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In the period from 1 to 15 April 2025 media of CARICC member states and other countries covered 30 events in the counter-narcotics (*Azerbaijan-1, Kazakhstan - 14, Kyrgyzstan - 4, Russia - 11*).

Published articles reflect information on a preventive event on the topic of combating drug addiction (*Azerbaijan*), on preventive measures taken by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on meeting of MVD KR leadership with delegation of GUNK MVD RF, on meeting of CSTO Working Group on organization of anti-drug operations, on preventive activities conducted by SBNON MVD KR (*Kyrgyzstan*), on preventive work within the framework of the campaign “Report where death is sold” (*Russia*).



REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



AN EVENT WAS HELD ON THE THEME OF COMBATING DRUG ADDICTION



An educational event on the theme “Let’s say no to drug addiction” was organized among students on the initiative of the State Professional Training Center for Industry and Innovation in Baku on 10 April this year.

The event was attended by director of the State Professional Training Center for Industry and Innovation, head of the public association “Youth

against Drug Addiction”, responsible representative of the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission on Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, as well as an officer of the Directorate General for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

During the event students were provided with detailed information about risks associated with the use of narcotic drugs, negative impact of drug addiction on human health and life, moral and ethical values and socio-economic development, as well as the need for more effective organization of leisure activities. Participants had an opportunity to ask questions and discuss topics of concern.

At the end of the event, participants were given educational materials prepared by the Standing Working Group of the State Commission: “Learn the Truth about Drugs”, “Truth about Marijuana” and “Truth about Psychotropic Substances”.

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REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



COUNTERNARCOTICS SEMINAR HELD IN ABAY REGION



An anti-drug seminar was held in the Abay region.

Department of Criminal Law Disciplines of the Faculty of Law of Alikhan Bokeikhan University held a scientific-theoretical seminar on the theme: “Actual challenges of countering illicit drug trafficking: analysis of mechanisms and ways of distribution”.

The event was attended by Abay Gaukhar Espaeva, senior operative commissioner for especially important cases of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of

the regional police department, and Abylaikhan Esenzholov, operative commissioner of this department, as well as university faculty and students..

The seminar addressed key issues: modern ways and channels of distribution of narcotic drugs, explanation of the provisions of the Law signed by the President of the country Kassym-Jomart Tokayev on 2 January 2025 “On introducing amendments and modifications to some legislative acts of the Republic of Kazakhstan on combating illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, their analogues, precursors and potent substances”, legal and practical approaches to preventing drug trafficking, as well as the best national and international practices in the field of drug control.

The seminar allowed participants to share knowledge and experience, discuss current challenges in the fight against drug trafficking and identify ways of further cooperation between law enforcement agencies, scientific community and students.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN TALDYKORGAN TOLD STUDENTS ABOUT DANGERS OF DRUGS



Police officers in Taldykorgan told students about dangers of drugs.

A meeting was held at the Innovation College of Taldykorgan as part of the Comprehensive Plan for the Prevention of Drug Abuse and Drug Crime for 2023-2025. The event was attended by officers of the Drug Crime Prevention Directorate of the Police Department of Zhetysu region, veterans of the council, an addiction doctor and psychologist of the NGO “Kos kanat Zhetisu”.

The students were told about criminal liability for participation in drug sales, administration of Internet stores, organization of dead drops and other crimes related to illicit trafficking of illegal substances. The meeting also included interactive games aimed at developing an informed attitude towards the problem of drug addiction.

In addition, participants were shown a video about consequences of drug use. After watching the video students were able to ask questions and exchange opinions. More than 80 people took part in the event.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL ON COMBATING DRUG CRIME HELD IN KYZYLORDA



First meeting of the Regional Council on Public Relations to Combat Drug Crime was held in the Police Department of Kyzylorda region.

A meeting of the Council on Combating Drug Crime was held under the chairmanship of Mr. Yergeshov Serik Zhursinbaevich, Head of the Police Department of Kyzylorda region.

Main task of the council is to prevent drug addiction and drug crime, promote healthy lifestyles, involve the population, especially young people, in anti-drug work, as well as conduct preventive activities with wide coverage in

the media.

The council meeting was attended by deputy of Kyzylorda regional maslikhat, honorary worker of internal affairs, retired police colonel Shaimaganbetov Amirbek Berdibekovich, chairman of the regional branch of the youth wing of Zhastar rukhy under the party Amanat Asethan Baimurza, director of the center of youth resources Medet Jorabek, vice-rector of the university “Bolashak” Nurlan Mukhanov, chairman of the association “Federation of tourism and tourism multiathlon” Bakytbek Dosmailov, chairman of the public fund “Volunteers of Kyzylorda” Olga Chebakova, special correspondent of the TV channel QYZYLORDA Eldos Asan, honorary worker of internal affairs, a member of the regional council of grandmothers and women Altynkul Balmaganbetova, deputy director of the regional center of mental health Aman Tursunov, the team of QOSYL team Beksultan Nurgazy.

The council meeting was opened by head of the department, who elaborated on items on the agenda about prevention of drug addiction among youth and harmful consequences of synthetic and other types of drug use.

