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IN THE ANTI-DRUG SPHERE  
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During the period from 16 to 30 November 2025, based on information from mass media CARICC member states and other countries covered 24 events in the counter-narcotics sphere (*Azerbaijan – 6, Kazakhstan – 3, Kyrgyzstan – 3, Russia – 12*).

Published articles contain information about preventive measures taken in different regions of the country and preventive measures taken by police officers (*Kazakhstan*), on the closing ceremony of the project “Strengthening Drug Control in the Kyrgyz Republic,” on the signing by leaders of the CSTO countries in Bishkek of the summit declaration and statement on combating drugs, on participation of a delegation from Kyrgyzstan in a seminar on identifying new types of drugs (*Kyrgyzstan*), on implementation of preventive measures by police officers in the regions (*Russia*).

## REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN



### AN EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD IN THE SHAMAKHI DISTRICT



In accordance with subparagraph 8.4.14 of the Action Plan for Implementing the State Program for 2025–2030 on Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, their Precursors, and Drug Addiction, in order to raise awareness about narcotic and psychotropic substances the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission, together with the Executive Authority of the Shemakha District, organized an educational event entitled “Thinking about the future together — say NO to drug addiction” at the Cultural Center.

The event was attended by first deputy head of the District Executive Authority, chair of the local commission, representative of the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illegal Drug Trafficking, deputy head of the District Police Department, head of the Youth and Sports Sector of the Shemakha District, members of the local commission, deputy school principals for educational work, school psychologists, heads of school-parent committees, teaching staff, students, and representatives of the public.

Presentations examined in detail methods of combating drug addiction, social and medical consequences of drug use, stages of addiction formation, negative impact on moral and ethical values, issues related to identifying individuals who abuse narcotic and psychotropic substances, and the organization of meaningful leisure activities for adolescents and young people. They explained properties of drugs, harmful effects on human body and psychological health. They answered questions and exchanged views.

In conclusion, the teaching staff was provided with methodological recommendations prepared by the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission, entitled “Assistance in identifying individuals who abuse narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.” Students were presented with new educational materials: “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances”.

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## AN EVENT ENTITLED “FOR A HEALTHY FUTURE – SAY NO TO DRUGS” HELD IN ISMAYILLI



In accordance with subparagraph 8.4.15 of the Action Plan for Implementing the State Program for 2025–2030 to Combat Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, their Precursors, and Drug Addiction, with the aim of strengthening anti-drug prevention among students, the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illegal Drug Trafficking, together with the Executive Authority of the Ismailly District, organized an educational event at the Ismailly State Vocational Training Center on the topic “For a healthy future — say no to drugs”.

The event was attended by representatives of the Executive Authority of the Ismailinsky District, the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission, an employee of the District Police Department, the deputy director of the Training Center, teaching staff, and students.

During the presentations, detailed information was provided on methods of combating drug addiction, social and medical problems caused by narcotic drugs, the consequences of their use, the stages of addiction formation, as well as the moral and ethical aspects associated with drug use. The characteristics of new types of psychotropic substances, their harmful effects on the body and psychological health were explained.

Participants were reminded of the importance of organizing young people’s free time properly, promoting a healthy lifestyle, and avoiding harmful habit.

At the end of the meeting, teachers were given methodological recommendations prepared by the Working Group, entitled “Assistance in identifying individuals who abuse narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.” Students were presented with new educational materials: “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances”.

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## ANTI-DRUG EVENT HELD IN GABALA DISTRICT



In accordance with subparagraph 8.4.15 of the Action Plan for Implementation of the State Program for 2025–2030 to Combat Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, their Precursors, and Drug Addiction, with the aim of strengthening anti-drug prevention among students, the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illegal Drug Trafficking, together with the Executive Authority of the Gabala District, organized an educational event at the Gabala State Vocational Training Center.

The event was attended by the head of the Executive Authority of the Gabala District, a representative of the Permanent Working Group of the State Commission, the deputy director of the Training Center, teaching staff, and students.

Presentations provided detailed information on drug properties, harmful effects on human health, stages of drug addiction development, risk factors associated with psychoactive substances, and methods of combating drug addiction.

It was noted that illicit trafficking and use of narcotic drugs pose serious medical and social threats to society.

Recommendations were made on how to effectively organize young people's free time, promote a healthy lifestyle, and avoid harmful habits.

Questions of interest to students were discussed in detail, and discussions were held on the topics raised.

At the end of the meeting, teachers were given a methodological brochure prepared by the Working Group of the State Commission, entitled "Assistance in identifying individuals who abuse narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances." Students were presented with new educational materials: "Learn Truth About Drugs," "Truth About Marijuana," and "Truth About Psychotropic Substances".

