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In the period from 1 to 18 August 2024, 16 counter-narcotics activities were covered on the basis of information from mass media in CARICC Member States (*Azerbaijan - 5, Kazakhstan - 4, Kyrgyzstan - 2, Russia - 4, Uzbekistan - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on preventive activities carried out in the regions (*Azerbaijan*), on legislative initiative of deputies to increase responsibility for drug production, on interaction of government agencies and public organizations with CADCA in combating drugs, on the start of anti-drug program in Western Kazakhstan region, on volunteer campaign in Aktau (*Kazakhstan*), on preventive conversation between police officers and drivers of heavy trucks, and training session for personnel on production of synthetic drugs. (*Kyrgyzstan*), on anti-drug events held in regions of the Russian Federation (*Russia*), on participation in the meeting of the regional working meeting of Annual Programme Steering Committee Meeting of the UNODC Programme for Central Asia 2022-2025 (*Uzbekistan*).

## REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



### REGULAR TRAININGS OF MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT WERE ORGANIZED IN AGHJABEDI DISTRICT



Regular trainings were held within the framework of the mobile youth service project. So, within 6 days in 10 villages of Agjabedi district with the participation of 400 schoolchildren training sessions on the topics of “youth policy and statehood”, “Let’s say NO to bad habits”, “choice of profession and career” and “healthy and safe lifestyle” were held with the participation of 400 schoolchildren.

In order to raise young people’s awareness of the problem of drug addiction, information on risk factors for drug use, properties of psychoactive substances and their harmful effects on health,

stages of drug addiction, importance of anti-drug propaganda, methods of combating drug addiction and discussions around issues of interest to participants were widely presented. In addition, young people familiarized themselves with the exhibition dedicated to the “Year of Solidarity for a Green World”, drawings and paintings created with the help of artificial intelligence tools, and then practically learned how to write a “resume”.

In conclusion, the youth were given necessary promotional materials “know the truth about drugs”, “the truth about marijuana” and “the truth about psychotropic substances” prepared by the standing working group of the State Commission.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3246/Agcabedi-rayonunda-Seyyar-Gencler-Xidmeti-layihesinin-novbeti-telimleri-teskil-edilib?lang=ru>



## MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT CONTINUES IN SHABRAN



Training entitled “Say NO to drug addiction!” was organized in Shabran district within the framework of the project under the organization of the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

On the opening day, the event was attended by Gadir Khalilov, acting executive director of the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Shahin Ismayilov, chief advisor of the standing working group of the State Commission, Ilkin Agayev, deputy head of the district executive authority, head of the department for socio-political and humanitarian issues, and representatives of other state structures.

During the training, in order to raise awareness of young people about the problem of drug addiction, detailed information was provided on risk factors of drug use, properties of psychoactive substances and their harmful effects on health, on the effective organization of leisure activities for young people, on the direction of the hotline “802” and other issues, discussions were held on issues of interest to young people. Thus, the training is expected to continue for 5 days.

In conclusion, the youth were presented with the necessary promotional materials “know the truth about drugs”, “the truth about marijuana” and “the truth about psychotropic substances” prepared by the standing working group of the State Commission.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3250/Seyyar-Gencler-Xidmeti-layihesi-Sabranda-davam-etdirilir?lang=ru>



## REGULAR TRAININGS OF MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT WERE ORGANIZED IN SHABRAN DISTRICT



Regular trainings were held within the framework of the mobile youth service project. Thus, during 6 days in 8 villages of Shabran district 320 schoolchildren participated in training sessions on “youth policy and statehood”, “Let’s say NO to bad habits”, “choice of profession and career” and “healthy and safe lifestyle” topics.

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propaganda, methods of combating drug addiction and discussions around issues of interest to participants were widely presented. In addition, young people familiarized themselves with the exhibition dedicated to the “Year of Solidarity for a Green World”, drawings and paintings created with the help of artificial intelligence tools, and then practically learned how to write a “resume”.

In conclusion, the youth were given necessary promotional materials “know the truth about drugs”, “the truth about marijuana” and “the truth about psychotropic substances” prepared by the standing working group of the State Commission.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3251/Sabran-rayonunda-Seyyar-Gencler-Xidmeti-layihesinin-novbeti-telimleri-teskil-edilib?lang=ru>



## TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF SIYAZAN “LET’S SAY NO TO BAD HABITS!”



Another training “Say NO to bad habits” organized by the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan within the framework of the mobile youth service project was organized in Siyazan.

