

## CARICC WEEKLY SUMMARY (based on mass media reports)

**28.03. to 03.04.2022**

**№11**

### CARICC MEMBER STATES

#### AZERBAIJAN REPUBLIC

**28.03.2022** Employees of the pre-trial detention center in the city of Baku detained a resident of the Lankaran region, who wanted to hand over **226 g of heroin** sewn into denim trousers in a parcel. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/586841>

**29.03.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Karkhulu, Jabrayil region, detained three men, who seized **17.5 kg of marijuana, 2.3 kg of heroin, 1.3 kg of methamphetamine** and **1,700 methadone tablets**.  
<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/587412>

**31.03.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Khizi region detained a man who was found to have **1 kg of heroin** and confiscated at his place of residence. <https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/587894>

**31.03.2022** Customs officers in the Nakhichevan Autonomous Republic at the Shakhtakhty checkpoint stopped a truck driven by an Iranian citizen, who was in transit through the Nakhchivan Autonomous Republic to Turkey, and from there to Germany. During a search of the truck, **5.1 kg of opium** was found in a box of spare parts in the trailer of the vehicle.  
<https://ru.oxu.az/criminal/588141>

#### REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**31.03.2022** Police officers in the city of Almaty detained five local residents who were equipping a laboratory for the production of synthetic drugs in a rented building. During the search, **4 kg of alpha-PVP, 312 g of mephedrone** and **15 liters of toluene (precursor)** were found and seized.  
<https://polisia.kz/ru/syr-e-na-150-mln-tenge-iz-yali-iz-narkolaboratorii-v-almaty/>

#### RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**28.03.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the Smidovichi district of the Jewish Autonomous Region detained a 30-year-old local resident, who was seized **1.1 kg of methylephedron**. The detainee was engaged in the sale of narcotic drugs in the territory of the Smidovichi district of the Jewish Autonomous Region and the city of Khabarovsk.  
<https://мвд.рф/news/item/29223569>

**28.03.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Kemerovo region, detained a 32-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **1.5 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29231330>

**29.03.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the village of Yesenovichi, Tver region, detained a 24-year-old man who was seized **5 kg of methylephedron**. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29256857>

**29.03.2022** Police officers in the Tyumen region stopped a car driven by a resident of the city of Perm. During a search of the car inside the passenger compartment, **4 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29241826>

**30.03.2022** Police officers in the course of investigations in the city of Kyzyl, Republic of Tyva, detained a 47-year-old local resident, who was found and seized **6 kg of marijuana** at his place of residence. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29279026>

**30.03.2022** Police officers on a highway near the village of Nekrasovsky, Moscow Region, stopped a car driven by a 41-year-old resident of the Moscow Region. During a search of the car, **1.2 kg of mephedrone** was found and seized in the trunk. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29272456>

**31.03.2022** Police officers in the Vladimir region stopped a taxi car with a 34-year-old foreign citizen inside. During a search of the vehicle, **580 g of heroin** belonging to a foreign citizen was found and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29295761>

**01.04.2022** Police officers, in the course of investigations in the city of Voronezh, detained foreign citizens - a 25-year-old man and a 35-year-old woman, from whom **1.2 kg of heroin** was found and seized at their place of residence, which was packaged in special packages intended for implementation of hiding places in the territory of the city of Voronezh and Lipetsk. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29321429>

**01.04.2022** Police officers during the operational-search activities in the Kavkazsky district of the Krasnodar Territory detained a 32-year-old woman who was found to have **1.7 kg of amphetamine** in her backpack and seized. <https://мвд.рф/news/item/29318478>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**29.03.2022** Law enforcement officers in the Kasan district of the Kashkadarya region detained a local resident, who seized **1.5 kg of marijuana**. <https://iiv.uz/news/15629-gramm-marixuana-saqlab-kelayotgan-fuqaro-qolga-olindi>

**29.03.2022** Employees of the State Security Service of Uzbekistan, together with employees of the State Committee for National Security of Kyrgyzstan, in the city of Andijan detained four citizens who had been smuggling drugs for a long time. During the search, **5.3 kg of hashish** were seized from the detainees. [https://24.kg/proisshestviya/228995\\_spetsslujbyi\\_presekli\\_odin\\_iztransgranichnyih\\_narkoticheskijh\\_kanalov/](https://24.kg/proisshestviya/228995_spetsslujbyi_presekli_odin_iztransgranichnyih_narkoticheskijh_kanalov/)

## OTHER COUNTRIES

### AUSTRALIA

**28.03.2022** Officers of the Australian Border Force in Georgetown, Tasmania, while checking a container that arrived from Sydney, found and seized **15 kg of cocaine** inside the container's ventilation unit. <https://www.abf.gov.au/newsroom-subsite/Pages/significant-seizure-of-cocaine-street-value-approximately-6-million-dollars.aspx#>

