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Presentation

On the 23rd of January 2009, the Cabinet of Ministers approved the National Strategy on Drugs 2009 -2016, a document that is the last link – and in my opinion also one of the most important – in a now long history that began in July 1985, when, thanks to a pact among all the political forces, never written but always respected, the first sectorial conference put the National Plan on Drugs into action.

That pact was capable of generating a solid and consistent response to deal with a situation that a coordinated intervention demanded of all Public Administrations, with the collaboration of the non-governmental organizations, not only in the area of Public Health and safety but, above all and in that which mattered most, in the Health Care and social attention that those affected by the heroin epidemic required.

In the twenty five years that have passed since that first National Plan on Drugs, the Spanish people have been capable, all together, of setting the necessary infrastructures into motion for all people who suffer from problems related to drug use to receive the necessary attention; We have made important efforts to prevent the use of this type of substance.

We can feel legitimately proud of that which we have achieved up till the moment but, for this same reason, we have to continue to advance, to be able to offer an adequate response to the drug phenomena that at present appears before us in all its complexity.

With the passing of time great and profound changes have occurred not only in the drug use scenarios but also in the profiles of the users and the social perception of the phenomena, and today we find ourselves placed in front of a very different reality, which nevertheless continues to demand from us all efforts to face it.

The National Strategy on Drugs 2009 – 2016 that is the fruit of the collective reflection of the State Administrations and the Autonomous Communities and Cities, of the social Agents and of the Experts confronting the dimensions and forms that the drug phenomena in Spain today presents, reaching consensual proposals among all the Agents on the way this phenomena should be tackled.

Stemming from these proposals, the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs elaborated the first Plan of Action on Drugs 2009 -2012 that the Inter-autonomous

Commission has adopted, where the actions that will be developed to reach objectives that the Strategy has marked for the year 2016 are contained.

This Plan of Action, a copy of which you have in your hands, underlines the value of the dimension of Public Health as a social component in drug politics. It means a firm bet on improving interventions and guaranteeing quality by way of the coordinated activity among all the Administrations which, at the same time, count on the indispensable collaboration of the non-governmental organizations to set in motion the measures contained therein.

But in spite of the many and pertinent actuations that the Involved Agents in the Plan de Action might have, they will be of little use if we do not manage to promote a greater social conscience or awareness of the use of different drugs on the risks to health and personal welfare of the Spanish people and the necessity of citizen implication in response to the phenomena. This is the great challenge that the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs confronts today, to lead this great process that the Plan of Action has opened up to reach the fulfilment of the general objectives of our National Plan on Drugs.

As Secretary General for Social Policy and Consumer Protection I wish to send out a call to the representative organizations of society, the different social sectors and all citizens to assume, as their own also, the responsibility of involving themselves in the task which is everybody's. I ask, not only for their collaboration but also for their complicity, their personal engagement and their empathy.

Only in this way with the sum total of our forces will we be capable of launching into this new stage and manage to set into motion the best and most reasonable response to diminish the use of legal and illegal drugs, to increase the capacity and personal abilities of drug resistance, delay the initial age of first contact with drugs and reduce or limit the harm caused to the health of those people who use drugs and, in general, the undesired social and health effects related to their use.

Francisco Moza Zapatero
Secretary General for Social Policy and Consumer Protection

Introduction

The National Drug Strategy 2009- 2016 approved in agreement with the Council of Cabinet Ministers in their meeting of 23rd January 2009 indicates that, as a development and complement to the established framework two quadrennial and consecutive Plans of Action will be elaborated that will range over the entire period that it is in force.

In agreement with this and following the entry into force of the Strategy, the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs promoted a process for the elaboration of the first of them for the period 2009 - 2012.

In the said process that has taken place over the first three trimesters of 2009, Administrations and social entities have collaborated, who also did so at the time of the drawing up of the Strategy; that is the Drug Plans of the Autonomous Communities and Cities, the non-governmental organizations of the sector, experts in the different fields of intervention in drug dependencies, scientific societies and diverse organisms of the State General Administration.

Their contributions, suggestions and comments have been fundamental when preparing the Plan of Action that now comes to life and was adopted by the Inter-autonomous Commission of the National Plan on Drugs in the meeting that took place on 14th October 2009.

The Plan of Action 2009-2012 has a structure similar to that in force for the European Plan of Action and shares with it an identical period of validity. In the same way it takes into account that which is established in the autonomous legislation on these matters, as well as the strategic Plans approved in the different Autonomous Communities and Cities.