On the opening day of the event Azer Aliyev, Director General of the Youth and Career Development Center, Jeyhun Bayramov, Head of the Mobile Youth Project, Agshin Agayev, Deputy Head of the Siyazan District Executive Power Social - Head of the Economic Development Analysis and Forecasting Department, Bogroverdi Aydynov, Deputy Head of the Standing Working Group of the State Commission, Agil Abdulov, Senior Advisor of

the Department of Socio-Political and Humanitarian Issues, Agil Abdulov, Senior Advisor of the Department of Socio-Political and Humanitarian Affairs of the State Commission.

During the training, in order to raise youth awareness of the problem of drug addiction, detailed information was provided on the risk factors of drug use, properties of psychoactive substances and their harmful effects on health, on the effective organization of youth leisure activities, on the direction of the hotline “802” and other issues, discussions were held on issues of interest to young people.

In addition, training sessions on “youth policy and statehood”, “choice of profession and career”, “healthy and safe lifestyle”, master classes in robotics and art, as well as meetings with professionals on patriotism, career and the use of digital tools were organized for young people from remote villages.

In conclusion, the youth were presented with the necessary promotional materials “know the truth about drugs”, “the truth about marijuana” and “the truth about psychotropic substances” prepared by the standing working group of the State Commission.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3260/Siyezen-gencleri-ucun-Zererli-verdislere-yox-deyek-adli-telim-kecirilib?lang=ru>



## MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT ORGANIZED IN NEFTCHALA DISTRICT



Regular event of mobile youth service project organized by the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan was organized in Neftchala district.

On the opening day of the event, Ulvi Adigezalov, Head of the Department of the Youth Fund of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Vasif Aliyev, Deputy Head of the Department for Socio-Political and Humanitarian Affairs of the Executive Power of the Neftchala District, Ragif Allahverdiyev, Head of the Sector of the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission, Jeyhun Bayramov, Head of the Mobile Youth Project, a teacher and other representatives of the public attended the

event.

During the training, in order to raise youth awareness of the problem of drug addiction, detailed information was provided on the risk factors of drug use, properties of psychoactive substances and their harmful effects on health, on the effective organization of youth leisure activities, on the direction of the hotline “802” and other issues, discussions were held on issues of interest to young people.

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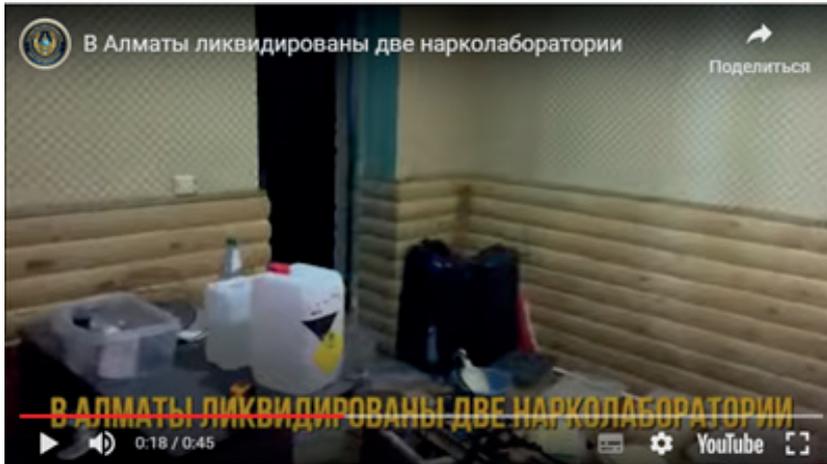
In conclusion, the youth were presented with the necessary promotional materials “know the truth about drugs”, “the truth about marijuana” and “the truth about psychotropic substances” prepared by the standing working group of the State Commission.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3264/Neftcala-rayonunda-Seyyar-Gencler-Xidmeti-layihesi-teskil-edilib?lang=ru>

REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



**DEPUTIES ARE DISCUSSING STRENGTHENING RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRUG PRODUCTION TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT**



Kazakhstan has seen an increase in the number of drug laboratories. In the first seven months of this year, police dismantled 24 clandestine drug production facilities that specialized exclusively in synthetic drugs.

