

NEWSLETTER ABOUT PAST EVENTS IN THE ANTI-DRUG SPHERE

(according to the media)

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In the period from November 14 to November 20, 2022, based on information from the media in the space of the CARICC member states and other countries of the world, 7 events in the anti-drug sphere were covered (*Kazakhstan - 1, Kyrgyzstan - 1, Russia - 2, Turkmenistan - 1. According to other countries: Afghanistan - 1, USA - 1*).

The published articles contain information about the blocking of drug sites (*RK*), participation in a meeting in the CSTO format (*KR*), preventive measures taken in the anti-drug sphere (*RF*), a planned forum in the UN format (*Turkmenistan*), as well as the approval by the Taliban of the results of the meeting of the Moscow format" for Afghanistan (*Afghanistan*) and the development of the first vaccine against drug addiction (*USA*).

ON CARICC MEMBER-STATES

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

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CAPITAL PROSECUTION BLOCKED 17 DRUG SITES



The easy availability of modern types of drugs poses a serious threat to society. Against this background, there is a constant increase in hospitalized in the narcological unit of the City Mental Health Center. In just 10 months of this year, 2,126 people were admitted, and last year - 2,080, Kazinform reports with reference to the press service of the capital's prosecutor's office.

As it is widely known, a lot of advertisements for the sale of "synthetics" are freely available on social networks and instant messengers. The Metropolitan Prosecutor's Office identified 17 such sites.

"For example, on the "Q" page, drugs were openly advertised with addresses and details. By the measures taken, all 17 drug sites are blocked. The work to stop the spread of drugs continues and is under special control of the city prosecutor's office," the report says.

In case of detection of such sites, the prosecutor's office of the city of Astana asks to immediately report to the following phone numbers:

Duty prosecutor of the city prosecutor's office - (7172) 71-24-67;

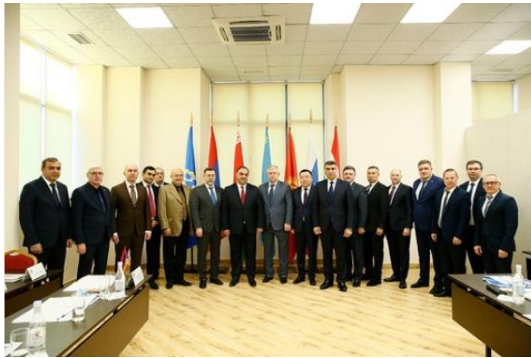
Helpline of the Police Department - (7172) 71-63-93.

https://www.inform.kz/ru/stolichnaya-prokuratura-zablokirovala-17-narkosaytov_a4001435

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



OCTYABR URMAMBETOV PARTICIPATED IN THE 24th MEETING OF THE COORDINATION COUNCIL OF THE HEADS OF COMPETENT BODIES TO COUNTER ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC OF THE CSTO MEMBER STATES



On November 18, 2022, in the city of Yerevan, a delegation of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, headed by the Deputy Minister, Major General of Militia Oktyabr Urmambetov, took part in the 24th meeting of the Coordinating Council of the Heads of the Competent Authorities for Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking of the CSTO Member States (KSOPN).

The meeting was attended by CSTO Deputy Secretary General Valery Semerikov, heads of anti-drug agencies of the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan.

During the meeting, the participants discussed the main trends in the change in the drug situation on the territory of the CSTO member states in 2022, including taking into account the aggravation of the situation in the world and the forecast for its development, and agreed to improve the exchange of information on international drug groups involved in the illicit trafficking of Afghan opiates, channels drugs, methods of concealment and disguise, methods of their detection, as well as statistical and analytical data on trends in the development of the drug situation in countries and forecasting new challenges in this area and the emergence of new types of psychoactive substances in illicit trafficking.

As a result of the meeting, joint decisions were made aimed at improving the effectiveness of interaction between the competent authorities in combating drug trafficking of the CSTO member states, including the approval of the Plan of the main activities of the KSOPN for 2023. <https://mvd.gov.kg/news/1474>

RUSSIAN FEDERATION

МАЯК RED ARMY POLICE OFFICERS DISCUSSED WITH SCHOOLCHILDREN THE DANGER OF DRUGS



Operational and preventive operation "Children of Russia" was carried out by police officers of the Krasnoarmeysky district in the Kanashevsky school.