Serik Yergeshov, head of department, emphasized the importance of building a culture of anti-drug activities and called on young people to lead a healthy lifestyle.

- As the Head of State pointed out, combating drugs is a matter of the nation's gene pool. Joint comprehensive actions with the public will contribute to strict observance of the principle of "Law and Order". At the same time, the minister of internal affairs has declared 2025 "the year of prevention," Yergeshov said.

In this regard, one of the common goals is to ensure the principle of law and order. In the fight against drug abuse, in addition to the police, positive results must be achieved in cooperation with community organizations, nationally known personalities, sportsmen and experts in the field and non-governmental organizations. The Council will take effective measures to change public consciousness, inform the population about the harm of drugs and prevent drug abuse among young people.

Then the first deputy head of the police department Serik Toktybaev spoke about solution of urgent social problems on protection of young people from drugs and drug abuse prevention. They discussed topical issues of countering drug crime in the region.

At the end of the meeting, participants noted the need to improve moral education of young people and formation of values aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle. Each participant of the meeting emphasized the importance of joint efforts to achieve effective results in combating drug crime and discussed tasks for the near future. Amirbek Shaimaganbetov was appointed deputy chairman of the Council.

At the conclusion of the meeting, police department leadership presented the participants with special credentials as members of the Department's Drug Crime Prevention Council.

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ПОЛИЦИЯ ПРОВЕЛА ЛЕКЦИЮ О ВРЕДЕ НАРКОТИКОВ ДЛЯ ШКОЛЬНИКОВ В ОБЛАСТИ ЖЕТЫСУ



A lecture on the harm of drugs was held for schoolchildren in Taldykorgan.

In secondary school No. 21 of Otenai village, Taldykorgan city, police officers held a lecture on "Consequences of using drugs, psychoactive substances and their analogs". The event was attended by 120 students.

Today, drug addiction remains an acute social problem, especially among young people. One of the effective ways to prevent drug abuse is awareness-raising activities aimed at making teenagers aware of the dangers of narcotic substances.

During the lecture, police officers told students about consequences of using psychoactive substances, their impact on physical and mental health, as well as legal responsibility for distribution and use of illegal substances.

Special attention was paid to the topic of healthy lifestyle. Police officers urged schoolchildren to take care of their health, exercise and avoid bad habits.

At the end of the meeting, students actively asked questions, shared their opinions and discussed the event. Such meetings help teenagers to recognize the importance of the problem and make an informed decision in favor of healthy lifestyle.

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**COUNCIL TO COMBAT DRUG ADDICTION
CREATED IN ZHAMBYL REGION**



A regional council on drug abuse prevention was established in Zhambyl region.

A regional council on drug abuse prevention was established in Zhambyl region in accordance with the instruction of President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev. The Council includes representatives of police, journalists, famous athletes, public figures and bloggers.

The Council aims to unite population in the fight against drugs, improve prevention measures and popularize healthy

lifestyles among young people.

First deputy head of the Police Department M. Kanapiyayev was appointed as chairman of the Council. Acting head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime A. Zhumabekov and rector of the International Taraz University named after Sh. Murtaza M. Sarybekov were approved as his deputies.

Council members discussed joint action plan and identified main directions of the upcoming work.

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**ANTI-DRUG LECTURE BY POLICE FOR
SCHOOLCHILDREN IN KARAGANDA**



Anti-drug lecture by police for schoolchildren in Karaganda.

Secondary school No. 62 in Karaganda city hosted a preventive event organized by the Karaganda Region Police Department's Drug Crime Prevention Directorate. As part of the meeting, an explanatory lecture aimed at preventing drug addiction among adolescents and raising their legal awareness was held for students in grades 9-11.

According to Nurym Sadvokasov, senior operative commissioner of the department, such activities

are especially relevant in the conditions of rapid development of social networks, when teenagers become vulnerable to destructive content and can be drawn into illegal activities.

- We tell students about the harm of drugs, their consequences, as well as criminal and administrative responsibility. Our main task is to form an informed negative attitude towards drugs among young people and to protect them from making wrong choices,» Sadvokasov emphasized.

During the lecture schoolchildren actively asked questions, showing interest and concern for the topic raised.

- Combating drugs is a task not only for police, but also for the whole society. We, young people, should realize our responsibility and say 'no' to drugs,» Alexandra Rogozhnikova, a 9th grade student, shared her opinion.

Schoolchildren were particularly interested in participation of specialists from canine center of the Department of Internal Affairs of the region. They demonstrated how service dogs detect narcotic substances, and also told about details of their profession.

According to the data, more than 243 kilograms of various types of drugs were seized in 2024 as part of operational and investigative measures. In the first quarter of 2025, this figure already exceeded 284 kg.

- Such meetings are of great importance. Shaping correct life guidelines in children is our common task,» said school director Bakhytgul Kalekina.

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DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL ESTABLISHED IN ZKO



Drug Prevention Council established in ZKO.

Police Department of West Kazakhstan region in order to strengthen interaction with non-governmental organizations and the public, as well as cooperation in the field of drug crime prevention created a special council.