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## EVENT ON “DRUG ADDICTION – A TRAGEDY FOR HUMANITY” HELD IN OGUZ DISTRICT



In accordance with subparagraph 8.4.15 of the Action Plan for Implementation of the State Program for 2025–2030 on Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances, and their Precursors, and Drug Addiction, with the aim of strengthening anti-drug propaganda among students, on the initiative of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and the Oguz District Executive Authority, an educational event on the theme “Drug addiction — a tragedy for humanity” was held at the State Professional Training Center in the Oguz District.

The event was attended by the deputy head of the executive authority of the Oguz district—chairman of the local commission, representative of the permanent working group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, assistant prosecutor of the Oguz district, deputy head of the district police department, teaching staff, and students.

The presentations provided detailed information on methods of combating drug addiction, the social and medical problems caused by drugs in society, their negative consequences, the stages of drug addiction, and moral and ethical values. The properties of psychotropic substances, their harmful effects on the human body and psychological health were explained.

Recommendations were made regarding the importance of rational organization of young people’s free time, the formation of a healthy lifestyle, and the need to avoid harmful habits.

In conclusion, the teaching staff was presented with a brochure entitled “Methodological Recommendations for Assisting in the Identification of Persons Abusing Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,” prepared by the Working Group of the State Commission, and students were given new educational materials: “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances”.

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## INFORMATIONAL EVENT PROMOTING HEALTHY LIFESTYLES HELD IN NASIMINSKY DISTRICT



On 26 November 2025, as part of implementation of paragraph 8.4.14 of the State Programme, an educational event was held at Secondary School No. 8 in the Nasiminsky District on the theme of “Drug awareness education: for a healthy future”.

Participants were provided with detailed information about the main risk factors for drug use, the negative impact of drug addiction on human health, lifestyle, moral values, and socio-economic development. Questions from students were answered and an interactive exchange of views on the topic was held.

At the end of the event, participants were presented with educational materials entitled “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances,” prepared by the permanent Working Group of the State Commission.

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## EDUCATIONAL EVENT HELD IN NIZAMINSKY DISTRICT ON THE THEME “FIGHTING TOGETHER: SAY NO TO DRUG ADDICTION!”



In accordance with subparagraph 8.4.14 of the Action Plan for Implementation of the State Program for 2025–2030 on Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and their Precursors and Drug Abuse, with the aim of raising awareness about narcotic and psychotropic substances, on the initiative of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illicit Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and the Nizaminsky District Executive Authority, an educational event was held at Secondary School No. 32.

The event was attended by an employee of the Nizami District Executive Authority, a representative of the permanent Working Group of the State Commission for Combating Drug Addiction and Illegal Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs, the chief physician of the Baku City Dispensary for Medical and Physical Culture, employees of the District Police Department, the head of the Psychological Rehabilitation Center, as well as teachers, psychologists, members of the parents’ council, and students of general education institutions in the district.

Detailed information was presented on the properties of narcotic substances, their harmful effects on human health, the stages of drug addiction, risk factors associated with psychoactive substances, and methods of combating drug addiction. It was noted that the illegal trafficking and use of narcotic drugs pose serious medical and social threats to society. Recommendations were made regarding the importance of rational organization of young people’s free time, the formation of a healthy lifestyle, and the need to avoid harmful habits.

In conclusion, participants were presented with a brochure prepared by the Working Group of the State Commission entitled “Methodological Recommendations for Assisting in the Identification of Persons Abusing

Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances,” as well as new educational materials entitled “Learn Truth About Drugs,” “Truth About Marijuana,” and “Truth About Psychotropic Substances”.

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REPUBLIC OF KAZAKHSTAN



COMMITTEE FOR COMBATING DRUG CRIME OF THE  
MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS CALLS ON CITIZENS



- Ministry of Internal Affairs continues to operate according to the principle of “law and order.” In order to control legal distribution of drugs containing narcotic substances and potent substances, three stages of the Darmek special operation have been conducted since the beginning of this year.

As part of this, comprehensive inspections were carried out at medical organizations and private pharmacies to check compliance with the rules for the storage, accounting, and sale of drugs subject to state control.

1,200 medical institutions were inspected, sales of over 100,000 of the above-mentioned drugs were restricted, and more than 1,000 pieces of evidence were collected and sent to the regional departments of medical and pharmaceutical control of the Ministry of Health to bring the guilty individuals to administrative responsibility. Fines totaling more than 150 million tenge were imposed.

