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In the period from 15 to 31 July 2024, 15 counter-narcotics activities were covered on the basis of information from mass media in CARICC Member States (*Azerbaijan - 6, Kazakhstan - 1, Kyrgyzstan - 1, Russia - 5, Tajikistan - 1, Uzbekistan - 1*).

Published articles reflect information on prevention activities in the regions and eradication of confiscated drugs (*Azerbaijan*), on results of operation «Darmek» (*Kazakhstan*), on meeting of the Interdepartmental Working Group to develop the Concept of National Alert on New Drugs (*Kyrgyzstan*), on anti-drug events held in regions of the Russian Federation (*Russia*), on press conference on results of activities of the Drug Control Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan in the first half of 2024 (*Tajikistan*), on organization of a high-level event on the occasion of the adoption of the UN General Assembly resolution in addressing global drug problem (*Uzbekistan*).

ЦАРИКЦ

## REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



### «LET'S SAY NO TO BAD HABITS!» TRAINING FOR GEYCHAY YOUTH



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 Goychay.

General Director of Youth and Career Development Center Azer Aliyev, Deputy Executive of Goychay district on social and political issues Ziver Zeynalova, responsible officer of the standing working group of the State Commission Shahin Ismailov, teachers and pupils, veterans and other representatives of the public attended the opening of the event.

During the training organized on 13-16 July to raise awareness of young people about the problem of drug addiction, detailed information was provided on risk factors for 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, and 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 use of digital tools were organized for the youth of remote villages. The next trainings with the participation of 400 schoolchildren in 10 villages of Geychay district within the Mobile Youth Service project are scheduled for 17-18 July.

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/3231/Goycay-gencleri-ucun-Zererli-verdislere-yox-deyek-adli-telim-kecirilib?lang=ru>



## REGULAR TRAININGS OF THE MOBILE YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT ORGANIZED IN GEYCHAI



Regular trainings within the framework of the mobile youth service project were held in Geychai on 13-18 July. During 6 days, training sessions were held in 10 villages of the district with the participation of 400 schoolchildren 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».

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 formation, the 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».

Finally, 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/3232/Seyyar-Gencler-Xidmeti-layihesinin-Goycayda-novbeti-telimleri-teskil-edilib?lang=ru>



## EDUCATIONAL EVENT AGAINST DRUG ADDICTION HELD IN PENITENTIARY INSTITUTION NO. 6



As part of implementation of the Action Plan signed between the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice and the permanent working group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, a regular educational event on combating drug addiction was organized in Penitentiary Institution No. 6.

The event was attended by the deputy head of the working group of the State Commission, an official of the Main Department for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, an expert doctor of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, a psychologist of the Republican Narcology Center of the Ministry of Health, and an official of the

Department for Organization of Educational Work of the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice.

The meeting provided detailed information on the prevention of drug-related crimes, as well as on the devastating effects of drugs on the human body, the social disasters they cause and the role of the state in organizing the fight in this direction, the rehabilitation and reintegration into society of convicts affected by drugs, and the spread of AIDS and a number of infectious diseases.

At the end, extensive discussions were held around the issues and necessary advocacy materials prepared by the State Commission's working group were distributed to the participants.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3233/6-sayli-cezacekme-muessisesinde-narkomanliga-qarsi-maariflendirme-tedbiri-kecirilib?lang=ru>



## A REGULAR EDUCATIONAL EVENT ORGANIZED IN PENITENTIARY INSTITUTION NO. 1



Within the framework of the implementation of the Action Plan signed between the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice and the permanent working group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, a regular educational event on combating drug addiction was organized in Penitentiary Institution No. 1.

The event was attended by the deputy head of the working group of the State Commission, an official of the Main Department for Combating Drugs of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, an expert doctor of the Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, a psychologist of the Republican Narcology Center of the Ministry of Health, and an official of the

Department for Organization of Educational Work of the Penitentiary Service of the Ministry of Justice.

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<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3234/1-sayli-cezacekme-muessisesinde-novbeti-maariflendirme-tedbiri-teskil-olunub?lang=ru>



## 248 KG OF CONFISCATED NARCOTIC DRUGS DESTROYED



On 22 July this year, the process of destruction of 248 kg 293.151 g of various types of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors was carried out on the administrative territory of «Baku Oil Machine-Building Plant» under the organization of the permanent working group of the State Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs on the basis of the decision of the investigative bodies.