### BRAZIL

**28.03.2022** Employees of the Federal Police at the international airport of São Paulo, during the inspection of cargo bound for Portugal by plane, found and seized **200 kg of cocaine** inside the boxes. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/03/pf-apreende-carga-de-droga-que-iria-para-a-europa>

**30.03.2022** Officers of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Santos, during the inspection of a container of lemons bound for England, found and seized **47 kg of cocaine**. <https://www.gov.br/receitafederal/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/marco/receita-federal-intercepta-47-kg-de-cocaina-no-porto-de-santos>

**31.03.2022** Employees of the Federal Tax Service in the port of Santos, during the inspection of a container bound for Germany, found and seized **892 kg of cocaine** inside bags of coffee beans. <https://www.gov.br/pf/pt-br/assuntos/noticias/2022/03/policia-federal-e-receita-federal-apreendem-cerca-de-892-kg-de-cocaina>

### GREECE

**29.03.2022** Police officers in the city of Athens detained a 28-year-old man who was found to have **30 kg of heroin** at his place of residence and seized. <https://www.ekathimerini.com/news/1180909/police-make-big-heroin-haul-in-athens-bust/>

### INDIA

**03.04.2022** Police officers at the entrance to the city of Imphal, Manipur state stopped a Honda car with two citizens inside. During a search of the car, **3.7 kg of heroin** was found and seized inside the boxes of soap. <http://e-pao.net/GP.asp?src=27..040422.apr22>

### ITALY

**01.04.2022** Customs officers in the port of Salerno, during the inspection of a container that arrived from South America, found and seized **157 kg of cocaine** inside the ventilation unit of the container. <http://www.carabinieri.it/in-vostro-aiuto/informazioni/news/2022/04/01/new0-20220401014900-1281693>

### MACEDONIA

**31.03.2022** Police officers in the town of Shtip stopped a car with **150 kg of marijuana** in the trunk. On this fact, three local residents were detained.



<https://abcnews.go.com/International/wireStory/nmacedonia-police-seize-150-kg-marijuana-arrest-men-83787844>

## MOROCCO

**28.03.2022** Police officers near the southern town of Guelmim seized **2.3 tons of cannabis**. On this fact, three local residents who were engaged in drug smuggling were detained. Despite efforts to crack down on cannabis cultivation over the past decade, Morocco remains one of the world's largest producers of the narcotic plant, according to the UN Office on Drugs and Crime.

<http://www.xinhuanet.com/english/20220329/ff6bbaa5f5d74b0996e8a7bc0d0acb6f/c.html>

## PAKISTAN

**28.03.2022** Law enforcement officers in Peshawar city stopped a car driven by a resident of Rawalpindi city. During the search of the car, **3.5 kg of heroin** was found and seized.

<https://www.thenews.com.pk/print/945279-4kg-heroin-26kg-hashish-seized>

**29.03.2022** The Anti-Narcotics Force at Islamabad International Airport detained a man who intended to smuggle **690 grams of heroin** into Bahrain by intracavitary route.

<https://nation.com.pk/2022/03/29/heroin-capsules-seized-at-islamabad-airport/>

## PANAMA

**29.03.2022** Police officers at the port of Colon found and seized **149 kg of cocaine** while checking a container bound for Belgium.

<https://www.critica.com.pa/sucesos/decomisan-droga-de-narcos-que-iba-belgica-en-puerto-de-colon-625909>

**01.04.2022** Police officers at the port of Cristobal, while checking a container bound for Belgium, found and seized **867 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.critica.com.pa/sucesos/contenedor-prenado-con-droga-no-llego-belgica-626335>

## SINGAPORE

**30.03.2022** Employees of the Central Narcotics Bureau in the Queensway area detained a Malaysian citizen who was found to have **8.7 kg of cannabis** and **463 g of heroin** at his place of residence and seized.

<https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/about-9kg-of-cannabis-seized-sufficient-to-feed-more-than-1200-abusers-for-a-week>

## SPAIN

**28.03.2022** Employees of the Civil Guard in the port of Algeciras, during the inspection of two trucks that arrived from Morocco, found and seized **566 kg of hashish** inside the fuel tanks.

<https://www.guardiacivil.es/es/prensa/noticias/8159.html>

## ECUADOR

**29.03.2022** Police officers in the port of El Oro in the city of Machala, during the inspection of a container with bananas inside the floor of the container, found and seized **320 kg of cocaine**.

<https://www.policia.gob.ec/policia-decomiso-319-kilos-de-cocaina-en-el-puerto-maritimo-de-el-oro/>