One of the most common violations is the dispensing of prescription drugs included in the list of “potent substances” without a prescription.

On 1 January 2026 criminal liability will be introduced for illegal trafficking of “potent substances”. The list of such substances has been approved by order of the Minister of Health.

We remind of the need to strictly comply with provisions of current legislation. Violations are subject to both administrative and criminal liability, noted Bakhytzhan Amirkhanov, head of Unit of the Committee for Combating Drug Crime of the Ministry of Internal Affairs.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/komitet-po-protivodejstviyu-narkoprestupnosti-mvd-obratilsya-k-grazhdanam/>



SAFETY LESSONS FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN  
HELD IN PAVLODAR REGION



Preventive classes for schoolchildren dedicated to the prevention of drug addiction among teenagers were held in the Shcherbaktinsky district.

Purpose of the meeting is to raise students’ awareness of the risks of drug use and to foster a lasting rejection of harmful habits.

Irina Timirgalieva, head of Unit of Division for Combating Drug Crime of Pavlodar Region Police Department, addressed the schoolchildren. She spoke about modern types of drugs, ways of involving teenagers in illegal activities, and police

work to combat drug crime.

District prosecutor Rustam Yesenov addressed students with a preventive message, emphasizing criminal and administrative liability for possession, distribution, and use of prohibited substances.

Ardak Eshmagambetov, head of the District Police Department, noted that prevention among young people

is one of the key areas of police activity. He urged young people to be attentive to their surroundings and to promptly report suspicious situations to adults.

Narcologist Aisulu Renova and director of CRMI Rizat Rakhimzhanov also spoke to students, explaining the harm drugs cause to teenagers' health and the possible long-term consequences. Additional expert information was provided by a specialist from the Republican Scientific and Practical Center for Mental Health.

Organizers emphasized that such events help to openly discuss with young people serious risks that can destroy health and future of teenagers.

The preventive lecture ended with a lively discussion: schoolchildren asked questions and received competent answers from specialists from various departments.

<https://polisia.kz/ru/uroki-bezopasnosti-dlya-shkol-nikov-proveli-v-pavlodarskoj-oblasti/>



### A PREVENTIVE CAMPAIGN “LAW AND ORDER” LAUNCHED IN ZHAMBYL REGION



A preventive campaign called “Law and Order” has been launched in the Zhambyl region. It is a mobile platform involving representatives of the police, the prosecutor’s office, local executive bodies, lawyers, and psychologists.

A team of specialists travels to different regions to listen to citizens’ concerns and provide practical assistance on the spot.

The first outreach event took place in the Merke district. Schoolchildren, students, teachers, and local residents received advice on various topics. The reception was

conducted by employees of the prosecutor’s office, drug enforcement agencies, cyber police, juvenile affairs, domestic violence, administrative police, migration service, emergency department, health care specialists, psychologists, and representatives of housing and communal services and the Family Support Center.

During the reception, Medet Tuleev, a resident of the Merken district, reported that he had been the victim of internet fraud. A cyber police officer listened to the applicant in detail, clarified the circumstances of the incident, recorded the necessary data, and filed a report for further consideration. The man thanked the specialists for their prompt response.

Police note that the mobile caravan format allows for a deeper understanding of the situation on the ground, timely identification of problematic issues, and a shift from responding to the consequences of offenses to preventing them. The project also helps identify areas where citizens most need state support.

After completing the meeting in the Merke district, the caravan team headed to the Shu district, where work with the population will continue.

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## KYRGYZ REPUBLIC

**CLOSING CEREMONY FOR THE PROJECT “STRENGTHENING DRUG CONTROL IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC” HELD IN BISHKEK**

Closing ceremony for the project “Strengthening Drug Control in the Kyrgyz Republic” was held in Bishkek on 26 November 2025. The project was implemented as part of the “Promoting Development” programme of the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Republic of Korea.

The event was attended by Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic Major General Nurbek Abdiev, Deputy Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Kyrgyz Republic Meder Tumanov, Kim Kwang-Jae, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of

the Republic of Korea to the Kyrgyz Republic, Jeon Su-Jin, Director of the Anti-Drug Office of the Prosecutor General’s Office of the Republic of Korea, and other officials.

It should be recalled that as part of the project implemented between April and November 2025, a series of training seminars and workshops were held to enhance the capacity of law enforcement agencies to combat modern forms of drug-related crime. Particular attention was paid to combating the spread of synthetic drugs, including their sale via online platforms and social networks. As part of the project, employees were trained in methods of digital analysis of online resources, tools for monitoring and identifying hidden distribution channels.

