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**TO THE CHAIR OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON COMPREHENSIVE AND  
SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT (GDAIS) 2018-2019**

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**NATIONAL DRUG COUNCIL  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, URUGUAY**

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The National Secretariat on Drugs of Uruguay formally expresses its interest in chairing the Group of Experts on Comprehensive and Sustainable Alternative Development of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission.

Our country would use this opportunity to strengthen public policies on sustainable alternative development with an emphasis on urban contexts. Uruguay has an important track record developing and institutionalizing public policies for socially inclusive and comprehensive development for socially vulnerable groups affected by drug consumption.

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