

Subject: Re: EMCDDA - launch of 2017 drug report

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Date: 15/05/2017 09:46

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Dear Lilly,



I confirm that my colleague Mr Brendan Hughes, Principal scientific analyst national legislation - ELDD, will be pleased to participate in the national launch of the EDR 2017 organised in the Norway on 6 June.

You may contact Mr Hughes directly to discuss the practical arrangements for his mission (Brendan.Hughes@emcdda.europa.eu, Tel.: 00 351 21 121 02 11).

I wish you every success for this event.

Kind regards,

Monika



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On 10/04/2017 14:20, Ottesen Lilly Sofie wrote:

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FORM — NATIONAL COMPONENT — 2017 EUROPEAN DRUG REPORT PACKAGE

Please be so kind as to return the completed form by 21 April 2017 to:
Monika.Blum@emcdda.europa.eu

Thank you

Country: Norway

1. Do you intend to organise a national event related to the 2017 *European Drug Report* launch?

☒ **Yes** ☐ No

If yes, on which date?

Date: 6 June

2. If so, under the auspices of which body (full name and description)? Ministry of Health and Care Services/The Public Health Institute

☒ **Yes** ☐ No

3. Do you intend to launch another (national) product on the day in addition to the EDR (please specify)?

☐ Yes ☒ **No**

4. What form will the event take?

☒ **Conference/seminar**

☐ Press conference

☐ Campaign

☐ Other/please specify

5. What level of participation do you foresee? Stakeholders from relevant ministries, directorates and research institutes.

☐ Head of state/government

☐ Parliamentary

☐ Minister

☒ **Other/please specify**

6. Would you consider the presence of an EMCDDA staff member as useful for a national event? **Yes**

7. Would you like to receive printed copies of the EDR to distribute at your national launch? Yes

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