An important part of the project was strengthening the material and technical base of the Counter Narcotics Service of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic. Provision of an official vehicle, as well as equipment and special technical means, significantly increases operational capabilities of the units.

Speaking at the closing ceremony, Nurbek Abdiev, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs of the Kyrgyz Republic, emphasized the high practical significance of the project:

“The knowledge, equipment, and new methods we have gained will become a real tool for improving work efficiency. The results of the project are already noticeable, and we will consistently apply them in our practical activities,” he noted.

Completion of the project was an important step in strengthening cooperation between the Kyrgyz Republic and the Republic of Korea. The parties expressed their readiness to continue working together to enhance national and regional security, as well as to implement new initiatives to combat drug crime.

<https://mvd.gov.kg/rus/news/4643>



## LEADERS OF CSTO COUNTRIES SIGN SUMMIT DECLARATION AND STATEMENT ON COMBATING DRUGS IN BISHKEK



CSTO countries will continue special operations in the field of combating drug trafficking, illegal migration, cybercrime, and terrorism. Following the summit in Bishkek, leaders of the organization’s member states signed a corresponding declaration. As Russian President Vladimir Putin stated, all the necessary resources are available for this.

“We propose launching a large-scale program to equip collective forces with modern Russian weapons and equipment that have proven

effectiveness in real combat operations, and it is in this vein that we plan to organize a series of joint events to train military units and security service units”.

The declaration signed by leaders of the organization’s member countries sets out participating states’ common approaches to key issues on the international and regional agenda. Fifteen documents were also adopted, including a statement on strengthening cooperation in the fight against drug trafficking. Specifically, these include the CSTO Anti-Drug Strategy for 2026-2030 and the CSTO Collective Security Council (CSC) statement on strengthening cooperation in combating drug trafficking.

Heads of state also adopted a plan for developing military cooperation among CSTO member states for 2026–2030. A document was adopted amending the Council’s decision on the organization of command and control of the Collective Security Treaty Organization’s forces (collective forces). Measures to create a positive image of the CSTO and its member states in the information space were also documented.

Earlier, a new CSTO secretary general was elected in Bishkek. Taalatbek Masadikov, a representative of Kyrgyzstan, was elected to the position. He will take office on 1 January next year. Masadikov currently holds the position of deputy head of the CSTO. Kazakhstan’s representative, Imangali Tasmagambetov, will leave his post as CSTO Secretary General on 1 January. He has held this position since 1 January 2023.

<https://mir24.tv/news/16653441/lidery-stran-odkb-v-bishkeke-podpisali-deklaraciyu-sammita-i-zayavlenie-po-borbe-s-narkotikami>

**KYRGYZSTAN PARTICIPATED IN A SEMINAR ON IDENTIFYING NEW TYPES OF DRUGS**



A regional workshop was held in Tashkent on the detection of synthetic drugs, including new psychoactive substances (NPS), and the development of modern reporting formats in line with international quality management standards.

The event was attended by experts from Central Asia, including Marina Satarova, chief expert of the KEMVI Department of the Forensic Service under the Ministry of Justice of the Kyrgyz Republic.

The training took place at the Central Customs Laboratory of the Customs Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan. Instructors included international

specialists from Italy and Lithuania, as well as experts from the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre for Combating Illicit Trafficking of Narcotic Drugs, Psychotropic Substances and their Precursors (CARICC).

The main objective of the program was to establish a sustainable intergovernmental mechanism for exchanging information on new dangerous substances between Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Turkmenistan, and Tajikistan. Such a system will make it possible to identify new drugs more quickly and respond to the threat of their spread.

The seminar included an intensive theoretical program and practical exercises. Participants studied:

- modern methods for analyzing new psychoactive substances;
- drug profiling as a tool for criminal investigation;
- international approaches to quality control systems in forensic chemistry laboratories;
- basics of quantitative analysis, including calibration curve construction, method validation, and internal quality control.

The practical part was devoted to conducting expert examinations using modern analytical equipment: Agilent 7890 and Shimadzu gas chromatographs with mass spectrometry detectors, including quantitative analysis of tetrahydrocannabinol.

Upon completion of the program, all participants were awarded international certificates.

[https://www.vb.kg/doc/448959\\_kyrgyzstan\\_prinial\\_ychastie\\_v\\_seminare\\_po\\_vyivleniu\\_novyh\\_vidov\\_narkotikov.html](https://www.vb.kg/doc/448959_kyrgyzstan_prinial_ychastie_v_seminare_po_vyivleniu_novyh_vidov_narkotikov.html)

RUSSIAN FEDERATION



**POLICE OFFICERS IN TVER REGION HELD PREVENTIVE TALKS WITH SCHOOLCHILDREN ON THE SUBJECT OF ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFICKING**



As part of the interdepartmental comprehensive preventive operation “Clean Generation-2025,” police officers held preventive talks with students at School No. 42 in Tver.