It is aimed at strengthening efforts to combat the spread of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as at effective implementation of measures to prevent offenses in this area.

The first meeting of the council discussed prevention of drug-related offenses and formation of negative attitudes towards drugs among young people. Council members exchanged views on promoting healthy lifestyles and engaging community in a positive social environment with participation of law enforcement agencies, educational and health care institutions, as well as community organizations and citizens.

- Main task of the council is not only to identify and address violations of the law, but also to form a negative attitude of young people and population as a whole to drugs, to promote a healthy lifestyle, widely involving the public in the fight against drug addiction. Implementation of this task requires joint work of representatives of different spheres, - said deputy head of the Department Yernar Sultangaliyev.

It is worth noting that since the beginning of the year, police officers have identified 58 drug offenses, including 23 felonies and 35 criminal misdemeanors. Of the 23 drug offenses, 14 facts of sale, 2 facts of large-scale storage of narcotic drugs, 3 facts of smuggling of narcotic drugs and 4 facts of cultivation of plants containing narcotic drugs. 11 kg 111 grams of narcotic drugs were seized.

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FIRST MEETING OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE PREVENTION OF DRUG CRIME HELD IN ABAY REGION



First meeting of the Council for the Prevention of Drug Crime was held at the Police Department of the Abay region.

Council members included prominent athletes of the Republic of Kazakhstan, journalists and bloggers, doctors and entrepreneurs - respected and active representatives of society, able to influence formation of a healthy social environment.

- Preventing drug offenses is not only the task of the police. It is a shared responsibility in which everyone

should be involved: from parents and teachers to the media and youth leaders. Only by joining efforts, we can protect our citizens and build a safe future,» said Dyusembay Baybusunov, deputy head of the regional police department.

Special attention is paid to the problem of early narcotization of teenagers, issues of information security and combating the spread of drugs in online space.

As a result of the meeting, specific proposals were developed to strengthen prevention work and a plan of joint activities for 2025 was approved.

At the end of the meeting, the council members were presented with special certificates confirming their participation in drug offense prevention activities.

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COUNCIL ON PREVENTION OF DRUG OFFENSES ESTABLISHED IN KARAGANDA REGION



Council on prevention of drug offenses established in Karaganda region.

Karaganda Region Police Department has established a Council for Prevention of Drug Offenses. This is the first such body in the region aimed at active interaction between police and civil society in combating drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking.

Creation of the Council was a continuation of the initiative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, launched in January this year. The central office of MVD made a decision to form the Council on interaction and cooperation with

non-governmental organizations and the public. The initiative was supported by well-known and respected personalities of the country.

- Our city and region have not stayed away from promoting ideas aimed at protecting our citizens and popularizing healthy lifestyles. Today we are opening a new page of cooperation between the police and civil society. All of you, dear members of the Council, have authority, experience and a sincere desire to contribute to the common cause - to protect future from the threat of drug addiction,» said Negmet Ismagulov, head of the Karaganda Region Police Department.

The Council includes public figures, experts, NGO representatives, as well as media personalities and famous athletes. This will allow for a comprehensive and effective approach to solving the problem.

Among the participants of the Council - Olympic champion, Honored Master of Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, Val Barker Cup winner Serik Sapiyev.

- Drug addiction and drug trafficking is a serious social problem that destroys individuals and compromises security of the country. We must not only inform, but also form a new social consciousness. Each of us is responsible for health of future generations,» emphasized the athlete.

During the event, the Council members received certificates confirming their participation in the project. Abil Abildin, first deputy head of the Department of Internal Affairs of Karaganda region, was elected as chairman of the Council. Dmitry Poltarenko, head of the public association “Citizens of Kazakhstan” was appointed as deputy chairman.

Creation of the Council is of particular importance against the background of the ongoing work on combating drug-related crime.

Only for the first quarter of 2025 the police officers of Karaganda region:

- dismantled a synthetic drug laboratory;
- shut down activities of three phytolaboratories;
- disrupted three major drug supply channels into the region; uncovered an organized criminal group involved in production and sale of synthetics;
- arrested main organizer of five drug laboratories and his accomplices;
- identified a case of money laundering;
- seized 600 kg of narcotic drugs and precursors, including 92 kg of synthetic substances

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**EXTENDED MEETING OF STAFF ON COMBATING
DRUG ADDICTION HELD IN VKO**



Expanded meeting of Regional Interdepartmental Staff on Combating Drug Addiction and Drug Business was held in Ust-Kamenogorsk on 10 April.

The meeting was chaired by Bakytzhan Bayakhmetov, deputy akim of the region, and Almaz Tukenov, first deputy head of DP VKO.

The staff was attended by representatives of the Prosecutor's Office, DKNB, DER, DUIS, Border Service, Departments of Pharmacontrol, Health, Culture, Sports, as well as akims of cities and

districts, heads of territorial police departments and non-governmental organizations.

Mr. Daulet Zhumadilov, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of DP VKO, made a report.

- Since the beginning of the year, 85 crimes related to drug trafficking have been registered in the region. Of these, there were 34 cases of sale, 10 cases of cultivation of drug-containing plants and 2 cases of possession on a particularly large scale. 38 kg of illegal substances were seized, including 36 kg of marijuana, 1.3 kg of synthetics and 63 grams of hashish,» D. Zhumadilov said.