Eleven such cases were identified in Almaty alone, while the second place was taken by Almaty region, where law enforcers dismantled seven illegal synthetic drug production facilities. More than 200 kg of ready-to-use “synthetics” and over two tons of precursors were seized.

Two drug laboratories have been neutralized in Almaty over the past two weeks.

At the end of July, three Astana residents were detained: a guy and two girls. They rented a house in the Domostroitel garden partnership for 800 000 tenge and organized production of mephedrone. Equipment and chemicals were ordered remotely and delivered to specified locations. 20 kg of finished drug, 250 liters of precursors and chemical equipment were seized from the “lab technicians”.

Ten days later, police detained a 23-year-old Almaty man on suspicion of drug possession. During a search on the roof of the house where the suspect lived, they seized mephedrone, precursors, a respirator mask, and equipment for synthesizing drugs. His “virtual” handlers promised to pay 1.5 million tenge for a kilogram of ready-made drugs.

Experts are currently assessing the exact amount of drugs, but it is already clear that the young man will spend about 15 years in prison for drug production on a particularly large scale.

As explained in the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, the growth of such crimes calls for development of additional response measures.

Trafficking in chemical equipment used in drug production has already been criminalized.

The Mazhilis of the Parliament is currently considering a bill that would toughen penalties for drug production up to life imprisonment. These initiatives are supported by society.

Two petitions created by citizens opposed to reducing penalties for drug distribution and increasing penalties for drug production have now been submitted for hearing.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/deputatami-rassmatrivaetsya-vopros-usileniya-otvetstvennosti-za-proizvodstvo-narkotikov-dopozhiznennogo-lisheniya-svobody/>

## CADCA HIGHLIGHTED EFFECTIVENESS OF KAZAKHSTANI PUBLIC INITIATIVES IN COMBATING DRUGS



Drug addiction. Drug trafficking. It is a global problem that threatens nations, cripples and destroys gene pool of nations.

Police are at the forefront of tackling drug crime. Its task is not only to detect and stop illicit drug trafficking, but also to implement preventive measures. In this regard, community structures, including international organizations, also play an important role.

- The Interior Ministry's Department for Combating Drug Crime cooperates with the international organization CADCA. It stands for the Community

Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, which includes more than five thousand different non-governmental organizations from all over the world," said Bakhytzhan Amirkhanov, Deputy Head of the Department for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

The model of public initiatives, which is supported by CADCA, is implemented in a number of regions of Kazakhstan (Astana, Almaty, Pavlodar, Semey, Karaganda, Temirtau). The main goal is the interaction of public institutions with the non-governmental sector.

For instance, a hotline on issues related to the use and distribution of psychoactive substances has been set up in Karaganda through joint efforts, information and educational material for adolescents and young people has been developed and produced, and work has been organized to remove advertising inscriptions on residential buildings and other structures.

- We have a collective interaction - representatives of the deputy corps with non-governmental organizations and law enforcement agencies," said Kadisha Ospanova, a deputy of Karaganda Regional Maslikhat.

The public association "Umit" has assessed the current drug situation in the city, on the basis of which a joint action plan was formed.

- According to CADCA methodology, a diagnostic was conducted to find out the current drug situation in Karaganda and Kazakhstan. Then it became clear that the main drugs in the city are synthetic drugs. We provided this information to the akimat of Karaganda city. It was decided to create a public initiative. We called it 'Healthy Generation - Healthy Nation,'" says Gulmira Smailova, director of the Ymit public association..

Drug control encompasses prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. Medical facilities provide care, including diagnosis and treatment of addictions.

- We are mainly engaged in diagnostic and preventive work, providing medical assistance to patients with various mental health disorders, including drug addiction, i.e. addictions. A large proportion of our patients come voluntarily, i.e. people who directly want to receive medical assistance. They apply on their own or accompanied by relatives. At the same time, there is a part of society that refuses voluntary treatment. Police officers help us in this regard," said Dinara Mazhitova, Head of the Narcological Center for Mental Health of Karaganda region.

- We do various preventive work. We hold lectures in colleges, universities, schools, where we tell students about the harm of drugs, why it is bad, that you should not get involved with it," shared volunteer Dayana Aitbayeva.