Representatives of the Prosecutor's Office, Supreme Court, Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Health, State Security Service, State Customs Committee,

State Border Guard Service participated in the destruction process organized by the standing working group of the State Commission.

A total of 211 destruction orders were issued in 17 criminal cases: 19 kg 690.27 g of hashish, 934.25 g and 55 ml of opium, 11 kg 860 g of marijuana, 4 kg 302.241 g of heroin, 506.39 g of methadone were destroyed by incineration.

<https://nmdk.gov.az/page/post/3236/Musadire-olunmus-248-kg-narkotik-vasite-mehv-edilib?lang=ru>



## TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF AGJABADI ON THE THEME «LET'S SAY NO TO DRUG ADDICTION!»



Training entitled «Let's say no to drug addiction!» was organized in Agjabedi district within the framework of the Mobile Youth Services project under the organization of the Youth Foundation of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

General Director of the Youth and Career Development Center of the Republic of Azerbaijan Azer Aliyev, deputy head of the standing working group of the State Commission Tanriverdi Aydinov, deputy executive authority of Agjabeda district on social and political issues Vusala Mammadova and representatives of other state structures took part in the opening of the event.

During the training, in order to raise awareness of young people about the problem of drug addiction, detailed information was provided on risk factors for 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, and discussions were held on issues of interest to young people.

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/3245/Agcabedi-gencleri-ucun-Narkomaniyaya-yox-deyek-adli-telim-kecirilib?lang=ru>

## REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN

**MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED  
RESULTS OF THE OPERATION «DARMEK»**

Republican operational and preventive measure «Darmek» was held on the territory of the country.

During the operation more than 800 enterprises and organizations using medical drugs in their activities were checked.

11 crimes under Article 303 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan (Violation of the rules of handling narcotic drugs, psychotropic or poisonous substances) were detected.

134 people were brought to administrative responsibility, including 70 medical workers.

Over 43 kg of narcotic and psychotropic substances, more than 5 thousand tablets and 20 thousand ampoules of psychoactive drugs were seized for violations of storage conditions.

Circulation of more than 5 thousand tons of precursors was stopped due to violation of licensing norms and technical security requirements for their storage facilities.

For instance, during an inspection at an industrial facility in the Aktobe region, more than 20 tons of sulphuric acid were found and seized, which was stored in violation of precursor handling rules.

Inspection of a medical organization in Almaty showed violations of the rules of storage and destruction of narcotic drugs, where 624 ampoules of promedol and 825 ampoules of fentanyl were seized.

A criminal case has been opened against director of the company, which provides for a fine of up to 160 MRP or arrest for up to 40 days.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/v-mvd-ozvuchili-itogi-operatsii-darmek-2/>

## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**DISCUSSION OF THE CONCEPT OF NATIONAL ALERT ON NEW DRUGS AT THE MEETING OF THE INTERDEPARTMENTAL WORKING GROUP**

On 16 July 2024, a meeting of the Interagency Working Group was held in the CNS of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, in pursuance of the Decree of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic dated December 30, 2022, No. 723 «On Approval of the Concept of Implementation of the National Mechanism of Notification of the Emergence of New Synthetic Drugs and New Psychoactive Substances».

The event was attended by government officials, representatives of the UNODC Programme Office, the OSCE Programme Office in the Kyrgyz Republic and NGOs.

Within the framework of the meeting were actively discussed important issues related to the implementation of the Action Plan for the implementation of the «Concept for the introduction of a national mechanism of warning about the emergence of new synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances», approved by the order of the Cabinet of Ministers of the Kyrgyz Republic No. 463-r of 4 August 2023.

Presentation made at the meeting highlighted in detail the structure, tasks and functions of the mechanism, as well as the content of the legal act on its implementation.

As a result of the meeting, the participants of the Interdepartmental Working Group made important proposals and supported the need for further discussion and making recommendations and comments in the drafts of the normative-legal act for further improvement and operational implementation of the mechanism.

The implementation of this mechanism represents a key step in strengthening national security and public health and reflects the determination and preparedness to address new drug threats. It will enable a rapid response to the emergence and spread of new NPS, which will make a significant contribution to the rule of law and the health of citizens.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/3483>

## RUSSIAN FEDERATION

**POLICE OFFICERS IN SMOLENSK HELD A PREVENTIVE LESSON FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN TITLED «THE NAME OF TROUBLE IS DRUGS»**

As part of preventive work with the younger generation, employees of the Drug Control Department of the Smolensk Region UMVD of Russia held a preventive lesson «The Name of Trouble is Drugs». The participants of the meeting were children vacationing in a recreation camp.