Deputy head of the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Tver Region, Police Major Mikhail Smirnov addressed schoolchildren with explanations about the harmful effects of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances on the human body, as well as the factors contributing to initial use.

Special attention was paid to the provisions of current Russian legislation establishing liability for crimes and offenses in the field of illegal drug trafficking. The police officer gave the schoolchildren examples from his professional experience. He noted that drug crimes are punishable by quite severe penalties, including actual prison terms.

The event featured screening of preventive videos clearly demonstrating the methods used to lure minors into the drug trade. Mikhail Smirnov emphasized that this often occurs through online platforms such as

messengers and social networks. In this regard, he strongly recommended that meeting participants refrain from interacting with anonymous users and be aware of the possible consequences of involvement in criminal activity.

Police officers are confident that teenagers will benefit greatly from these meetings, improving their legal literacy, which in turn will protect them from rash actions and warn them against situations in which they could become victims of crime.

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## POLICE OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE “MOVEMENT OF THE FIRST” AND THE PUBLIC COUNCIL JOINED THE “CLEAN GENERATION” CAMPAIGN IN THE KHABAROVSK KRAI



Officers of OMVD of Russia in the Lazo District, together with a representative of the Public Council at the district police department, organized a meeting and held preventive talks with teenagers from the Svyatogorsk School.

Captain Ilona Rudakova, juvenile affairs inspector of OMVD of Russia for the Lazo district, told schoolchildren about the importance of trusting relationships with parents and the penalties for illegal trafficking and use of narcotic substances. She paid particular attention to the consequences of drug use, which is becoming increasingly popular among young

people, including the problem of their distribution on social networks. The police officer explained to the children that if such a fact is discovered, they will be placed on a preventive register not only with a narcologist, but also with the internal affairs authorities, which may have a negative impact on their lives in the future.

Social activist Oksana Shapkina touched on the topic of the harm caused by tobacco products and smoking mixtures, including the use of electronic cigarettes, as well as the consumption of alcoholic beverages. The children were informed about the legal responsibility for drinking and consuming alcohol.

Senior Lieutenant Artem Petrozhitsky, operative of the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia for the Sovetsko-Gavansky District, held a preventive event for 9th grade students of Secondary School No. 1. He talked to children about negative effects of drugs, alcohol, and tobacco on the body, harmful habits, and measures to prevent them. Police officer told the students about the consequences of using illegal substances and explained the difference between a harmful habit and the addiction that arises from drug use.

Artem Petrozhitsky also drew the young people's attention to the fact that criminal liability is provided for by law for committing illegal acts in the field of drug trafficking. The law enforcement officer clarified that the sale of narcotic drugs is classified as a serious crime and is punishable by criminal liability with imprisonment for a long term.

A representative of the “Movement of the First” gave children recommendations on maintaining a healthy lifestyle, noting that playing sports is necessary for developing endurance and perseverance, as well as civic spirituality and culture. During the conversation, the students asked questions and discussed various situations. The most active children received gifts from representatives of the “Movement of the First”.

At the end of the conversation, police officer noted that it is not uncommon for teenagers to be involved in distributing “stash” using the Internet under the pretext of large monetary rewards. In this regard, Artem Petrozhitsky advised the younger generation not to fall for the tricks of quick money.

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**POLICE AND COMMUNITY LEADERS IN SAMARA REGION TALKED TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AS PART OF THE NATIONWIDE INTERAGENCY COMPREHENSIVE PREVENTIVE OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION-2025”**



As part of the nationwide interagency comprehensive operational and preventive operation “Clean Generation-2025,” police officers in the Samara region are conducting activities aimed at preventing the spread of drug use among young people and fostering a lasting negative attitude toward illegal drug trafficking.

Police officers from Syzran and the Krasnoyarsk district, together with representatives of public councils attached to local internal affairs agencies, held meetings with students from educational institutions.

During the event juvenile inspectors told the young men and women about the consequences of taking illegal substances on the human body and noted that there has been an increase in cases of young people becoming involved in drug distribution via the Internet, urging them not to agree to offers of “quick money”.

Police officers reminded citizens of criminal and administrative liability for committing crimes and offenses in the field of illegal drug trafficking.

At the end of the event, police officers and community leaders emphasized the importance of being cautious when interacting with strangers and encouraged young people to lead healthy lifestyles and obey the law.