He noted that active awareness-raising work is carried out in the region. Since the beginning of the year, 105 events have been organized: lectures, actions, round tables and meetings. The coverage amounted to about 28 thousand people.

The meeting also discussed implementation of comprehensive plan to combat drug addiction for 2023-2025. The need to strengthen coordination between bodies and develop modern approaches to solving the problem was emphasized.

Almaz Tukenov proposed to create drug prevention councils in all districts of the region to increase the effectiveness of local cooperation.

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DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL OPENED IN ZHETYSU



Drug Prevention Council opened in Zhetysu.

Pursuant to order of the President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev, a regional council on drug abuse prevention started its work in Zhetysu region. Its creation was a continuation of the initiative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs launched in January this year.

The council aims to consolidate society’s efforts in combating drug addiction, improve preventive measures and promote healthy lifestyles, especially among young people. It includes representatives of

the police, journalists, famous athletes, public figures and popular bloggers.

Members of the Drug Crime Prevention Department of the Police Department of Zhetysu region held a meeting of the Council for the Prevention of Drug Offenses with participation of head of the Police Department on 10 April. During the meeting composition of the council was officially presented and its members were handed certificates.

Yeldar Abdikenov, first deputy head of the Police Department of Zhetysu region, was appointed as chairman. Nurzhan Seisenbekov, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, and Yerkebulan Akbolatov, director of the KSU “Kogamdyk Kelisim”, deputy of the regional maslikhat, were approved as his deputies.

At the meeting council members discussed joint action plan and identified priority areas for upcoming work. In the near future, it is planned to implement a number of projects aimed at building sustainable public immunity to drugs and strengthening awareness-raising activities.

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POLICE AND RESIDENTS OF TURKESTAN REGION UNITE IN COMBATING DRUGS



Police and residents of Turkestan region unite in combating drugs.

Within the framework of the assignment of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, police of Turkestan region took an important step in combating drug crime. For the first time, a Council for the Prevention of Drug Crimes was established under the Police Department. K. Sakhov, first deputy head of the Police Department, was appointed as chairman of the Council.

Members include well-known public figures who are role models among young people. They are public figures, athletes,

journalists, civil servants and professionals in their fields.

Maslikhat deputy S. Arystanov was appointed deputy chairman of the Council. The Council also included U. Rakhiev, E. Tolepov, A. Khalillaev, O. Altayeva, L. Bekeeva, M. Zhumakhanuly, H. Muhammad, K. Abenov, E.

Tolegenov, K. Zainishev, A. Ilesken and G. Kipchakbaeva. The representatives of civil society were presented with special certificates.

Thus, police, community activists and celebrities joined forces to fight drug crime, maintain public order and promote healthy lifestyles.

It should be noted that in the first three months of this year the internal affairs bodies of the region revealed 113 facts related to illegal drug trafficking. About 140 kilograms of narcotic drugs were seized. 311 preventive measures were held, in which more than 34 thousand residents took part.

In addition, 305 information sites were blocked and 50 inscriptions advertising drugs were painted over. With the help of service dogs, 40 raids were conducted in places of mass gathering of citizens.

At the end of the meeting, members of the Council confirmed their readiness to work together and fruitfully to achieve a common goal, and also took a memorable photo.

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PREVENTION AND PRACTICE: SKO POLICE SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN COMBATING DRUG CRIME



Prevention and practice: SKO police share their experience in combating drug crime.

Operatives from the regions of Kazakhstan studied new methods of combating drug crime during advanced training courses at the Almaty Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan named after M. Yesbulatov. Zarina Popova - by the way, a graduate of this educational institution - participated from the North Kazakhstan region. She received a diploma five years ago, today is already an experienced operative commissioner. Police Captain Popova was among the three officers

who were invited to speak to the academy's cadets.

Zarina prepared a detailed video material on investigative actions for future colleagues, shared her memories about the intricacies of operational and investigative work. A special emphasis was placed on prevention.

Trials of dead droppers, excursions to correctional facilities for students, films, videos, podcasts and creative contests - new, engaging forms of work with young people have firmly entered into the practice of DP SKO. In light of the Year of Prevention announced by the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan, this experience is of particular interest.

President of the Republic of Kazakhstan Kassym-Jomart Tokayev in his annual Addresses emphasizes the need for decisive measures to counter drug addiction and drug-related crime, which are a threat to national security. The widespread introduction of modern, highly effective methods of police work is an important pillar in this fight.

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**YET ANOTHER DRUG PREVENTION COUNCIL
ESTABLISHED IN WESTERN KAZAKHSTAN**



Yet another Drug Prevention Council established in western Kazakhstan.

In accordance with the order of the Minister of Internal Affairs Mr. Yerzhan Sadenov, the first meeting of the Council for interaction with the public in the field of drug abuse and drug crime prevention was held in the Police Department of Atyrau region. The Council's goal is to popularize a healthy lifestyle among young people and strengthen preventive measures to prevent the spread of psychoactive substances.