However, the existing differences must be taken into account insofar as the political-administrative structure of our country with respect to others of the European Union are concerned, which implies that many of the latter are able to develop, in their strategic documents, a concretion and degree of detail that, in our case cannot be reached without invading the competences of the Autonomous Communities.

The Plan contemplates six fields of intervention in agreement with the objectives marked out in the Strategy and includes sixty eight (68) actions to develop within them. The principal weight falls on the area of reduced demand where it counts on thirty six

actions which means more than the half of those of the Plan. Within this field Prevention is the privileged paragraph, with seventeen (17) actions that represent a quarter part of the total amount.

In the section of Prevention the outstanding actions are directed towards informing and making aware the different social sectors of the risks that the use of drugs can lead to, as well as the emphasis placed on everything that has anything to do with prevention in the educational and school spheres.

However, this emphasis on the reduced demand has endeavoured to give the Plan in general a balance in all fields as well as bearing in mind the latest knowledge concerning the tendencies of drug use, its methods and the profiles of the users. Therefore, and looking at that already envisaged in the Strategy, the necessity of developing programs is insisted upon, whether they are of the prevention, welfare or social incorporation character – whose efficiency is backed by scientific evidence.

In this respect, at the same time the results of the evaluation of the Drug Strategy 2000 - 2008, on which work has been carried out in parallel to the drawing up of the Plan, has been taken into account.

All in all we believe that this first Plan of Action means an important step in the development of the Strategy and is representative of all actors, - public and private - who work in the area of drug dependencies in our country. At the same time respect is shown to the competences of the Autonomous Communities and Cities, giving space to their initiatives to apply the Plan according to the reality that functions in their territories, adjusting to the actual situation of drug dependencies and adaptable for future changes of scene.

I only have gratitude for all those who have collaborated in the elaboration of the Plan for their enthusiasm and generosity, with special thanks to the Delegation team who have coordinated all this work, who have made a great effort to analyze and gather the contributions sent from so many people and sectors and giving them form so that the final text would be coherent, legible and clear.

Carmen Moya García
Government Delegate for the National Plan on Drugs

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1. CO-ORDINATION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
1. To optimize the coordination and cooperation within the framework of the Spanish State.	1. To optimize the coordination and cooperation of the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs with other departments and Organisms of the General State Administration strengthening the developed work within the Interministerial Group and the Sectorial Conferences.	Delegation, Ministries, Autonomous Communities and Cities.	No. of Meetings, No. of Joint Activities carried out with other Ministries. No. of Signed Agreements.	Minutes of the Meetings and the reports from involved agents.
	2. To promote the coordination and cooperation between the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs and the Autonomous Communities, Cities and Local Administrations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To Carry out sessions on monographic subjects within the heart of the inter-Autonomous Commission. • To carry out, as a minimum, at least one meeting per annum with the FEMP for follow-ups and to improve the coordination with the Local Administrations • To foster the elaboration of municipal plans and supra municipal coherents with the National Strategy.. • To arrange bilateral meetings between the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs (PNSD in Spanish) and the Autonomous Plans. 	Delegation Autonomous Communities and Cities (CCAA) Autonomous, Local Bodies, FEMP (Spanish Federation of Town Councils and Provinces).	No. of sessions and No. of Meetings carried out. Number of new Municipal Plans.	Documentation about the Meetings and reports from Involved agents.
	3. To strengthen the relations of the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs with the Mixed Commission Congress- Senate presenting an annual Report on the drug dependency situation in Spain that will include a valuation of the levels of performance of the Action Plan.	Delegation, Mixed Commission Congress-Senate.	No. of Meetings with the Mixed Commission.	Involved agents Reports and minutes of the Commission.
	4. To foster the coordination and cooperation of the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs with the civil society and its organizations and, in particular <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To boost the forum "Society Against Drugs" • Reinforce the coordination with the National Commission of Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependencies in the labour sphere.. • To promote coordination with Scientific Societies of the Sector. 	Delegation, NGOs, Scientific Societies, Unions and Management.	No. of Meetings, Subjects dealt with, joint actions undertaken.	Reports from Involved agents and documentation relating to matters dealt with.
	5. To carry out, with a biennial character, national meetings with the aim of addressing the most relevant subjects in the Drug Dependency spheres.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities Local Bodies, NGOs, Scientific Societies Etc.	The celebration of two congresses over the four years of the Plan in force.	Reports of the Delegation and documentation relating to the meetings.