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**AN INFORMATIVE LECTURE ON THE PROBLEM OF DRUG USE AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE WAS HELD FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN IN PSKOV REGION AS PART OF THE NATIONWIDE “CLEAN GENERATION” CAMPAIGN**



Today, as part of the nationwide Clean Generation campaign, a topical lecture on the problem of drug use among young people was held in the Pskov region for 9th and 11th grade students at Anton Zlobin Secondary School No. 7 in Velikie Luki.

This event was another important step towards raising public awareness about drug addiction and the drug trade. The meeting was chaired by Senior Lieutenant Vadim Podgorny, senior operative of the Drug Control Department of OMVD of Russia in the city of Velikie

Luki. He spoke in detail about the legal liability for such illegal acts as the storage, sale, and distribution of narcotic drugs.

The children learned that, as practice shows, even a single use of certain drugs can often lead to rapid addiction and harmful consequences for human health. The speaker emphasized that drug addiction is not just a passing

fad, but a real threat that can destroy the lives of both individuals and their loved ones.

Vadim Podgorny also focused on issues related to combating drug trafficking, emphasizing that this is a task not only for law enforcement agencies, but for society as a whole. The guest from the police expressed confidence that young people can become active participants in this fight by promoting a healthy lifestyle. And a happy life is a life without drugs.

In conclusion, the speaker urged high school students to think seriously about their future and avoid the temptations associated with drug use and distribution, because health is the greatest gift!

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**POLICE OFFICERS IN NORTH OSSETIA IN CONVERSATION WITH MINORS AS PART OF THE “CLEAN GENERATION” CAMPAIGN PAID PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE LAW AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATING IN ILLICIT DRUG DISTRIBUTION**



As part of the second stage of the “Clean Generation” preventive campaign, employees of the investigative department, OKON, and PDN of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs in the Mozdok district held meetings with schoolchildren. Police officers discussed the reasons that motivate teenagers to try drugs for the first time, as well as ways to refuse harmful offers.

The children had the opportunity to ask questions, with many expressing particular interest in the issue of drug distribution via the Internet. Officers from a specialized police unit—the Drug Control

Department—explained how they are combating the dark web and blocking such resources, urging the children to be vigilant when communicating on social media. In their lectures, PDN inspectors almost always give recommendations on how to behave safely on social networks, check any incoming information, learn to distinguish fake messages, and respond to them correctly.

Senior investigator of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs for the Mozdok district, Lieutenant of Justice Irina Alkhazova, used specific examples to illustrate how a rash action or the pursuit of easy money can land someone in court.

Police officers never forget to remind younger generations that it is much more interesting to lead a healthy lifestyle and not to stray onto the wrong path, which could have a serious impact on their future.

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## POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVISTS CONDUCTED PREVENTIVE MEASURES WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS IN NOVOSIBIRSK DURING THE “CLEAN GENERATION – 2025” OPERATION



During Operation “Clean Generation – 2025”, officers from the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in the Novosibirsk Region, together with a member of the Public Council at GU, candidate of medical sciences, associate professor, chief freelance specialist of the Ministry of Health of the Novosibirsk Region on child and adolescent hygiene and school medicine, Andrey Funtikov, carried out a series of preventive anti-drug measures.

Students from the College of Hairdressing, the College of Printing and Information Technology, and the Polytechnic College took part in the events.

As part of the medical section, Andrei Funtikov explained the concept and types of addiction to students, drew attention to the etymology and causes of drug addiction, provided information on the formation of mental and physical drug addiction from a medical point of view, noted the risk factors and effects of psychoactive substances on internal organs, and emphasized that there is no such thing as a “soft” drug.

As part of the legal component, police officers informed the teenagers about the age of administrative and criminal responsibility established by Russian law for committing illegal acts, about the responsibility for the possession, distribution, use, and promotion of drugs, and about the types of punishment imposed on minors who have broken the law.

As part of the events, anti-drug videos prepared by the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs were broadcast: “How do drug recruiters operate?” and “Can words or images break the law?”, which explain to viewers what to do if they receive an offer of “quick money”, tell them what awaits a drug courier, and explain what actions are considered propaganda and advertising of drugs in the Russian Federation.

At the end of the event, the audience actively participated in discussing this issue, asked questions that interested them, and promised to always act thoughtfully when receiving information suggesting “easy” money.