The work of Kazakhstan's community initiatives has been highly appreciated and awarded by the Community Anti-Drug Coalition of America. Through outstanding results of multi-sector cooperation and systematic efforts, community initiatives contributed to the institutionalization of the coalition strategy at both local and national levels. Their contributions were critical to the incorporation of the coalition strategy into the national Comprehensive Drug Control Plan.

It should be pointed out that only joint efforts can create a safer and healthier society free from drug dependence.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/cadca-otmetila-effektivnost-kazahstanskih-obshhestvennyh-initsiativ-v-bor-be-s-narkotikami/>



## ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM “URALSK WITHOUT DRUGS” STARTED IN WEST KAZAKHSTAN REGION



Today in Uralsk, a press conference “Uralsk without Drugs” was held under the auspices of the West Kazakhstan Region Police Department. The press conference was attended by the leadership of the WKO Police Department, representatives of law enforcement and government agencies, volunteers, deputies, athletes, psychologists, drug addiction doctors and many others.

- Today we are launching a special program “Uralsk without drugs”, which is designed taking into account

the main features of our region and its geographical location, - said the head of the police department Arman Orazaliyev, opening the event.

This program is designed to produce short-term and long-term effects.

Short-term effect - increasing public participation in combating drug crime and assisting law enforcement agencies in identifying and exposing drug traffickers, and publicizing the results of work in the media “On promoting the harm of drugs (harm, consequences of use, punishment for committing drug criminal acts, as well as involvement in the cultivation of drug-containing plants), in order to develop sustainable collective immunity”.

Arman Orazaliyev also emphasized that our society has all the opportunities and conditions to fight drug addiction. And everyone's civic duty is to join the fight against the onset of stupefying poison. So that never to see on the hands of children the traces of poisonous sting of syringe, odor of anasha, or harmful use of various types of synthetic drugs.

- The goal is for all citizens to realize that drug addiction is a tragedy. The long-term effect is to educate our children to deny drugs from a young age and to develop an active position of rejection. We expect that growing up, the younger generation will strive for a healthy lifestyle, eradicating drug addiction and will influence their younger ones and their environment. It is important to remember that it is easier to prevent than to correct the consequences. On the execution and implementation of each point of the program, there will be an analysis of the effectiveness, with the identification of shortcomings. Taking into account which the program will be improved, - he said.

Then, Azamat Satbaev, deputy prosecutor of the region, Darkhan Kadralliev, head of the WKO Public Development Department, Yerlan Shumbalov, deputy director of the WKO Regional Center for Mental Health, narcologist, Muradym Kushkarbaev, head of the special monitoring group, and others made a speech. All those present unanimously supported the endeavors of the police. And made their own suggestions.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/antinarkoticheskaya-programma-ural-sk-bez-narkotikov-startovala-v-zko/>

## VOLUNTEERS ERASED GRAFFITI ADVERTISING DRUGS IN FIVE AKTAU DISTRICTS



A public raid was held in Aktau as part of the campaign “Korgan - 2024”. This was reported by the Center for Public Communications with reference to the press service of the regional department for youth policy issues.

The goal of the event is to erase drug advertisements in the city’s neighborhoods.

Kanat Dzhakesov, a representative of the public foundation “We are for Sport, Against Drugs”, said that first of all he looked for and monitored the places where

such announcements were placed. And on August 11, volunteers of the fund and public activists erased graffiti on the walls and foundations of houses in 8,12,26,28,29 microdistricts.

“The city dwellers may not understand the meaning of the letter. Sometimes they perceive it as a simple childish prank. However, we should know that there is a hidden threat under some of the entries. We tried to remove the recordings completely. We conducted explanatory work on counteraction to drugs for the youth of the neighborhood. Our future is the youth. And we need healthy offspring,” said Kanat Dzhakesov.

It should be noted that the event is implemented within the framework of the “Mangistau Drug-Free Project”, which is carried out by the order of the Youth Policy Department.

<https://www.inaktau.kz/news/3817036/volontery-sterli-graffiti-s-reklamoj-narkotikov-v-pati-mikrorajonah-aktau>

**KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**



**CNS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS WARNED DRIVERS OF HEAVY TRUCKS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRANSPORTATION OF PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**



On 7 August 2024, within the framework of preventive measures officers of CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs at the Ak-Tilek checkpoint with the use of service dogs and with the assistance of officers of the State Department of Road Safety in Chui region carried out explanatory work with drivers of vehicles traveling to CIS countries, as well as neighboring and foreign countries.