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2. DEMAND REDUCTION. PREVENTION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
2. To promote social awareness of the significance of drug-related problems, importance damage and personal and social costs, the real possibility of avoiding them, and the need for society as a whole to take an active part in the solution.	6. To carry out campaigns and other periodic activities and convergent of awareness directed towards the general population and its specific sectors.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	No. of campaigns and other activities.	Reports of involved agents. Studies on the impact of the campaigns in the population target.
	7. To develop Communication Activities to demonstrate how the action of the "Fund of Confiscated Goods" reverts in the activities of supply and demand.	Delegation, Ministry of the Interior, Prosecution Office and other involved Bodies.	No. of Communication activities carried out.	Involved agents reports relating to activities carried out.
	8. To strengthen the Corporative Social Responsibility of Companies in the field of drug addiction, promoting their participation in the scope of prevention, labour integration and Voluntary work etc.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and Social and Economic Agents.	No. of activities carried out.	Reports from involved agents.
	9. To establish alliances with the communication media and its professionals to increase the responsibility of society in the prevention of drug addiction.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies, NGO's and communication media.	No. of Meetings, participants and agreements reached.	Documentation on eventual agreements reached and reports from the involved agents.
	10. To report on the risks for Spaniards who travel abroad concerning drug use and trafficking.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Interior, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and cooperation and NGO's	No. of campaigns and other actuations.	Studies and Reports on campaigns carried out.

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2. DEMAND REDUCTION. PREVENTION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
3. To increase personal capacities and skills of resistance to drugs supply and to the determinants of the problematic behaviour related to them.	11. To promote the application of accredited universal prevention, selective & indicated programs, in family environment, educational and outside school hours, improving the abilities of all involved agents against drug use, especially in the development of protection factors against drug use, early detection and approach to the first use.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies, NGO's and Parents associations.	No. of Programs, content and participation.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	12. Validation and development of specific programs directed to particularly vulnerable minors due to their personal, family or social situation, with special incidence in sons and daughters of drug dependents and minors interned in Centres of Protection and Reform.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities and Cities and NGO's.	No. of Programs carried out, content and participants.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	13. To foster the application of accredited Programs of prevention for students in Professional Formation & initial Professional Qualification Cycles.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities and Cities.	No. of Programs carried out, content and participants.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	14. To promote the development of accredited programs of Prevention addressed to University students.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities. Ministry of Education.	No. of Programs carried out, content and participants.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	15. To foster the development of programs in the work Centres in which protocol actuations are included to initiate treatment and tutored support for those workers with drug addiction problems for their reincorporation to job.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and Social and Economic Agents.	No. de Programs carried out, content and participants.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	16. To promote the development of strategies of prevention directed towards minors, adapted to their characteristics and necessities; to prisoners, as well as in areas of special social exclusion.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	No. of developed activities.	Reports from the involved agents on the strategies and the developed activities.

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2. DEMAND REDUCTION. PREVENTION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
4. To delay the age of initiation of contact with drugs.	17. To boost the development of awareness interventions in diverse sectors of society about the consequences of alcohol and other drug use especially at early ages.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	No. of interventions carried out.	Reports on the content and the interventions carried out.
	18. To foster Juvenile Associations and their activities of healthy leisure time and boost peer prevention programs and informal education promoting the use of audiovisual and new technologies.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	No. of developed activities and Juvenile Associations constituted	Reports on the content of the programs and the participation of the Juvenile Associations.
	19. To promote the involvement of health care professionals in the awareness and the prevention of harm caused by early use of tobacco, alcohol, psycho pharmaceuticals and other drugs.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, NGO's, Local Bodies and Associations of the Sector.	No. of activities developed: protocols, guides etc.	Reports on the participation of involved professionals.
5. To diminish the use of legal and illegal drugs.	20. To promote initiatives in recreation and leisure places as in training of professionals of the sector to avoid alcohol use and other drugs by minors.	Delegation, Autonomous communities & cities, Local Bodies, NGO's and Associations of the Sector.	No. of actuations carried out: Agreements in the State and Autonomous fields etc.	Reports on the actuations carried out and the agreements reached.
	21. To boost the development of preventive actuations to stop women from using alcohol, tobacco and other drugs during gestation and lactation.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	No. of actuations carried out.	Reports on the content and development of the actuations carried out.
	22. To promote awareness activities to protect health and to fight against doping in amateur and professional sports.	Delegation, Mº of Education, Superior Council of Sports, State Anti-doping Agency.	No. of actuations carried out.	Reports of the involved agents on the activities carried out.

