



# News release

## 2024 EU DRUG MARKETS ANALYSIS FROM THE EMCDDA AND EUROPOL

### EU Drug Markets: Key insights for policy and practice — online press conference 7 March

(01.03.2024) Drug trafficking is a highly profitable commercial activity and remains a core business for organised crime groups across Europe today. Understanding the reality of the European drug market requires a holistic approach, following the supply chain from production and trafficking to distribution and use.

On 7 March, two EU agencies — the **European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)** and **Europol** — will present their latest insights and findings on the EU drug market in an online press conference (see below).

These insights are described in a new report ***EU Drug Markets: Key insights for policy and practice***, which offers a strategic and top-level summary of the EU drug market, based on a robust understanding of the current drug landscape and emerging threats. The resource forms part of a broader [EU Drug Markets: In-depth analysis](#) from the two agencies, their fourth comprehensive overview of illicit drug markets in the EU since 2013.



#### Online press conference

**Date:** 7 March 2024

**Time:** 14.00–15.00 (WET/Lisbon),  
15.00–16.00 (CET/The Hague)

**Language:** English

**Q&A:** Journalists will be able to put questions to the agency directors in written form during the event.



Thursday, 7 March 2024

14.00-15.00 WET (Lisbon), 15.00–16.00 CET (The Hague)

#### Speakers:

- Ylva Johansson, European Commissioner for Home Affairs (video message)
- Catherine De Bolle, Executive Director, Europol
- Alexis Goosdeel, Director, EMCDDA

**Registration:** [https://www.emcdda.europa.eu/event/press-conference-eu-drug-markets-insights\\_en](https://www.emcdda.europa.eu/event/press-conference-eu-drug-markets-insights_en)