Kuttybay Sadykov, first deputy head of the Police Department of Atyrau region, was elected as chairman, and Alisher Nurshayev, head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime, was elected as his first deputy.

In his speech, the first deputy head of the Department emphasized the importance of consolidating efforts of all stakeholders and emphasized the need for a systematic approach and expansion of preventive work in the field of countering drug abuse.

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KYRGYZ REPUBLIC



DEPUTY MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS MET WITH A DELEGATION FROM MVD RF



Deputy minister of Internal Affairs, Major General of Police Nurbek Abdiev met with Boris Yakovchenko, Deputy head of the Directorate General for Drug Control of MVD of Russia, at the central office of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic on 3 April 2025.

During the meeting Nurbek Abdiev noted that the fight against drug trafficking is one of the key tasks of law enforcement agencies, and emphasized the need to establish cooperation between the departments involved in combating drug crime.

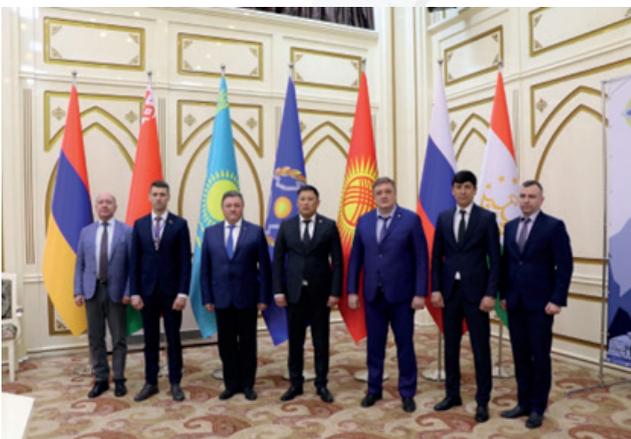
“Addressing issues related to the drug threat requires consistency and promptness, which is the most important factor. Interaction between units should not just be formal, but also include a mechanism for sharing information, analytical data and conducting joint operations,” the deputy minister noted.

In conclusion, the parties expressed their willingness to continue fruitful cooperation, emphasizing the importance of transparency and prompt interaction, and outlined areas for further work on drug crime prevention.

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CSTO COUNTRIES DISCUSSED COORDINATION OF ANTI-DRUG MEASURES IN KYRGYZSTAN



A meeting of the CSTO Working Group on the organization of anti-drug operations was held in the Kyrgyz Republic on 3 April 2025. It was attended by representatives of anti-drug units, customs and border services, as well as financial intelligence agencies of the Republic of Belarus, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Tajikistan.

Head of SBNON MVD KR Ulanbek Sultanov noted that the priorities of the Kyrgyz Republic within the framework of its chairmanship in the CSTO were announced by President Sadyr Zhaparov at the session of the CSTO Collective Security Council on 28 November in Astana.

In accordance with these priorities, a number of anti-drug activities are planned in Kyrgyzstan. Special attention will be paid to active measures to combat modern challenges and threats related to drug trafficking. In addition, the realization of joint initiatives within the CSTO framework is planned. All necessary conditions will also be

created for the effective fulfillment of the set tasks.

Participants of the meeting, headed by deputy head of the Directorate General for Drug Control of Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs B.V. Yakovchenko, discussed the draft Anti-Drug Strategy of the CSTO member states for 2026-2030, trends in the drug situation in the region, as well as agreed on large-scale international operations aimed, among other things, at identifying and eliminating the financial flows of drug business.

Drug use prevention and prevention of youth involvement in drug-related crime were also discussed.

The meeting participants unanimously stated that the joint efforts of the CSTO member states and relevant international organizations would significantly help in combating the spread of drugs, including synthetic substances, and would ensure stability and security in the CSTO area of responsibility.

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EVENT “LIVE FREE, LIVE WITHOUT DRUGS” HELD



The Kyrgyz Economic University hosted a youth event “Live free, live without drugs”, organized with the support of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic and the Pervomaisky District Administration of Bishkek City Hall.

The event was opened by Almaz Kadyraliev, Rector of NIU KEU, who noted the importance of such initiatives for the formation of active, healthy and responsible youth.

Main goal of the event was to promote a healthy lifestyle, prevent youth involvement in illicit

trafficking and use of narcotic and psychoactive substances, as well as to develop the creative potential of students.

The program included presentations by representatives of the district administration, the Ministry of Health, the SBNON MVD of the Kyrgyz Republic - in particular, Umida Ismatova, as well as specialists in the field of drug prevention. Current issues related to preventive measures and preservation of mental and physical health were discussed with the students.

The creative part of the event included performances by student fraternities on the topics of healthy lifestyles and university life. The contests were characterized by a variety of formats - from video presentations and stage performances to musical and dance numbers.

At the end of the event, results were summarized and an award ceremony was held for participants.

“Creative Battle Among Fraternities” has become an important platform for students to express themselves and reinforce positive values in the youth environment.

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SBNON STAFF HELD A LECTURE FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN ON THE HARM OF DRUGS



Employees of the SBNON MVD KR conducted a lecture for 9th grade students on drug abuse prevention and legal consequences of illicit drug trafficking.

