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## **“Overdose deaths - an easy solution to prevent so many“**

**09.00-09.50, Monday 16 March 2015. Room M6**

**Vienna International Centre**

**Side Event / Commission on Narcotic Drugs**

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Thousands of people die unnecessarily from opioid overdose every year. This event will examine why the life saving drug naloxone is still unavailable and inaccessible to so many all over the world even after Members at the 55th CND unanimously endorsed a resolution promoting evidence-based strategies to address opioid overdose. It will also show the efforts being made by international organisations and NGO’s to address this situation.

### **Introduction**

Sebastian Saville, Chair

Executive Director, International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies (“IDHDP”)

### **“I’m the evidence – naloxone works“**

Eurasian Harm Reduction Network (“EHRN”)

A short film showing that naloxone works

### **“Each person counts: UNODC efforts in opioid overdose prevention“**

Dr Elizabeth Saenz

Project Coordinator UNODC

### **“Naloxone - the locked up lifesaver“**

Dr John Roche

Consultant Psychiatrist

Panel Discussion With Delegates

**Coffee, tea and pastries will be served**