From November 14 to 23, an interdepartmental operational and preventive operation "Children of Russia" is taking place in the Krasnoarmeysky district. As part of this preventive event, the police spoke with the senior students of the Kanashev school about bad habits and addictions.

A conversation with the children was conducted by the senior inspector of the OUUP and PDN of the Russian MIA for the Krasnoarmeisky district, police captain Natalia Maklakova. She talked about the troubles that can result from the abuse of alcohol, nicotine, drugs and other addictive drugs.

"As part of the "Children of Russia" OPM, students were shown the anti-drug video "Work for Death", which explains the criminal liability of minors and adults for the use, possession and distribution of drugs, how the life of drug addicts develops. The video "Polygraph - Drugs are killing you" is also shown, which explains the consequences even with a single drug use and subsequent detection of this fact on a polygraph, which is taken when entering and applying for a job in the power structures of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the Ministry of Emergency Situations, a military unit, etc. d. Further, during the meeting, social videos were shown on the topic "Extremism", "Meetings", "Scooters". As a result of the preventive conversation, the students were able to ask questions to the inspector for juvenile affairs," says the group of the Krasnoarmeysky District Police on the social network.
<https://mayak-74.ru/news/obshestvo/08172>



AN EVENT ON THE PREVENTION OF DRUG ADDICTION HELD AT THE EDUCATION CENTER OF THE CAPITAL OF INGUSHETIA



In the education center of the capital of Ingushetia, an event was held with students on the topic "Drug addiction is a social evil".

The schoolchildren were addressed by the inspector of the traffic police of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for Magas Hava Plieva, representatives of the Center for Public Health and Medical Prevention, as well as the commission on

minors and the protection of their rights.

During the event, the children were explained in detail that a person addicted to drugs gradually loses self-respect, because of a disturbed psyche, he cannot communicate with family and friends, and is unable to find a profession.

Also, to improve the perception of information by students, the organizers prepared photo and video material. All participants of the meeting received booklets on this topic.

<https://gazetaingush.ru/news/v-centre-obrazovaniya-stolicy-ingushetii-proveli-meropriyatie-po-profilaktike-narkomani>

TURKMENISTAN



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UN FORUM ON ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC TO BE HELD IN ASHGABAT



The Turkmen capital will host the 55th session of the Subcommittee on Illicit Trafficking in Banned Substances in the Near and Middle East. The event will last from 21 to 25 November and will bring together delegations from 23 countries of the East. High-ranking members of the UN will also participate in the forum.

Delegates will discuss the main issues on the situation with drug trafficking at the regional and global level. Attention will be paid to the anti-drug commitments reflected in the 2019 Ministerial Declaration.

On the agenda of the 55th session is preparation for holding in 2024 a mid-term review of the situation in the fight against drugs within the framework of regional cooperation between countries. An exchange of views and successful experience in the fight against illicit drug trafficking is planned.

<https://arzuw.news/v-ashhabade-sostoitsja-forum-oon-po-nezakonnomu-oborotu-narkotikov>

ON OTHER COUNTRIES

AFGHANISTAN



TALIBAN APPROVED RESULTS OF "MOSCOW FORMAT" MEETING ON AFGHANISTAN



The Taliban movement (recognized as terrorist in Russia and banned) positively assessed the results of the recent Moscow format meeting on Afghanistan. It also expressed the wish that its representatives also participate in such meetings in the future.

The Taliban's statement was published on the website of the Afghan Foreign Ministry.

It says that the Islamic Emirate (as the Taliban call their government) welcomes positive regional arrangements for Afghanistan and considers the meeting's emphasis on a peaceful, united, sovereign, independent and economically developed Afghanistan as a commendable position.

The statement also welcomes the emphasis of the Moscow format participants on stepping up efforts to provide humanitarian and economic assistance to the Afghan people in the post-conflict reconstruction of the country.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs believes that the security and stability of Afghanistan and the region are interrelated. Thus, the Islamic Emirate, as an accountable government, confirms to the countries of the region that it will not allow any person or group to act against the stability in the region, and to this end, has taken serious steps against hostile groups and the cultivation of drugs and drug trafficking," the document says.

The statement emphasizes that the Islamic Emirate, as an independent government, will not allow any third country to deploy military infrastructure in Afghanistan. The Taliban also urged other countries "not to put their land and air space at the disposal of other countries against Afghanistan."

