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Istanbul Initiative has been sponsored by the Green Crescent as a platform of global strategy development and lobbying for the prevention and recovery of Drug, Alcohol, Tobacco, Gambling and Technology addictions for the future and the honor of humanity.

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Opening Speech: 10.00 - 10.30 (IST) M.Nurullah Atalan, CEO - Turkish Green Crescent Society	
The 1st Session	
10.30 - 11.00 (IST) (1 minute for all member organizations)	Who are you and what is your current role in your organization? The day will start with a warmup and the launch of the Istanbul Initiative Website.
The 2nd Session	
11.00-12.30 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	The mission of your organization, past and recent activities; in UN, CND, and UNODC especially during COVID-19? How did you manage the process during COVID-19 and what are your suggestions for the upcoming future?
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
The 3rd Session	
13.30-15.00 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	Recap of the 64th CND, the Presence of Istanbul Initiative in the previous CND sessions & Intersessional Thematic Sessions and Plans for the Reconvened 64th CND Session for 9-10 December After discussing the side events, and the plenary sessions, the effectiveness of NGOs Speakers in the intersessional thematic session, there will be a general discussion for the upcoming reconvened 64th CND session.
The 4th Session	
15.00-16.30 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	What should be our perspective for the 65th CND session and for the next 5 years? In this session, future perspectives and suggestions for the next years will be discussed.
16.30-17.00	<i>Tea/Coffee Break & Networking</i>
The 5th Session	
17.00-18.30 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	Discussion on the VNGOC Elections, latest updates in the VNGOC Nominations Committee and the insights and suggestions for cooperation with NYNGOC, African Union, UN Offices at Nairobi, Geneva. What kind of actions can be undertaken in global institutions? This session will be focusing on two predominant topics, the VNGOC elections & VNGOC Nominations Committee and the cooperation with global institutions.

After the end of the first day, the participants will be taken to dinner in Zennup.

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The shuttles will take the participants at 9.15 a.m. from the hotel to GC HQ.

The 6th Session	
10.00-10.30 (IST) (1 minute for all, after the moderator's summary)	Summary of the first day and suggestions for the second day.
The 7th Session	
10.30-12.00 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	DPF Agenda for 2022 (Content will be included)
12:00-13.00	<i>Lunch Break</i>
The 8th Session	
13.00-14:30 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	Discussions about the growing push towards the legalisation/regulation and commercialisation of cannabis, the situation in the new markets, the similarities among alcohol, tobacco and cannabis industries.
The 9th Session	
14.30-16.00 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	An alternative title to Harm Reduction Approach: The Cost of De-criminalization; Discussion on Children Rights, Protection of Youth and Other Vulnerable Groups. In this session, an exchange of ideas on the cost of de-criminalization; children rights, protection of youth and vulnerable groups through alternative titles to harm reduction approach will be made.
16.00-16.30	<i>Group Photo & Tea/Coffee Break</i>
The 10th Session	
16.30- 18:00 (IST) (6 minutes for all member organizations)	"The Opioid Crisis"; Most Affected Countries & Lessons to be drawn Within the scope of the session, precautions for the future and the lessons to be drawn from the Opioid Crisis will be debated.
Closing Remarks: 18.00 - 18.30 (IST)	

At the end of the second day, the shuttles will take the participants to their hotels and there will be free time.

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