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2. DEMAND REDUCTION. RISK DECREASE & HARM REDUCTION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
6. To reduce or limit the harm caused to drug users health and, in general, the undesirable social and health impacts associated with their use.	23. To favour the extension and accessibility to substitute treatment programs and boost the application of other therapies of proven efficiency by evidence in those users who do not benefit from the conventional therapeutic options.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and NGO's.	No. of Programs, characteristics and their users.	Reports on the development of programs and the application of the therapies.
	24. To boost the development of specific programs of harm reduction to avoid health problems as well as acute overdose intoxications.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and NGO's.	No. of Programs, characteristics and their users.	Reports on the developed programs.
	25. To support the carrying out of workshops of lower risk and safe sex, as well as programs of attention to people who practice prostitution, in the community field as well as in Penitentiary Institutions.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and NGO's.	No. of workshops, characteristics and their users.	Reports on the content and development of the workshops carried out.
	26. To facilitate and promote the involvement of Pharmacy Offices in the preventive Programs of Information and advice, dispensing substitute treatments and the exchange of syringes and the provision of safe injection material.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and Pharmaceutical Colleges.	No. of Pharmacy Offices involved. No. of Programs or developed activities.	Reports on the activities developed by the pharmacy offices and the involved agents.
	27. To develop programs of harm reduction in people with alcohol use problems, with special stress on the prevention of related traffic accidents with alcohol use alone or together with other substances.	Delegation, Ministry of Interior (General Director of Road Traffic), autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	Indicators Web addresses General Director of Road Traffic (DGT).	Reports on the content of the development of the Programs carried out.
	28. To promote the development of specific interventions orientated towards the risk reduction and associated harm with the use of alcohol and other drugs in leisure environments as well as in institutionalized ones.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities and Cities NGO's, and Local Bodies.	No. of Programs and other interventions.	Reports on programs and interventions carried out.

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2. DEMAND REDUCTION. SOCIAL AND INTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
<p>7. To guarantee quality assistance adapted to the needs of all people, directly or indirectly affected by drug use.</p> <p>To normalize the health assistance to drug dependents on the basis of scientific evidence by means of elaborating protocols and guide lines and catalogues of interventions.</p>	29. To promote the extension and accessibility of drug dependencies treatments on the basis of scientific evidence adapting them to new patterns of use.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, NGO's & Scientific Societies.	No. of Programs and their characteristics.	Reports on the application of treatments.
	30. To foster the elaboration of catalogues of therapeutic interventions that have been demonstrated as efficient, adequate and effective in the different areas of drug dependency assistance.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, NGO's and Scientific Societies.	Catalogues and elaborated protocols.	Texts of catalogues and reports from the involved agents.
	31. To collaborate in the development of Programs of attention to drug dependency in the youth and improve access to quality treatment, with specific attention to young internees in youth centres who have had problems with the law.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities & NGO's.	No. of Programs and their characteristics.	Reports on the applications and the results of the Programs carried out.
	32. To strengthen the development of programs aimed at the population with dual pathologies.	Delegation Autonomous Communities and Cities NGO's and Scientific Societies.	No. of Programs and their characteristics.	Reports on Programs carried out.
	33. To strengthen the application of assistance programs attending to the specific nature of gender, favouring a better access for women drug users to centres and existing programs and fostering the development of protocols to improve the attention for women drug users and any users with addictions.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and NGO's.	No. of Programs & their characteristics.	Reports on the development of the Programs and the content of the Programs.
	34. To develop assistance programs for families affected by drug dependency, reinforcing their roll in treatment and reintegration, including eventually the constitution of self help groups.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and NGO's.	No. of Programs and their characteristics.	Reports on the content of the Programs and the operational working of Self Help Groups.
	35. To strengthen the role of Primary Attention Services as well as those of Specialized Attention and Emergency, in early detection, Health Advice and the carrying out of short interventions in patients who smoke, who are victims of alcohol abuse, psycho pharmaceuticals or who use illegal drugs.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities.	No. of actuations their characteristics and profiles of the users.	Reports from the Involved agents on the improvement of the running of the services.

