

NEWSLETTER ABOUT PAST EVENTS IN THE ANTI-DRUG SPHERE (according to the media)

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In the period from November 28 to December 04, 2022, based on information of media in the space of the CARICC member states and other countries of the world, 8 events in the anti-drug sphere were covered (*Kazakhstan - 2, Kyrgyzstan - 2, Russia - 2, Turkmenistan - 1, Uzbekistan - 1*).

The published articles reflect information on increased responsibility for the illegal circulation of "synthetics" (*RK*), on the inclusion of two drugs in the list of narcotic drugs (*KR*), actions carried out, training and preventive measures in the anti-drug sphere (*RK, KR, RF, Turkmenistan*), as well as the presentation of the first mass production of hemp oil (*RU*).

ON CARICC MEMBER-STATES

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



KAZAKHSTAN PLANS TO STRENGTHEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING OF "SYNTHETICS"



Kazakhstan is planning to strengthen the responsibility for the illicit trafficking of synthetic drugs. At CARICC (*Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Center for Combating Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and Their Precursors*) in Almaty On December 1, 2022, they presented a draft plan for the fight against drugs for the coming years.

The event was attended by heads and experts of the competent authorities of the participating states and CARICC observers, representatives of international organizations.

As noted by the head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, police colonel Khadzhi-Gali Imazhanov, "the problem of the spread of drugs, especially their synthetic types, poses a global threat to the entire world community."

"The fight against drug trafficking is an extremely urgent and strategic task. The President of the country pays special attention to this problem. In his annual Address to the people of Kazakhstan, giving the solution to the drug problem a national character, he instructed to develop a comprehensive plan," Imazhanov said.

During the presentation, Khadzhi-Gali Imazhanov noted the main directions of the plan.

" Firstly, prevention, treatment of drug addiction, development of a system for recording, rehabilitation and resocialization of drug addicts. Another task is to stop illegal drug transactions through electronic payment systems, drop cards, cryptocurrencies and other financial instruments.

Also, the expansion of representative offices of the most popular Internet platforms in Kazakhstan will limit the use of Internet resources in drug trafficking. One of the directions

of the plan is to improve forensic activities, research methods for synthetic drugs and their precursors," the policeman said.

In addition, the presented plan considers strengthening the responsibility for the illegal circulation of "synthetics", potent and other substances that are the subject of abuse. Strengthening the coordinating role of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the formation and implementation of state drug policy is one of the points of this plan.

"The expansion of international cooperation in the field of drug trafficking activities affects the multi-vector interaction with almost all foreign and international organizations represented here," Colonel Imazhanov said. <https://www.nur.kz/incident/crime/1999748-usilit-otvetstvennost-za-nezakonny-oborot-sintetiki-planiruyut-v-kazahstane/>



KOSTANAY POLICE OFFICERS TOLD STUDENTS OF COLLEGE BYTSERVICE ABOUT THE DANGER OF DRUGS



In the Kostanay College of Life Services for Children and Educators of the Regional Youth House, employees of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, together with representatives of the Mental Health Center, held a round table on the topic: "Life without drugs!".

The participants discussed the dangers of new types of synthetic drugs, criminal liability, anti-drug education and the formation of a healthy lifestyle. For the prevention of offenses and crimes, the provisions of the Laws of the Republic of Kazakhstan on administrative and criminal liability were clarified.

The event showed a documentary film "EVIL OF OUR TIME", which was filmed by the staff of the OPN DP of the region together with the blogger Gleb Kolomeyets. The film shows how young people are serving sentences for drug crimes; in interviews, convicts urge not to make their mistakes.

"Today, the problem of drug addiction is acute and therefore it is necessary to agitate, fight by any means, this film was shown very opportunely, I think it did not leave anyone indifferent," says Baltabek Omarov, deputy director for educational work of the regional youth house. <https://polisia.kz/ru/ob-opasnosti-narkotikov-rasskazali-kostanajskie-politseyskie-studentam-kolledzha-bytservisa/>

KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



POLICE STAFF PARTICIPATED IN A TRAINING ON COUNTERING DRUG TRAFFIC AND LEGALIZATION



From 28 to 30 November 2022, with the support of the OSCE Program Office in Bishkek, a training course was held for police officers on the topic: "Combating drug trafficking and the legalization of "drug income"".