During the event, students were told about the harmful effects of narcotic substances on the human body, their negative impact on mental and physical health, and the social consequences of use. Special attention was paid to the issues of criminal liability for possession, distribution and use of illegal substances.

In addition, during the lecture, certificates were prepared for the most active participants to encourage

their interest and participation in the discussion of an important topic.

After the lecture, the schoolchildren were shown the work of a search and detection dog named Tina, who demonstrated skills in detecting illegal substances. This was a good example of how law enforcement agencies fight drug-related crime.

Such events play an important role in preventing drug abuse among young people by helping students make informed and safe decisions.

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RUSSIAN FEDERATION



POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS MET WITH UNIVERSITY STUDENTS IN LIPETSK AS PART OF THE ALL-RUSSIAN ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD”



Ruslan Moiseyev, head of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia for the city of Lipetsk, together with Dmitry Krasichkov, a member of the Public Council of the city police, gave a talk on the benefits of a healthy lifestyle to students of the Lipetsk State Technical University.

Police Lieutenant Colonel Ruslan Moiseyev reminded the students how dangerous it is to get involved with drugs and emphasized that “easy money” associated with drug trafficking can lead to criminal liability. Using examples from practice, the police officer explained to the students the consequences of involvement in drug

trafficking and criminal liability for committing crimes of this category.

Dmitry Krasichkov - Honored Master of Sports of Russia, three-time world kickboxing champion, multiple national champion, based on his personal experience, told the guys about how he managed to combine sports and study, about his path to success, and also shared his sporting achievements.

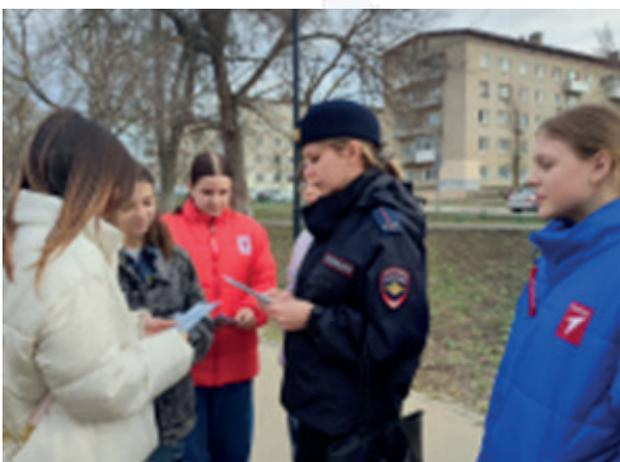
Anton Tkachev, a psychologist from the regional narcological dispensary, took part in the event. He explained to the young people the consequences of using illegal substances.

The dialog between students and specialists turned out to be lively and open. The young people received from the guests of the event very convincing arguments in favor of categorical refusal from bad habits.

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ACTIVISTS OF YOUTH PUBLIC MOVEMENTS TOOK PART IN THE CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD” IN THE SARATOV REGION



An anti-drug event as part of the All-Russian campaign “Report where death is sold” was held in Svetly settlement.

Lieutenant Olesya Ustinenko, inspector for juvenile affairs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in Svetly settlement, members of the local detachment of the movement “Young Friend of the Police”, activists of the Russian movement of children and youth “Movement of the First”, as well as representatives of the Public Council at the inter-municipal department reminded citizens about the responsibility for illicit trafficking of illegal substances, told about the harm of drug addiction and tobacco smoking and the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

The organizers of the raid handed out leaflets with preventive information and phone numbers to report illegal trafficking of controlled substances, as well as to contact on issues of treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts..

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POLICE OFFICERS TOLD STUDENTS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS IN MAGADAN AS PART OF THE ALL-RUSSIAN CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD!”



As part of the “Report where death is sold” campaign, Major Tatiana Chernikova, a senior operative of the Drug Control Department of the Magadan Region Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, and Captain of Justice Alexei Chemezov, an investigator for especially important cases of the investigative part of the Department of Internal Affairs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, held a training session with students of the North-Eastern State University..

Young men and girls were reminded that health is the most valuable thing a person has, and the importance of careful attitude to it cannot be overestimated.

Tatyana Chernikova said that it is prohibited in the territory of the Russian Federation to traffic in narcotic drugs (development, production, manufacturing, processing, storage, transportation, forwarding, etc.). For committing actions related to their illicit trafficking, guilty persons can be held administratively and criminally liable.

Alexei Chemezov gave concrete examples of criminal cases. Captain of Justice also emphasized the inevitability of punishment, stressing that once committed a crime in the field of drug trafficking can easily destroy a happy and prosperous future.

The meeting also focused on how to work with children. In particular, future teachers learned about interagency standards for prevention activities and which methods are acceptable and which should be avoided.

Participants of the event were urged to report to the police about the sale of illegal substances, as well as about persons involved in their manufacture, use or sale on the 24-hour hotline 69-66-55..