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**OFFICERS FROM DRUG CONTROL DEPARTMENT OF UMVD OF RUSSIA IN KURGAN REGION ORGANIZED AN EXCURSION TO WOMEN’S CORRECTIONAL COLONY FOR STUDENTS OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**



Today, as part of the “Clean Generation” preventive operation, officers from the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Kurgan Region, together with the regional Federal Penitentiary Service, organized an excursion for female students from various colleges and technical schools in the city of Kurgan.

In order to raise awareness of the law and inform young people about the social consequences of crime, particularly those related to drug trafficking, students visited Correctional Colony No. 4 of the Federal Penitentiary Service of Russia in the Kurgan

Region.

The tour participants were shown conditions and features of detention of convicts in places of deprivation of liberty. Visitors had a chance to see how living quarters and production workshops are set up, what opportunities there are for work, getting skills, creative activities, and recreation, and they also learned about the daily routine of prisoners. Prison staff gave a detailed account of how prisoners are kept busy, including educational programs, work activities, and various social rehabilitation measures.

Women convicted of drug crimes shared their personal stories with visitors and urged young women in the Trans-Urals region to be wary of drug addicts, resist offers of easy money, and avoid making irreparable mistakes in life.

Maria Mishina, leading expert at the Drug Control Department of UMVD of Russia in the Kurgan Region, once again reminded female students of the criminal liability provided for by Russian legislation for the possession and distribution of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.

Such events, organized by Trans-Urals police officers in conjunction with representatives of the penal system, are held on a regular basis and are of great importance for the prevention of crime among young people. Thanks to such initiatives, teenagers and young people can see real life in places of deprivation of liberty, better understand the consequences of ill-considered illegal actions, and the importance of choosing the right path.

Officers from the Drug Control Department of the regional UMVD organized a tour of the women’s correctional colony for students from educational institutions in the city.

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**POLICE OFFICERS IN BASHKORTOSTAN ARE CONDUCTING OPERATIONAL AND PREVENTIVE OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION - 2025”**



An important meeting with ninth-grade students was held at Secondary School No. 12, focusing on information security for citizens, as well as the prevention of crime and drug abuse among minors and young people. The event was held as part of the large-scale campaigns “Clean Generation - 2025” and “Police and Children”.

Leisan Atnagulova, legal advisor of OMVD of Russia in Oktyabrsky, lieutenant of internal service, told teenagers in detail how to protect themselves from fraud. The police officer described the most common types of fraud on the Internet and over the phone, and gave the students practical advice on how

to avoid becoming victims of criminals.

Retired police lieutenant colonel Irinari Merzlikin told students about criminal and administrative liability of minors for committing crimes related to illegal drug trafficking. The former drug control officer used real-life examples to explain the severe legal consequences that teenagers may face and emphasized the irreversible damage that drugs can cause to their lives and futures.

Students thanked the guests for meaningful dialogue and were pleased with informative lecture.

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**POLICE OFFICERS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS IN ALTAI REGION CARRIED OUT PREVENTIVE MEASURES AS PART OF OPERATION “CLEAN GENERATION – 2025”**



As part of the second stage of the interdepartmental comprehensive preventive operation “Clean Generation - 2025,” police officers and community activists conducted preventive measures for young people and students in the city of Barnaul, using new forms and methods of preventive work.

For example, the Barnaul city administration has organized classes with commanders (leaders) of groups studying at higher and vocational educational institutions as part of promoting the youth volunteer anti-drug movement in the regional capital to support the development of projects aimed at improving the

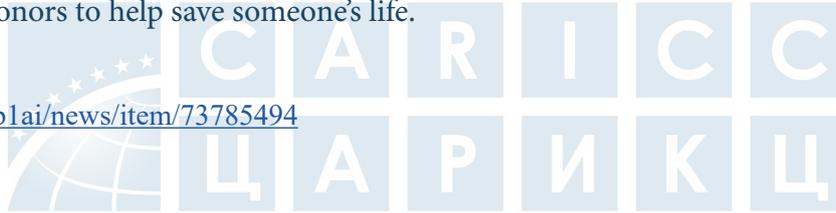
forms of participation of adolescents in the implementation of anti-drug policies and involving civil society institutions in preventive measures.

Lieutenant Colonel Yulia Shevchenko, employee of the Drug Control Department of GU MVD of Russia in Altai Krai, informed young people about the liability provided by law for illegal activities in this area, warned them about what could be hidden behind various offers of easy money on the Internet, and advised them how not to become drug couriers. She accompanied her speech with examples from real criminal cases currently being investigated by internal affairs investigators.

Victoria Karpova, a specialist at the regional center for the prevention and control of AIDS and infectious

diseases, emphasized current health issues and spoke about the prevention of HIV infection and other diseases. The main goal of the event was for student volunteers to provide assistance in conducting preventive measures among their peers, relatives, and young people of different ages in general, based on the principle of “Peer to peer!”.

