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| **Shared Framework Title** | Fostering a New Era in Global Drug Policy |
| **Proposal/Activity Title** | Ensuring and building upon success at UNGASS2016 |
| **Amount Requested** | $400,000 |
| **Detail on Amount Requested (Optional)** |  |
| **Background (Optional)** |  |
| **Summary of Plans and Relation to Overall Shared Framework Goals (100 words)** | GDPP will continue to engage worldwide with partners in the final months of UNGASS, as well as support some efforts to continue with momentum developed post-UNGASS. A large focus of our work will be New York and Vienna focused at this time, supporting public and media engagement with the UNGASS as well as continuing to support efforts to engage and educate member states. Globally, we will continue to support advocacy efforts at national-level where those are developing traction.  |
| **Activities Proposed (500 words)** | Our main focus will be on:• Ongoing support for children/families initiative on drug policy;• Increased engagement by scientists on drug policy;• Regional “rooting” and advancement of efforts on policy reform begun in 2015 in Africa and elevation of those voices at key events in the continent;• Development and support of “on the ground” activities for UNGASS in April.• Advocacy around policy outcomes of UNGASS.• Media mobilization in Vienna (CND) and New York (UNGASS).• Training of journalists in drug policy topics for UNGASS• Support for engagement and education of New York-based missions, and advocacy with member states in New York, Vienna and Geneva• Creating opportunities for engagement and collaboration with UN agencies around topics of children, development, women, etc. • Building on outcomes and momentum of the movementGDPP’s continued strategy for UNGASS will advance both objectives of the shared framework. Specifically, our efforts at education, coalition-building, advocacy around policy outcomes, and advancement of voices at key events supports the fracturing of the drug war consensus by increasing the number of governments willing to publicly embrace a more flexible and progressive approach. Our efforts over the last year – including supporting education of UN missions and convening of member states in Cartagena – has moved the global dialogue towards reform. Our work in 2016 will continue in this area.We continue to engage African and Latin American countries on approaches to support decriminalization and harm reduction. In 2016 we will work with UN agencies to further advocate for inclusion in the drug policy debates.With respect to the second objective, GDPP will continue to expand the range of civil society allies calling for reform and engage the public around issues such as decriminalization, regulation, and harm reduction. Specifically, our program will continue to lead on the children/youth piece and the engagement of scientists. In 2016, a large part of our efforts (in coordination with other OSF programs) will go towards global media communications and supporting on-the-ground activities in New York and globally during the UNGASS week. |
| **Summary for Board Reports (100 words)** | In the final stages of UNGASS preparation and building on the momentum achieved from that meeting, GDPP continues to engage worldwide with existing and new partners. A large focus of our work will be New York and Vienna focused at this time, supporting public and media engagement with the UNGASS as well as continuing to support efforts to engage and educate member states. Globally, we will continue to support advocacy efforts at national-level where those are developing traction and supporting development of regional networks around drug policy advocacy. |
| **Collaborating Program(s) within OSF and essential partners or grantees** | OSF: IHRD, LAP, OSIWA, OSIEA, OSISA, WRP, USP, DC, OSIFE, etc,External: International Drug Policy Consortium, Transnational Institute, Transform, Canadian Drug Policy Coalition, Harm Reduction International, Citizen Engagement Lab, UN University. |
| **Contributions expected from Collaborating Program(s) (250 words)** | GDPP will itself contribute roughly $350,000 in funding as well as significant staff time to this endeavor. Collaborating programs will provide funding and staff time to engage on projects as needed. |
| **Statement of who within OSF would guide the work (Point of Contact)** | Scott Bernstein, GDPP |
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| **Approver (Lead)***(See list on* [*Reserve Funds KARL*](https://karl.soros.org/communities/reserves/view.html)*)* | Name |  Leonard Noisette |
| Date Approved | 1/14/2016 |
| **Approver (Lead) Notes / Comments (Optional)***(To be completed by approver only)* |  |
| **Urgency level for grant approval & payments** | [x]  **Not** Rapid Response  |  [ ]  Rapid Response *(See procedure on* [*KARL*](https://karl.soros.org/communities/reserves/files/ii.-policies/rapid-response-as-of-10-november-2014.docx/)*)* |
| **If approved, where to allocate the budget?** *(If the budget is split between multiple programs, please copy/paste this section as needed.)* | Amount | $400,000 |
| Category of Work | **DXXS000** |
| Division/Program Code | GDP Program |
| Entity *(i.e., FPOS, ZUG)* | FPOS |
| Fund Class *(i.e., Lobbying/Non-Lobbying)* | Non-lobbying |
| Geography *(of benefit)* | Global |