schools, protection of minors, links to international and criminal law, differences for natural and legal persons</i> Viktor Mravčík, Drug Policy Department, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic <i>Discussion</i>

11:30–12:00	<p><b>RISK ASSESSMENT OF PSYCHOMODULATORY SUBSTANCES</b></p> <p><i>Risk assessment process and involved stakeholders</i></p> <p>Daniela Winklerová, National Institute of Public Health Jitka Stančíková, National Institute of Public Health</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
12:00–13:00	LUNCH
13:00–13:40	<p><b>LEGAL HANDLING REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p><i>Conditions for granting/revoking licenses, fees, record keeping, legal requirements for production and distribution, import/export</i></p> <p>Petr Novák, Inspectorate of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Ministry of Health Jakub Rinke, Inspectorate of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Ministry of Health</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
13:40–14:20	<p><b>OVERSIGHT AND ENFORCEMENT</b></p> <p><i>Compliance with legal obligations, quality control, online sales, offenses</i></p> <p>Petr Čejka, Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority</p> <p><i>Discussion</i></p>
14:20–14:45	COFFEE BREAK
14:45–16:15	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p>Jakub Frydrych, National Drug Headquarters, Police of the Czech Republic Lucia Kiššová, Drug Policy Department, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic Martin Kuchař, University of Chemistry and Technology, Prague Zuzana Nott, The People with Lived Experience Union Petr Novák, Inspectorate of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, Ministry of Health Jindřich Vobořil, former National Drug Coordinator</p>
16:15	CLOSING REMARKS