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INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST DRUG ABUSE AND ILLICIT TRAFFICKING JUNE 26

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(The United States is) going to continue our international assistance to disrupt drug trafficking and production, and that threatens every one of us. Only by working together can we expect to make progress against drugs, and the Obama Administration is strongly committed to implementing a balanced strategy.

-- Gil Kerikowske, Director, Office of National Drug Control Strategy

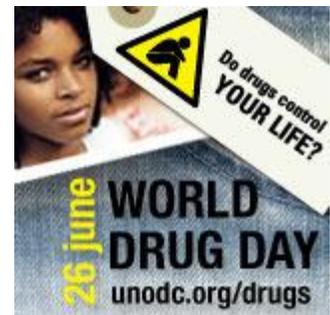
The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed each year on June 26 to raise awareness of the harms that illicit drugs can cause to a society. This day also serves as a symbolic call for action and cooperation to create an international society free of drug abuse.

WORLD DRUG CAMPAIGN

The World Drug Campaign by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) is aimed at raising awareness of the major problem that illicit drugs represent to society and especially to young people. The goal of the campaign is to mobilize support and to inspire people to act against drug abuse.

Visit the World Drug Campaign site:

<http://www.unodc.org/drugs/>



UNODC's WORLD DRUG REPORT 2010

The 2010 World Drug Report provides detailed information on the global drug market. It includes detailed estimates and trends on drugs under international control, such as cannabis, coca/cocaine, opium/heroin, and synthetic drugs. This year's report shows that opium and coca cultivation is declining in Afghanistan and the Andean countries, respectively. Drug use has stabilized in developing countries and signs indicate that it has increased in developing countries. The growing abuse of amphetamine-type stimulants and prescription drugs around the world is also highlighted.

Read the full report: <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/data-and-analysis/WDR-2010.html>

Download the report:

http://www.unodc.org/documents/wdr/WDR_2010/World_Drug_Report_2010_lo-res.pdf
(PDF, 14.6 MB)

2010 INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL STRATEGY REPORT (INCSR)

The INCSR is the United States Government's country-by-country two volume report that describes the efforts to attack all aspects of the international drug trade, chemical control, money laundering and financial crimes. The 2010 INCSR describes the efforts of key countries to attack all aspects of the international drug trade in Calendar Year 2009. Volume I covers drug and chemical control activities. Volume II covers money laundering and financial crimes.

Read the full report: <http://www.state.gov/p/inl/rls/nrcrpt/2010/index.htm>

Download the report: [Volume I](#) (PDF, 2.87 MB) || [Volume II](#) (PDF, 1.60 MB)

2010 NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL STRATEGY

The 2010 National Drug Control Strategy was developed by the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) with input from Federal, State, and local partners. It provides a collaborative and balanced approach that emphasizes community-based prevention, integration of evidence-based treatment into the healthcare system, innovations in the criminal justice system, and international partnerships to disrupt drug trafficking organizations.

Download the [Full Strategy](#) (PDF, 3.79 MB), [Executive Summary](#) (PDF, 188 KB), or [Highlights Document](#) (PDF, 201 KB)

WEB RESOURCES

- The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
<http://www.unodc.org/>
- The Global Youth Network
<http://www.unodc.org/youthnet/>
- U.S. Department of State - Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
<http://www.state.gov/p/inl/index.htm>
- The White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy
www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov
- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)
<http://www.dare.com/home/default.asp>
- The Partnership for a Drug-Free America
<http://www.drugfree.org/>

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