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Dear Mr. Knutsen,

I am pleased to inform you that the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs will be held at the Vienna International Centre from 12 to 16 March 2018, with pre-session informal consultations to be held on 9 March 2018.

In its decision 2017/242, the Economic and Social Council approved the provisional agenda for the sixty-first session (Annex I). The annotated provisional agenda and the proposed organization of work will be issued in document E/CN.7/2018/1.

The documentation for the sixty-first session will be available, together with other relevant information, on the following website:

[http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/61\\_Session\\_2018/session-61-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html](http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/commissions/CND/session/61_Session_2018/session-61-of-the-commission-on-narcotic-drugs.html)

I have the pleasure to invite your Organization to nominate an observer to the sixty-first session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, and would appreciate being informed, at your earliest convenience, of the name, address and e-mail address of your designated observer. This information should be communicated to the Secretary of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs, UNODC, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 500, A-1400, Vienna, Austria, e-mail: [sgb@unodc.org](mailto:sgb@unodc.org), fax: 43-1-26060-5885.

Please be informed that written statements on activities on drug control for 2017 to be made available to the Commission at its 61st session would need to be submitted to UNODC to the above-noted address by 1 March 2018.

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