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POLICE OFFICERS CONDUCTED AN ANTI-DRUG RAID IN THE OKTYABRSKY DISTRICT OF PRIMORSKY KRAI



Primorsky Krai is hosting the first stage of the all-Russian campaign of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia “Report Where Death is Sold”. The campaign is aimed at uniting the efforts of the authorities, the public and the population in countering illicit drug trafficking.

During the raid officers of the State Automobile Inspectorate of the Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia for the Oktyabrsky District reminded Primorsky residents about the harm of drug use, the responsibility for offenses related to illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, as well as the need to comply with traffic rules.

All participants of the campaign were given information leaflets “Report where death is sold” with preventive information, as well as phone numbers to report the facts of illegal sale of narcotic drugs, to contact on issues of treatment and rehabilitation of drug addicts.

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REPRESENTATIVES OF POLICE AND ADMINISTRATION HELD AN EVENT IN THE SARATOV REGION AS PART OF THE CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD”



Senior Police Lieutenant Olga Kuzina, senior inspector for juvenile affairs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia “Rtischevsky”, and Victoria Tarkhanova, head of the sector for juvenile affairs and protection of their rights of the administration of the Rtischevsky municipal district, held a preventive action within the framework of the first stage of the All-Russian action “Report where death is sold” in the city of Rtischevo, Saratov region.

The place of the event - city park of culture and recreation, was not chosen by chance: it is a favorite place of recreation of citizens, including young people.

Visitors to the park were told about the responsibility for trafficking in illegal substances, encouraged to report known sales to the police, reminded about the consequences of drug use and informed about where to turn for assistance to drug addicts.

In addition, citizens received thematic leaflets with preventive information.

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POLICE OFFICERS OF THE DIGORSKY DISTRICT IN NORTH OSSETIA TOGETHER WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS GIVE PREVENTIVE LECTURES IN SCHOOLS AS PART OF THE “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD” CAMPAIGN



The campaign has proved to be an effective form of interaction with citizens in the sphere of counteracting illicit drug trafficking and consumption. Within the framework of the action “Report where death is sold” inspectors of GPDN OMVD of Russia in Digorsky District remind teenagers about the negative impact of the use of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, smoking mixtures, tobacco and e-cigarettes, which are the most popular among young people today. During the event, schoolchildren are shown documentaries on the subject. Senior Police Lieutenant Inga Koibaeva and Junior Police Lieutenant Laura Uruimagti emphasize the children’s attention to the topic of criminal and administrative

responsibility. They explain to the schoolchildren what crimes and offenses and at what age a teenager can be prosecuted for, and what punishment he or she may be subjected to.

In the course of conversations, PDN inspectors encourage the younger generation to lead a healthy lifestyle and join sports and cultural activities.

Lectures in educational institutions allow police officers to inform young people about the drug problem and provide an opportunity to convey the important message that law enforcement officers care about their safety and are always ready to help in the fight against this modern-day scourge.

Police officers of OMVD of Russia in Digorsky District urge to report facts of illegal distribution or use of drugs. Every report will be checked and appropriate measures will be taken.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN KISELEVSK, KEMEROVO REGION, HELD A MEETING WITH STUDENTS OF LOCAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL AND TOLD THEM HOW TO PROTECT THEMSELVES FROM DRUG CRIMES



Police officers in Kiselevsk together with representatives of the Russian movement of children and youth “Movement of the First” held a preventive meeting with students of the mining technical school as part of the all-Russian action “Report where death is sold!.

During the meeting, Olga Nekrasova, Senior Legal Advisor of the Kiselevsk OMVD of Russia, told students about consequences of consuming narcotic and psychotropic drugs. The police officer explained to the students the responsibility for offenses and crimes in the sphere of illegal drug trafficking, told the students about

the phone numbers to report the facts of manufacturing, sale and consumption of illegal substances.

In the format of live communication, representatives of the Russian movement of children and youth “Movement of the First” and students discussed the problem of drug addiction among young people and how to counteract

it. In addition, they recommended the children to lead healthy lifestyles, play sports, and urged them to join the Movement of the First, do good deeds and help people.

At the end of the meeting, the students asked questions to the police officers and received detailed answers from them. In addition, police officers handed out preventive leaflets to the participants of the meeting.

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POLICE OFFICERS IN SARATOV REGION CONDUCTED AN ONLINE ANTI-DRUG LESSON WITH SCHOOLCHILDREN



The annual all-Russian action “Report where death is sold” is primarily aimed at attracting public attention to participation in countering illicit drug trafficking, especially among young people, and preventing non-medical drug use.

Major Oleg Gritsinin, senior operative of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia “Balashovsky”, Saratov Region, held a videoconference conversation “Youth against drugs” with high school students of five general education institutions of Balashov city and Balashovsky district.

Police officer told the teenagers about the harm of drug use, about administrative and criminal responsibility for committing offenses in the sphere of illicit drug trafficking. The police representative dwelt in detail on various forms and ways of involving minors in drug trafficking, including in social networks. He urged the children to lead a healthy lifestyle, not to respond to dubious offers of easy money on the Internet and advised them to take seriously the choice of social circle and to think about the consequences of their actions.