Police officers told about criminal and administrative responsibility in the sphere of illegal drug trafficking, as well as about the consequences of taking narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, discussed with schoolchildren the question of how the environment provokes a teenager to try drugs, and what to

remember in such a situation.

In the course of communication, the children asked questions that arose. The participants of the shift also shared their ideas about the nature of addiction to psychoactive substances, as well as the reasons for starting to use drugs.

In order to reinforce the information received, officers of UNK UMVD demonstrated thematic video materials to the listeners.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/52873018>

**POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC FIGURES URGED YOUNG CITIZENS OF ZABAİKALYE TO ADOPT A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE**

Within the framework of the campaign «Vacations with the Public Council» a master class was held for children's camp pupils.

Officers of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Zabaikalsky Krai and the Russian champion in wrestling visited the children's sports camp «Zhemchuzhina».

Police Captain Valentina Grigorieva reminded the children about the need to follow safety rules during the vacations and told them about the harmful effects of bad habits on the body. She also checked the children's knowledge about the consequences of using narcotic and psychotropic substances with the help of a special quiz. As an alternative to bad habits, the police captain introduced the children to Maxim Trutaev, the champion of Russia in wrestling, coach of the regional wrestling federation of Zabaikalsky Krai.

The athlete showed the boys and girls the features of street gymnastics, which has recently become very popular. Under the guidance of an experienced vorkauter, the children tried some exercises when performing the basic elements of street gymnastics, and also learned the secrets that athletes use when performing exercises.

The event was held with the assistance of Nikolay Goncharenko, a member of the Public Council of the Zabaikalsky Krai UMVD. The children thanked the police officers and the sportsman-workout for the master class.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/52886951>



## POLICE OFFICERS IN KHERSON REGION TOLD TEENAGERS ABOUT THE HARM OF DRUGS



Officers of the Drug Control Department of the Main Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia in Kherson region took part in the zonal stage of the soccer competition among schoolchildren «Street League. Battle for the Ball», which took place in Genicheskiy Municipal District.

As part of patriotic education and promotion of a healthy lifestyle among the younger generation, police officers handed out thematic leaflets and told the participants about the negative impact of narcotic substances on the young body, as well as

explained the measures of administrative and criminal responsibility for the use, possession and distribution of narcotic and psychotropic substances.

At the end of the tournament police officers thanked the guys for a great game, wished them to continue practicing sports and gave sweet prizes to all participants.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/52988529>



## POLICE OFFICERS AND PUBLIC ACTIVISTS IN UDMURTIA HELD AN ACTION «POLICE SCHOOL» IN THE CHILDREN'S CAMP «DZERZHINETS»



Police officers in the Udmurt Republic, together with community members, held an informational and preventive event «Police School» for children vacationing in the children's health camp «Dzerzhinets».

The main goal of the event was to prevent crime and delinquency among minors. More than 200 children from all corners of the republic aged 6 to 17 years old visited specialized locations, where they got acquainted with the activities of employees of internal affairs departments and the

Public Council under the Ministry.

At the thematic locations, the children were able to familiarize themselves with various aspects of the internal affairs bodies' activities. For example, the traffic police officers introduced the children to the patrol car and the equipment used in the service. The children were most interested in the loudspeaker and flashing beacons. A representative of the Public Council of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, retired police colonel Abudar Mullakhmetov, gave a preventive lecture on the rules of safe behavior on water bodies.

A representative of the Expert Forensic Center introduced the teenagers to the history of criminalistics and demonstrated the contents of a special unified suitcase. Those who wished could take fingerprints and make their own dactocard.

Officer of the juvenile affairs division of the republican Ministry of Internal Affairs held preventive talks with teenagers. The inspector explained how to behave when communicating with strangers, how to properly respond to their offers and requests, and who to ask for help. In addition, she reminded about the responsibility stipulated for committing unlawful acts.

A representative of the Department for Combating Illegal Use of Information and Communication Technologies held a preventive lecture for children on the topic «Cybercrime and ways to counteract it». The children were most interested in the topic of fraud in online games. They learned that the most common methods of cybercrime in this area are «donation fraud» (donations) and the purchase of «skins» (character equipment).