MIA CNS officers warned drivers to be vigilant when loading cargo, as the driver is responsible for the cargo in their car.

They drew drivers' attention to the criminal liability stipulated by Article 285 of the Criminal Code of the Kyrgyz Republic for smuggling of items subject to special rules for transportation across the customs border..

In addition, drivers were told about the facts of detention of truck drivers on the territory of neighboring countries with seizure of narcotic drugs in especially large amounts.

In turn, drivers expressed their willingness to actively cooperate with officers of the Service.

MIA CNS calls on all drivers of heavy trucks to be vigilant when transporting various goods and to immediately inform the Service in cases of suspicion.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/3547>



## CNS OF THE MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS CONDUCTED A TRAINING SESSION FOR PERSONNEL ON PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC DRUGS



Pursuant to the decision of the Board of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic of 26.07.2024, officers of the Counter Narcotics Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic on the basis of the Bishkek City Department of Internal Affairs conducted a training for personnel of outdoor services of the Internal Affairs Departments of 4 districts of Bishkek on the following topics: “Methods of detecting mini drug laboratories producing synthetic drugs in rented apartments”,

“Identification of dead droppers distributing synthetic drugs”.

The lecture is aimed at increasing police officers’ knowledge in the mentioned sphere.

The Service provides ongoing advisory and methodological assistance to all divisions of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in the area of drug trafficking, as well as prevention of offenses.

Staff development is an integral part of the work, which is carried out to improve the practical skills and abilities of staff, taking into account staff turnover as well as the changing drug situation in the world.

During the lecture, outdoor officers were introduced to new types of synthetic drugs and methods of recognizing them, and discussed the responsibility for drug advertising.

Police officers asked questions and thanked for informative lecture.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/3563>

**RUSSIAN FEDERATION**



**В САМАРСКОЙ ОБЛАСТИ СОТРУДНИКИ УПРАВЛЕНИЯ ПО  
OFFICERS OF THE DRUG CONTROL DEPARTMENT IN SAMARA REGION  
PARTICIPATED IN THE ALL-RUSSIAN YOUTH FORUM “IVOLGA”**



This year, iVolga reached the federal level by merging with the Movement of the First. More than 2000 people from both the Volga Federal District and other regions of Russia took part in the forum, which rightfully received the status of the All-Russian Forum.

At the “Safety” site located at Mastryukovskaya glade, police lieutenant colonel Natalia Kharskaya and police major Dmitry Zenkov organized a preventive lecture aimed at raising awareness of the consequences of drug use and involvement in drug trafficking.

Police officers told the audience about the harmful effects of illicit substances on the human body, discussed with the children the social consequences of drug use, reminded them of the importance of a healthy lifestyle and showed specially designed videos.

A total of 1300 trainees talked to by officers of the Drug Control Department.

During the conversation, forum participants actively asked questions of interest and received qualified answers.

At the end of the event, organizers handed out letters of appreciation to UNK officers for assistance in holding the All-Russian Youth Forum Dvizhenie Pervykh “iVolga” platform of Rosmolodezh.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/53531546>



**POLICE OFFICERS IN THE ORENBURG REGION HELD A  
PREVENTIVE TALK WITH PUPILS OF A SUMMER CAMP**



During the summer period, officers of MOMVD of Russia “Kuvandyksky” pay special attention to organization and implementation of preventive measures aimed at ensuring safety of children staying in summer camps. Juvenile affairs inspectors visited a summer camp where they met with children and held preventive talks.

Olga Biktimirova, Senior Inspector of Children’s Affairs, told the students about where to report if they became aware of drug use and sale, as well as about the responsibility for possession, distribution and use of narcotic drugs.

Police officers told about the ways of involving minors in crimes related to the sale, storage and manufacture of

drugs, administrative and criminal responsibility for unlawful acts in the sphere of illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs, reminded about the harm of alcohol and narcotic drugs use by minors.

