

The American people do not support the US-led Drug War

We call upon the United Nations to adopt the NGO position that international drug policy must conform with human rights and the principles of harm reduction.

- The Drug War has made the US the world leader in incarceration, with about a half-million drug offenders currently behind bars.
 - 76 Percent of Americans agree that the US Drug War is a failure, according to a recent Zogby poll.
 - President Obama supports clean needle exchange and medical marijuana.
 - 13 States have adopted medical marijuana laws: that's more than 1 in 4 states.



IT IS TIME FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO STOP USING A WAR MODEL FOR DRUG POLICY.

Web site resources on drug policy

Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961

Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971

Convention against the Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/index.html>

Beyond 2008 Declaration [in many languages]

ngoc.org/details.php?id_cat=13&id_cnt=59

ACLU Drug Law Reform Project • aclu.org/DrugPolicy

Americans For Safe Access • safeaccessnow.org/

Amnesty International • amnesty.org/

Beckley Foundation • beckleyfoundation.org/

Brazil, Psicotropicus • psicotropicus.org/

Canada Office of Cannabis Medical Access

• hc-sc.gc.ca/dhp-mps/marihuana/index-eng.php

Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA) • ccsa.ca/

Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA) • ccla.org/

CEDRO • cedro-uva.org/

Common Sense for Drug Policy • csdp.org/

Drug Library • druglibrary.org/

Drug Policy Alliance USA • drugpolicy.org/homepage.cfm

Drug Reform Coordination Network • stopthedrugwar.org/home

Drug War Facts • drugwarfacts.org/

Drugsense • drugsense.org/

European Coalition for Just and Effective Drug Policies • encod.org/

Families Against Mandatory Minimums (FAMM) • fammm.org/

Harm Reduction Coalition

• harmreduction.org/

Human Rights and the Drug War
HRDW • hr95.org/

Human Rights Watch • hrw.org/

Hungarian Civil Liberties Union (HCLU) • drogriporter.hu/en/node/1115

Institute For Policy Studies • ips-dc.org/

International Drug Policy Consortium • idpc.info/

International Harm Reduction Association • ihra.net

International Network of People Who Use Drugs • inpuod.org

International Society for the Study of Drug Policy • issdp.org/

Law Enforcement Against Prohibition • leap.cc/cms/index.php

Marijuana Policy Project • mpp.org/

Marijuana Pro/Con • medicalmarijuana.procon.org/

Media Awareness Project • mapinc.org/

Mexico, CUIPHD • cupihd.org/

Multidisciplinary Assn. for Psychedelic Studies (MAPS) • maps.org/

National Organization to Reform Marijuana Laws • natnorml.org/

Netherlands Bureau voor Medicinale Cannabis • cannabisbureau.nl/

November Coalition • november.org/

Open Society Institute • soros.org/

Partnership For Responsible Drug Information [PRDI] • prdi.org/

Students for a Sensible Drug Policy • ssdp.org/

Trance Research Foundation • trance.edu/

Transnational Institute • tni.org/

Transnational Radical Party • radicalparty.org/

United Nations Charter • un.org/aboutun/charter/

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime • unodc.org/

Universal Declaration of Human Rights • un.org/Overview/rights

Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotic Drugs • vngoc.org/

Virginians Against Drug Violence • drugsense.org/dpfva/

Youth Rise • youthrise.org/

A RAND Corporation study found that additional domestic law enforcement efforts cost 15 times as much as treatment to achieve the same reduction in societal costs.



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