Officer of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Udmurt Republic showed video clips and talked to teenagers about the harmful effects of drugs on the human body. The children were also reminded of the responsibility stipulated by the legislation of the Russian Federation for illegal trafficking of narcotic substances.

Schoolchildren thanked the police officers for the informative meeting. And some of them expressed their desire to join the police force in the future.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/53039292>



### POLICE OFFICERS MET WITH TEENAGERS AT THE «YELOCHKA» CHILDREN'S CAMP AS PART OF THE «YOUR FIVE SAFETY» CAMPAIGN



At the height of the summer school vacation in the youth camp «Yelochka» of Zavyalovsky district of Udmurtia held an operational and preventive event «Your five safety».

Officers of the regional Ministry of Internal Affairs informed more than 150 children vacationing in the children's health camp about the work of internal affairs officers, and reminded them of the responsibility provided for by the legislation of the Russian Federation for committing crimes and offenses.

As part of the preventive lecture, a traffic police officer held a master class on making

retroreflective elements, and also reminded the children about the rules of road safety.

The children were particularly interested in the meeting with a forensic expert. Everyone was able to imagine himself as a police officer and use fingerprint powder to remove fingerprints of hands.

Inspector of the Department of Juvenile Affairs reminded the children that it is not worth to enter into conversations with strangers, and to various offers of dubious persons should be refused.

Officer of the Department for Combating Illegal Use of Information and Communication Technologies told teenagers about the types of cybercrimes on the Internet. During the meetings, the police officer reminded the children about the rules of information hygiene and safe behavior in social networks.

Officer of the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Udmurt Republic demonstrated social videos by teenagers and spoke about the harmful effects of drugs on human body.

The event was also attended by representatives of the Main Department of the Ministry of Emergency Situations of Russia for the Udmurt Republic and the Linear Department of Internal Affairs on Transport of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia.

Children listened with interest to the organizers of the event and actively participated in the discussion. The

conversation took place in the format of a lively dialog. At the end of the meeting, the participants thanked the guests for the interesting meeting.

<https://xn--b1aew.xn--p1ai/news/item/53433613>



## REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN

**PRESS CONFERENCE ON RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES OF THE  
DRUG CONTROL AGENCY UNDER THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2024**

A press conference on results of the Drug Control Agency's activities in the first half of 2024 was held in the building of the Drug Control Agency under the President of the Republic of Tajikistan on 29 July 2024.

At the beginning of the press conference, the Director of the Agency, Major General of Drug Control Service Zafar Samad, presented information on ensuring timely implementation of the instructions and assignments of the Founder of Peace and National Unity-Leader of the Nation, the President of the Republic of Tajikistan, Honorable Emomali Rahmon, on the implementation of

the state policy in the field of drug control and prevention of drug addiction, as well as on the implementation of a number of works in the first half of 2024.

In his speech, the Director of the Agency noted that in the first half of 2024, the Agency seized 217 kg 820 g (2023 - 366 kg 785 g) of drugs from illicit trafficking, a decrease of 148 kg or 41 percent compared to the same period in 2023.

During this period, the Agency uncovered 55 drug-related crimes, identified and suppressed the activities of 15 criminal groups with 37 members.

Agency investigators processed 107 (2023 - 122) criminal cases during this period and prosecuted 74 criminal cases (2023 - 81).

Of these, 36 criminal cases (42 in 2023) against 60 persons (66 in 2023) were sent to the courts, in this regard, the property of criminals was seized for the amount of 19,712,265 TJS, which is 19,402,965 TJS more compared to the same period (2023 - 309,300 TJS).

The agency together with other law enforcement agencies of the republic and foreign countries conducted 3 joint operations. Also, 7 wanted persons were arrested.

In the first half of the current year the Agency's employees revealed 93 (2023 - 143) facts of administrative offenses, for which 101 (2023 - 151) persons were brought to administrative responsibility. In addition, the Agency for 8 years (2023-15) revealed and investigated other crimes under Articles 244, 284 and 307 part 3 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Tajikistan. 3 of the Criminal Code of the Republic of Tajikistan.

The analysis shows that in the first half of 2024, 3 tons 96 kg 616 g of drugs were seized from illicit trafficking in the country, which is 25 percent or 619 kg more than in the same period of 2023 (2 tons 476 kg). Of this amount, the DCA seized 217 kg 820 g (2023 - 366 kg 785 g), the MIA seized 2 tons 89 kg (2023 - 1 tons 322 kg 25 g), the GKNB (together with the Border Troops) seized 789 kg (2023 - 782 kg 686 g) and the Agency for State Financial Control and Fight against Corruption seized 508 g (2023 - 5 kg 434 g).

