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Media Advisory

The United Nations Information Service (UNIS) Vienna

invites you to a

Press Briefing

on

The launch of UNODC's 2011 Global ATS Assessment

on

Tuesday 13 September at 10 a.m.

in

M-Building Press Briefing Room (M0E 71A)

Vienna International Centre (VIC)

According to the latest report published by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) amphetamine-type stimulants (ATS) such as ecstasy and methamphetamine are the world's second most widely used type of drug after cannabis. Rising seizure figures, new markets and "legal highs" are some of the emerging concerns.

UNODC's *2011 Global ATS Assessment* offers the most up-to-date analysis of the situation and notes the increasing threat that the trade poses to security and health worldwide.

Speakers include:

Yury Fedotov

Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Sandeep Chawla

Director, Division for Policy Analysis and Public Affairs and Deputy Executive Director of UNODC

Please register for the press briefing by 5 p.m. Friday 9 September by writing to:
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