In the conversation with pupils, the inspector Alibayev Linar reminded how not to become a victim of crime, raised the issues of safety of life and health, as well as the responsibility of pupils for the safety of personal belongings, which they use independently. The inspector reminded children of the necessity of observing traffic rules.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--plai/news/item/53549712>



**POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS HELD A “WORKOUT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS” FOR YOUNG NOVGOROD ATHLETES, YOUNG COMMISSARS AND ACTIVISTS OF THE “MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST”**



At the Manezh sports complex in Veliky Novgorod, officers of the regional Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the chairman of the Public Council of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in the Novgorod region held a workout for athletes, cadets of the “Unarmy” and volunteers of the youth community “Movement of the First”. More than 50 boys and girls took part in the sporting event.

Alexander Prokofiev, Chairman of the Public Council of the Regional Department of Internal Affairs, addressed the audience with a welcoming speech. He emphasized importance of a healthy lifestyle and urged everyone to engage in sports,

especially in summer season. Supporting him, officers of the Drug Control Department of the regional UMVD added that currently there is an active involvement of young people in drug environment, promising them “easy money”. Law enforcement officers emphasized that parents, teachers and police should be informed about all offers to try illegal substances or to start distributing.

After that, the Manezh athletes performed acrobatic stunts that left both children and adults indifferent. Following them, the Young Commissars demonstrated basic self-defense techniques to their peers, and representatives of the Movement of the First spoke about their activities aimed at fostering respect for the traditions and cultures of our country, historical continuity and involvement in the destiny of Russia.

The sports meeting ended with a flash mob - all those present put the name of the action and the motto of a healthy lifestyle out of big letters: “Charging with the police” and “Sport against drugs”, and also made a common photo as a souvenir.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--plai/news/item/53820331>

ROSKOMNADZOR'S MEDIA EXPERT ON COMBATING  
DRUGS: "WE NEED TO SET UP PREVENTIVE WORK"

And the need for stricter legislation is 15 years overdue.

Ilya Maslakov, Executive Director of the Center for the Protection and Development of Personality, member of the board of the All-Russian public organization Common Cause, supports tougher penalties for drug propaganda.

As a reminder, today Governor Alexander Beglov held a quarterly meeting of the St. Petersburg Anti-Drug Commission, at which he reported that "most of the drug crimes now occur using social networks".

"The toughening of punishment for drug propaganda was called for 15 years ago. I remember well how music groups were making noise all over the country promoting drug use in their "works". They were at the top of all ratings; it was a period when the subculture began to be perceived by a wide audience, in particular the teenage and youth part, not as it had been before - in the 90s or even earlier. The notion of norm was expanding. But then, apparently, the legislator was not ready for what is being done now," said Ilya Maslakov.

The expert added that in order to effectively fight drug trafficking, it is necessary to establish preventive work.

"It is this type of activity that determines how many people in our city have been poisoned by drugs, how many have been arrested for dealing and how many we have said goodbye to forever," Ilya Maslakov believes.

<https://spbdnevnik.ru/news/2024-08-15/mediaekspert-roskomnadzora-pro-borbu-s-narkotikami-nam-neobhodimonaladit-profilakticheskuyu-rabotu>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**PARTICIPATION IN THE REGIONAL WORKING MEETING OF ANNUAL PROGRAMME STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE UNODC PROGRAMME FOR CENTRAL ASIA 2022-2025**

The annual meeting of the Steering Committees established under the UNODC regional project on strengthening cross-border cooperation through capacity building of border liaison offices in Central Asia was held in Tashkent on 15-16 August 2024.

The event was attended by representatives of law enforcement agencies and foreign ministries of Central Asian countries, the Embassy of Japan to the Republic of Uzbekistan, the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre for Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and their Precursors (CARICC) and UNODC staff members.

Participants discussed key achievements under the project, including the project's contribution to border security and combating threats and challenges to security in Central Asian countries, and made recommendations for further enhancing cross-border law enforcement cooperation among law enforcement agencies of the countries of the region.

<https://ncdc.uz/news/bmtning-narkotik-va-jinoyatchilik-boyicha-boshqarmasi-bmt-njbning-markaziy-osiyo-davlatlari-uchun-2022-2025-yillarga-moljallangan-dasturi-boshqaruv-qomitalari-azolarining-mintaqaviy-ishchi-yigilishida-ishtirok-etish-togrisida>



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