The event was attended by employees of the SBNON, GUUR, RTC and the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, as well as the Central Internal Affairs Directorate of Bishkek and public security officers of the Internal Affairs Directorate of the districts of Bishkek.

The purpose of this event is to improve the skills of police officers in international and national legislation in the field of trafficking in narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors.

In addition, police officers were familiarized with the final version of the educational and methodological manual on combating drug trafficking and the legalization of "drug income", with the international system for combating money laundering.

Upon completion of the training, the police officers were awarded certificates of successful completion of this course. <https://mvd.gov.kg/news/1497>

KAKTUSMEDIA

TWO DRUGS ADDED TO THE LIST OF NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES IN KYRGYZSTAN



Two drugs - tramadol and nalbuphine - were included in the list of narcotic drugs No. II. This was reported in the Department of Medicines and Medical Devices.

Medicines have been added to the list of narcotic drugs because they are dangerous and have harmful effects during their abuse for nonmedicinal purposes. Now tramadol and nalbuphine should be prescribed to

outpatients only on special prescription forms. The department added that clonidine (clonidine) and ketamine were also transferred to the list of psychotropic substances No. IV, which contains psychotropic substances that pose a danger due to harmful effects. <https://kaktus.media/doc/471698> v kyrgyzstane dva preparata dobavili v spisok narkoticheskikh veshestv.html

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



PREVENTIVE EVENTS WERE HELD WITH STUDENTS OF VOLGOGRAD STATE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY



The flagship university students discussed the problems of drug addiction and illicit trafficking of illicit substances, as well as the spread of HIV infection. Natalia Yuryevna Kreis, detective for especially important cases of the Directorate for Drug Control of the Main Directorate of the MFD of Russia for the Volgograd Region, and Lyudmila Dmitrievna Moskalenko, Chief Specialist of the Center for the Prevention and Control of AIDS and

Infectious Diseases, came to the meeting with the polytechnics.

Natalya Yuryevna Kreis discussed with the guys what drug addiction is, whether it is possible to recover from it, how quickly addiction to illegal substances sets in. A separate block of the conversation was devoted to punishments for violations of the law in the field of drug trafficking. And the punishment can be very severe - up to life imprisonment. And often young people realize that they ruined their lives only when they are already behind bars. Natalya Yuryevna Kreis told how to behave, where and what phone numbers to contact if, for example, a person found a bookmark. And in the end, she invited all those present to take a short online test to consolidate their knowledge.

HIV infection can also be the result of drug dependence if a person injects drugs. Lyudmila Dmitrievna Moskalenko spoke about this. She recalled that HIV can enter the human body in three ways: through blood, during unprotected intercourse and from mother to child. An

HIV-positive person is no different from a healthy person, and for years he himself may not know about his diagnosis. Therefore, it is important to get tested for HIV/AIDS on a regular basis and take a responsible approach to your health. https://www.vstu.ru/university/press-center/news/obshchestvo/so_studentsami_volggto_proveli_profilakticheskoe_meropriyatie/



DRUG PREVENTION DISCUSSED IN CHELYABINSK



A round table on the problem was held in the city administration.

The administration of Chelyabinsk held a round table, where they discussed modern methods of preventing drug addiction. Experts from various fields told how the work is being done to prevent the spread of drug addiction among the inhabitants of the region. The emphasis was on working with youth.

The event was attended by State Duma Deputy Dmitry Vyatkin, First Deputy Minister of Social Relations of the region Irina Skalunova, Head of the Department for Interaction with Public Associations of the Administration of Chelyabinsk Vyacheslav Borisov, Head of the Research Center for Monitoring and Prevention of the Chelyabinsk Institute for the Development of Vocational Education Elizaveta Shchetinina and Head of the Department in the structure of the Main Directorate of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for Chelyabinsk Region Police Colonel Oleg Ivanov.