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POLICE OFFICERS OF THE NENETS AUTONOMOUS DISTRICT CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT PREVENTIVE WORK AS PART OF THE “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD” CAMPAIGN



Local police commissioners of UMVD of Russia for the Nenets Autonomous District carry out preventive work in rural settlements of the region within the framework of the All-Russian anti-drug action “Report where death is sold”, warning citizens about the consequences of consumption and distribution of narcotic drugs..

Police captain Nikolay Shlyakhta, a police commissioner of UMVD’s UUPiPDN department, held a meeting with schoolchildren from the Amderma village school. During the conversation, the police officer told the students about the harm of drugs, the legal consequences of their use and distribution, and reminded them of the importance of timely reporting to

the police if there is information about such offenses.

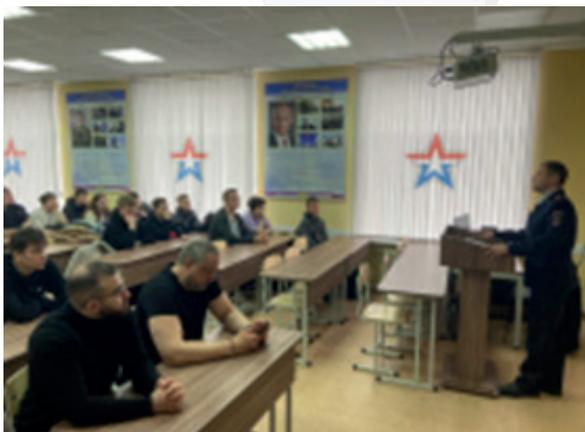
A similar event took place in the settlement of Krasnoye, Nenets Autonomous District. Senior Police Lieutenant Vladimir Plakhota, police commissioner of the UMVD, held a preventive meeting with pupils of the Krasnoye settlement Secondary School. During the conversation, the police officer emphasized the importance of a healthy lifestyle and sports as an effective alternative to bad habits, urged minors to behave responsibly and refuse to get involved in illegal activities.

Police of the Nenets Autonomous District calls on citizens not to remain indifferent. If you become aware of the facts of illegal drug trafficking, please report it immediately.

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DRUG POLICE OFFICERS HELD A PREVENTIVE MEETING WITH STUDENTS IN TVER



The first stage of the All-Russian anti-drug campaign “Conscript - Defender of the Fatherland” is being held in Tver region from 1 April to 15 July 2025 to prevent illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances among persons who have reached the age of initial registration for military service, conscripts and military personnel, and to identify citizens who admit non-medical drug use during conscription, enlistment for contract military service and enrollment in military educational organizations.

A preventive event for students was held at the military department of Tver State Technical University. Major Mikhail Smirnov, deputy head of the Department of UNK UMVD of

Russia in Tver region, told the audience about the harms of using narcotic drugs and psychotropic drugs, as well as the reasons for trying drugs for the first time.

A separate discussion was held on the norms of the current legislation and responsibility for committing crimes and offenses in the field of drug trafficking. The officer gave examples from his work, noting the terms of imprisonment received by the perpetrators for such unlawful actions.

The students were shown preventive videos about how criminals involve young people in the drug business.

According to Mikhail Smirnov, most often it happens through messengers and social networks, in this regard, the police officer urged the meeting participants to refrain from communicating with anonymous users and spoke about the consequences of bringing young people to criminal responsibility.

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POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS HELD AN ANTI-DRUG EVENT WITH TEENAGERS AT THE PALACE OF CHILDREN'S CREATIVITY IN STAVROPOL



The day before, the Public Council of the Main Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in Stavropol Krai together with the regional office of the Commissioner for Human Rights held a meeting on the prevention of drug use among teenagers at the Palace of Children's Creativity in Stavropol, attended by young Stavropol citizens from 13 to 17 years old.

The event was attended by Elena Krasnoyaruzhenskaya of the Drug Control Department of the regional police, Vladimir Kayvanov, Chairman of the Public Council of the regional police, Natalia Snegireva, Head of the Office of the Ombudsman for Human Rights in the Stavropol Krai.

The meeting was opened by Larisa Kozlova, a member of the Public Council at the Main Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the region, Director of the Stavropol Palace of Children's Creativity, who introduced the guests to the audience.

At the beginning of the conversation, police showed the schoolchildren several anti-drug social videos that described the dangers of offers of quick money on the Internet, which may be behind activities related to the distribution of illicit substances. In the course of the discussion, the police officer reminded teenagers of their legal responsibility for involvement in drug trafficking and drug propaganda.

Elena Krasnoyaruzhenskaya organized a fascinating game to reinforce the information "Anti-drug bingo". The children were divided into several teams and were given special cards with illustrations. The presenter called the definitions of the terms that were encrypted in the images, and the teenagers guessed them. The children enthusiastically participated in the game and were able to answer all the questions.

Vladimir Kayvanov and Natalia Snegireva urged students to lead a healthy lifestyle, not to jeopardize their future through illegal activities, and to avoid suspicious links in messengers that may lead to sites selling illegal substances.

At the end of the meeting, specially invited students of Stavropol State Medical University showed an animated movie about the harm of drugs, after which they discussed the video with children.

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