As a result of the measures taken, a total of 13,731 psychotropic tablets were seized in the first half of 2024, an increase of 4.6 times or 10,776 tablets compared with the same period last year.

At the same time, 84 kg of psychotropic substances in powder form were seized, of which 80 kg 977 grams were methamphetamine.

Most of the seized materials are confiscated in Khatlon province, especially in border areas, which are smuggled from Afghanistan. In the first 6 months of 2024, 1 ton and 381 kg of narcotic drugs were seized from illicit trafficking in Khatlon province, which is 44.6 percent of the total amount seized in the country.

It should be mentioned that there are no laboratories for drug production in the Republic of Tajikistan; they are smuggled in from other countries, especially Afghanistan.

According to statistical data, in the first half of 2024 law enforcement agencies and security structures of the Republic of Tajikistan registered 11860 (2023-11612) general criminal offenses, which is 248 crimes or 2.1% more than in the same period last year.

Of that number, 419 crimes (2023-391) are drug-related, an increase of 7.2 percent or 28 crimes over the same period last year.

During this period, 515 (2,023-428) people were arrested for drug offenses in Tajikistan, an increase of 20% or 87.

Also in the first half of 2024, 10 (2023-5) citizens of foreign countries were detained on the territory of Tajikistan for smuggling and drug trafficking, more than 235 kg (2023 - 80 kg) of narcotic drugs were seized from them. Of the total number of detainees, 5 were citizens of Afghanistan, 3 were citizens of Uzbekistan and 1 each was a citizen of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

According to data received by the Agency from law enforcement agencies of foreign countries, for the first half of 2024 - 528 (2023-610) citizens of Tajikistan were detained in other countries for committing drug offenses, a total of 96 kg of narcotic drugs were seized from them. As every year, the largest number of detainees was registered in the Russian Federation - 502 persons, 23 in the Republic of Uzbekistan and 3 in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

In order to ensure compliance with the instructions of the President of the country and the implementation of the National Drug Control Strategy in the Republic of Tajikistan for 2021-2030, and in order to promote healthy lifestyles and prevent and reduce drug abuse, the Agency, in cooperation with the relevant ministries and departments of the country and executive bodies, holds meetings and gatherings among various segments of the country's population, training seminars, round tables, social and cultural events have been organized and held, and with As well as a set of events broadcast by the country's mass media on television channels and radio stations.

In the first half of 2024, according to official statistics, 4,066 drug addicts were registered in the republic, this figure decreased by 117 people, or 2.8% percent, compared to the same period of 2023 (4,183 people).

Of the total number of drug addicts, 109 (2023 - 103) are women, an increase of 6 compared to the same period last year.

Currently, there are 40.7 drug addicts per 100,000 population in Tajikistan.

<https://akn.tj/ru/2024/07/29/press-conference-on-the-results-of-the-activities-of-the-drug-control-agency-under-the-president-of-the-republic-of-tajikistan-in-the-first-half-of-2024/>

## REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN

**ORGANIZATION OF A HIGH-LEVEL EVENT ON THE OCCASION OF THE ADOPTION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION IN ADDRESSING GLOBAL DRUG PROBLEM**

A high-level thematic event was organized on 26 July 2024 at the UNODC headquarters (Vienna) on the adoption of the UN General Assembly resolution «Central Asia's unified resolve and cooperation to effectively address and counter drug-related challenges».

The resolution was initiated by Uzbekistan and is based on the speech of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan at the 76th session of the UN General Assembly in September 2021.

The thematic event was attended by leading international experts in the field of counter-narcotics

and regional security, high-level representatives of international organizations, Permanent Missions of partner countries in Vienna, representatives of UNODC at the level of Deputy Executive Director of UNODC.

Representatives of Central Asian countries presented expert assessments and recommendations on further practical steps to implement the Resolution during discussions on the latest trends in drug trafficking.

<https://ncdc.uz/news/bmt-bosh-assambleyasining-giyohvand-moddalar-bilan-bogliq-global-muammoni-hal-etish-togrisidagi-rezolyutsiyasini-qabul-qilish-munosabati-bilan-yuqori-darajadagi-tadbirni-tashkil-etish-togrisida>



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