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also believes that the security, stability and economic prosperity of the region are the common responsibility of all countries in the region, and joint efforts must be made.

"Accordingly, the participation of representatives of the government of Afghanistan in such meetings as an important country in the region can make them more comprehensive and effective," the document says.

Special representatives and senior officials of Russia, China, Pakistan, Iran, India, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan took part in the fourth meeting of the "Moscow format" on Afghanistan, representatives of Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia also attended the event as guests and Turkey.

The current consultations of the participating countries of the "Moscow format" were held in Moscow without the participation of representatives of the "Taliban". The previous meeting,

which took place on October 20 last year, was attended by a Taliban delegation led by Deputy Chairman of the interim government, Abdul Salam Hanafi.

The day before, the Russian Foreign Ministry reported that the participants in the Moscow format meeting on Afghanistan stressed the importance of forming an inclusive government there and called for Washington to unfreeze blocked Afghan assets.

"During the meeting, the parties discussed the current situation in Afghanistan, the security situation and the prospects for economic development in this country and the surrounding region. The importance of forming a truly inclusive government in Afghanistan that reflects the interests of key ethno-political groups, as well as the need to eradicate the terrorist drug and other threats, emanating from this country" the Foreign Ministry said in a statement following the meeting.

"A consolidated demand was expressed for the need for Washington to completely unfreeze blocked Afghan assets. A strong call was made to the United States and NATO countries responsible for their 20-year military presence in Afghanistan to compensate for the damage caused to the Afghans over the years," the message says.

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During the meeting, an agreement was reached to continue coordinating regional efforts to promote inter-Afghan national reconciliation, strengthen security and stability in the region under the auspices of the Moscow format of consultations on Afghanistan and other effective mechanisms. As a result, a joint statement of the parties was adopted.

The text of the joint statement of the participants of the Moscow format meeting, published on the website of the Russian Foreign Ministry, in particular, states that the meeting participants are ready to assist Afghanistan in fulfilling its obligations to eradicate terrorism and drug trafficking emanating from its territory, to take more tangible measures against all terrorist organizations, resolutely countering, dismantling and destroying them, "to ensure that Afghanistan will never again become a 'hotbed', haven or source for the spread of terrorism."

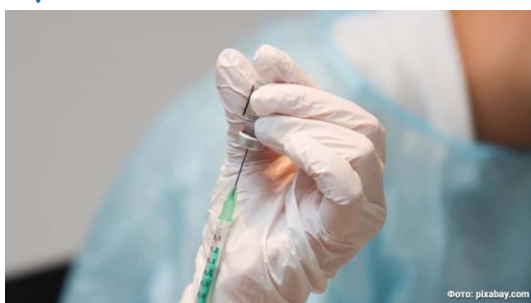
"The unacceptability of the placement of military infrastructure facilities of third countries in Afghanistan and in neighboring states was emphasized," the statement said.

<https://www.interfax.ru/world/873025>

USA



THE WORLD'S FIRST VACCINE AGAINST DRUG DEPENDENCE DEVELOPED



Drug addiction today is an acute and serious problem, which is quite difficult to deal with, because only a few manage to get rid of addiction and continue a normal life. But in order to increase the number of such people, doctors have developed the world's first vaccine against drug addiction.

American researchers from the universities of Houston and New Orleans said they would soon



begin testing their drug. According to them, the opioid epidemic has claimed many lives, so it is necessary to take the necessary measures to stop it. Experts noted that while opioid use disorder is treatable, about 80 percent of people relapse.

Researchers have developed a vaccine after which a person will not experience euphoria and can return to sanity. The drug can generate antibodies against fentanyl (a synthetic form of heroin) and prevent it from reaching the brain, allowing the substance to be excreted through the kidneys.

Experts have already conducted an experiment on rodents, with an interval of three weeks they were given three doses of the vaccine, which blocked the drug from entering the brain. Sometime after the administration of the drug in rats against fentanyl, the level of antibodies increased. A month and a half later, scientists confirmed that the vaccine had reduced fentanyl levels in the brain.

Clinical studies of the vaccine did not result in adverse side effects in immunized rats. Therefore, the research team will test clinical vaccines in humans.

<https://cursorinfo.co.il/world-news/razrobotana-pervaya-v-mire-vaktsina-protiv-narkologicheskoy-zavisimosti/>