The experts discussed the drug situation among minors, work with youth, preventive measures taken by law enforcement agencies today, prevention of asocial phenomena, the situation in the field of drug trafficking in the region.

The participants of the round table noted that the prevention of drug addiction should not be limited to prohibitions, talks about harm and legal responsibility in this area. It is important to work with children and youth in order to motivate the younger generation to engage in sports, creativity and social activities. <https://up74.ru/articles/news/145638/>

TURKMENISTAN



A PUBLIC ACTION OF BURNING DRUGS AND SMUGGLED CIGARETTES WAS HELD IN TURKMENISTAN



An action was held in Turkmenistan to destroy narcotic drugs and smuggled tobacco products seized during special operations carried out by the law enforcement and military departments of Turkmenistan.

The action was attended by heads of parliament, government, members of the State Security Council, representatives of public organizations, healthcare, the media and elders. The public destruction of narcotic drugs and smuggled cigarettes was a clear demonstration that Turkmenistan is fulfilling its international obligations in the field of combating drug trafficking in the light of the country's policy to promote the principles of a healthy lifestyle. Campaigns to burn drugs are held in Turkmenistan twice a year. Its participants have the opportunity to personally throw drugs and tobacco products into the furnace of special furnaces. The entire burning process is controlled by employees of the Turkmen law enforcement agencies and authorized experts. <https://www.turkmenistan.ru/ru/articles/46602.html>

REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN



THE FIRST MASS PRODUCTION OF HEMP OIL PRESENTED IN UZBEKISTAN



On November 28, in the Syrdarya region, on the fields of the biotechnological industrial agricultural complex RS Success Agro, a technological show from the Industrial Innovation Group was held, within which the first cold-pressed hemp oil in Uzbekistan was presented.

The fully automated production line allows sterilization, bottle capping, packaging and labeling of goods without human assistance. The production capacity of the line is 1500 bottles per hour from bottling to packaging. Packing speed - up to 3000 bottles per hour.

"Today we are presenting the production of cold-pressed cannabis oil under the Leodar brand from the 2022 harvest in production volumes. This product is a virtue not only of our company, but of the whole republic. RS Success Agro is the only cannabis growing and processing company. And it is able to bring the oil to the forefront of the world in the production of oil from cannabis." - Robiya Ibragimova, CEO of RS Success Agro.

The bottles are marked with an electronic smart label with a protective hologram and the Track&Trace system. Each hologram has an individual numbering, which is applied using the patented I-MET technology, which makes the number an integral part of the hologram. By reading the QR code on the label, everyone can see the complete life cycle of a bottle of oil - from the moment the seed is planted to the individual consumer. Any attempt to change or correct personalized data will result in permanent damage and will be visible.

"The main goal of our production is the production of a competitive product on world markets. This initiative was proposed in 2019 and the company was founded jointly with the UAE. Cultivated cannabis is not considered a narcotic plant, although it is a related plant. It contains a very small amount of narcotic substances, and it is impossible to produce narcotic products from it. To date, this brand has been registered in 70 countries. In addition, we have received quality approval from 8 advanced countries in the world: USA, Russia, China, UAE, Slovakia, etc. Most of our products are for export. We have contracts with Russia and the UAE, as well as with other countries. Now we are preparing for export, at the same time we are delivering our products to the stores in the capital." — Saodat Zhumanova, Head of Legal Department at RS Success Agro.

The creation of hemp oil begins with the selection of the seed. Plants are watered using an innovative drip irrigation system. Modern technology carefully and delicately harvests. To create the oil, the cold pressing method is used using hydraulic presses, which will preserve all the useful substances of the product without thermal and chemical treatment.

Hemp oil does not contain the psychoactive THC compound and is certified for food use in prestigious international laboratories in seven countries - the USA, China, Uzbekistan, Germany, Switzerland, Russia, the United Arab Emirates. Only hemp oil contains the perfect balance of Omega-3, Omega-6, Omega-9, which is fully absorbed by the human body.

<https://nuz.uz/sobytiya/1261876-v-uzbekistane-prezentovali-pervyj-massovyj-vypusk-konoplyanogo-masla.html>