On the same day, employees of the Altai Regional Blood Center also assisted law enforcement officers in distributing preventive leaflets. Among others, they were handed out to concerned Barnaul residents who decided to become donors to help save someone’s life.



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**KIRILL SMUROV TOOK PART IN A PRESS CONFERENCE MARKING THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST ILLICIT TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS AND PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES**



An online press conference was held at the International Multimedia Press Center of the Russia Today Media Group to mark the 35th anniversary of the entry into force of the 1988 United Nations Convention Against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances.

The event was attended by Petr Ilichev, Director of the Department for New Challenges and Threats at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, and Major General Kirill Smurov, First Deputy Head of the Directorate General

for Drug Control at the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Russian Federation.

Pyotr Ilyichev spoke about established cooperation with interested countries. He outlined global trends in the development of the situation in the field of illicit drug trafficking and stressed that Russia is committed to mutually beneficial cooperation on global drug issues at all international and regional platforms.

Kirill Smurov cited statistics on combating drug crime in the Russian Federation over the past five years: «Law enforcement agencies have solved over 500,000 drug crimes. Approximately 300 tons of illegal substances have been seized. The activities of seventy-seven criminal organizations have been suppressed, a number of which had extensive interregional networks and ethnic characteristics. More than a thousand drug laboratories have been eliminated. Over three and a half thousand cases of illegal drug importation have been detected. The measures taken have made it possible to reduce the involvement of the population in drug-related crime. Between 2021 and 2024, the number of people committing drug-related crimes fell by almost 20%. It was also possible to reduce the crime rate associated with drug addiction. The number of people convicted of illegal acts while under the influence of drugs decreased by a third.

First Deputy Head of GUNK MVD of Russia emphasized the need for coordinated work between authorities and the public to prevent drug use and promote a healthy lifestyle.

During the press conference participants answered a number of questions covering various areas of diplomatic work and law enforcement activities.

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**POLICE OFFICERS IN CHUVASHIA MET WITH STUDENTS FROM EDUCATIONAL AND SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS IN CHEBOKSARY AND NOVOCHEBOKSARSK AS PART OF THE NATIONWIDE “CLEAN GENERATION” CAMPAIGN**



Valeria Skorokhod, a police captain with the Drug Control Department of the Ministry of Internal Affairs in Chuvashia, spoke about irreversible consequences of using illegal substances during meetings with high school students and teachers at three secondary schools in the city of Novocheboksarsk. The police officer discussed with students situations from her practice where young men and women became involved in criminal activities due to their naivety or desire for “easy” money, and ultimately ended up serving long prison sentences. She also answered questions from students.

Preventive talks held by a representative of the Ministry of Internal Affairs’ Regional Drug Control Department with students from the A.I. Timofeev Olympic Reserve School No. 10 and the Spartak Sports School in Cheboksary were also devoted to the topic of protecting the future from the harmful effects of drugs.

Ministry of Internal Affairs sees future martial artists, judokas, soccer players, hockey players, and volleyball players as their assistants in promoting a healthy lifestyle and setting the right life goals.

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**RUSSIAN MINISTRY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARIZED RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL ANTI-DRUG CAMPAIGN “REPORT WHERE DEATH IS SOLD”**



The campaign “Report Where Death Is Sold,” organized by the Directorate General for Drug Control of the Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs, took place in all regions of Russia. Its goal is to encourage the public to participate in combating illegal drug trafficking and preventing non-medical drug use, as well as to raise public awareness about treatment and rehabilitation options for drug addicts.

Measures were carried out by police officers in cooperation with the executive bodies of the constituent entities of the Russian Federation and local government bodies, with the participation of specialists in the field of drug addiction prevention and treatment.

During the campaign police and local government hotlines received over 21,000 calls from citizens, of which almost 9,000 contained information about illegal drug trafficking. Police officers documented 7,313 administrative offenses and 5,092 crimes related to illegal drug trafficking. More than 961 kilograms of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized, two-thirds of which were cannabis-based drugs.

In addition, thanks to concerned citizens, 10,062 websites were identified that violate Russian Federation legislation on drug control. Information about these Internet resources has been sent to Roskomnadzor for a decision on blocking access. Representatives of regional volunteer associations and youth public organizations

took an active part in identifying pro-drug content on the Internet.

Efforts to combat illegal drug trafficking and consumption continue. Citizens can report such incidents to the police at any time in accordance with established procedures.

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