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2. DEMAND REDUCTION. SOCIAL AND INTEGRATION ASSISTANCE

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
8. To facilitate social integration of people undergoing a process of rehabilitation, by means of comprehensive training programs and integration programs in preparation for joining the labour market.	36. To establish protocols of early detection and brief interventions on the use of psychoactive substances in the services of Work Health.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities. Comis. National Prevention & Assistance in the work field, Unions and Management Organizations.	No. of protocols and actuation carried out.	Reports on the development and application of the protocols.
	37. To analyze the characteristics of the diverse types of Centres, services and units that integrate the network of assistance to drug dependent persons looking for harmonization criteria.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and Scientific Societies.	Typology of Centres and criteria of agreed accreditation.	Reports elaborated on the resources that integrate the assistance network.
	38. To foster the development and setting up action of new programs that favour the social and work integration of drug dependents in the process of reinsertion with diverse measures.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities NGO's and Employment Agencies.	No. of Programs and actuations carried out.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	39. To promote the improvement in the quality and the extension of the programs of reinsertion treatment directed towards the penitentiary population, as well as the alternative measures for prison, putting special stress on follow-ups after prison release.	Delegation, Ministry of Interior (Penitentiary Institutions), Autonomous Communities & Cities NGO's scientific Societies and Employment Agencies.	No. of Programs and actuations carried out.	Reports on the application of the programs and alternative measures for imprisonment.
	40. To collaborate in the development of programs, specially in police and judicial dependencies that offer legal, administrative and social support to those people who have committed offences as a consequence of their drug addiction.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, NGO's, Local Bodies. Administration of Justice and Law Enforcement Agencies.	No. of developed Programs.	Reports on the application and the results of the programs carried out.
	41. To promote the creation of a catalogue of services and Programs at a national, regional and local level.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's.	Catalogue of services and programs.	Reports on the elaboration and content of the catalogues.

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3. SUPPLY REDUCTION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
9. To increase the effectiveness of measures aimed at controlling the supply and illegal markets of psycho-active substances.	42. To foster measures to limit the accessibility to legal and illegal drugs and reinforce the compliance with the law in force in the State, Autonomous and Local Administrations, putting special emphasis on the publicity of Alcohol and tobacco.	General State Administration Autonomous Communities & Cities and Local Bodies.	No. of actuations carried out and their characteristics.	Reports on the measures taken and carried out.
	43. To boost the Strategic and operative plans in the fight against the trafficking retailer in schools and their environment as well as in leisure time zones.	Ministry of Interior, (CICO), State Law Enforcement Bodies, Local Police.	No. of operations and their characteristics.	Reports on the results of the Strategic Plans and the operatives carried out.
	44. To boost the coordination among the specialized Units in the fight against drugs and the Prevention Units of citizen safety.	Ministry of Interior (CICO), State Law Enforcement Bodies.	No. of activities and their characteristics.	Reports on the actuations of coordination carried out.
	45. To deepen the international relations with the Police forces that are assigned to the fight against drug trafficking in other States, increasing the cooperation and coordination.	Ministry of Interior, State Law Enforcement Bodies, other Ministries.	No. of actuations and their characteristics.	Reports on the actuations of cooperation and coordination carried out.
	46. To increase the inspections and control of the operators of catalogued chemical substances and improve the information and communication channels of the national and international character over precursors.	Ministry of Interior (CICO), State Law Enforcement Bodies.	No. of inspections and controls. No. of actuations of information and communications.	Reports on the actuations of inspection and control of the operators, and on the communication on a national and international level.

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3. SUPPLY REDUCTION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
10. To increase the mechanisms of financial control over the processes of money laundering, widening the collaboration with administrative authorities competent in the field of prevention of money laundering, in accordance with the general criteria established for this field by the Committee for Prevention of Money Laundering and Monetary Offences.	47. Intensify the investigations of economic and financial delinquency with special attention to patrimony investigations and the money laundering associated with drug trafficking.	Ministry of Interior (CICO), State Law Enforcement Bodies, Anti-drug Prosecution Office.	No. of investigations and other activities.	Reports on the actuations carried out.
	48. To reinforce bilateral relations with countries of special relevance for Spain in drug trafficking and money laundering issues.	Ministry of Interior (CICO), State Law Enforcement Bodies, Anti- drug Prosecution Office and other Ministries.	No. of activities.	Reports on the relations established.
	49. To favour the exchange of tools and products for the elaboration of Strategic intelligence and the fight against criminal organizations dedicated to drug trafficking and money laundering.	Ministry of Interior (CICO), State Law Enforcement Bodies, Crown Anti-drug Prosecution Office and other Ministries.	No. of activities.	Reports on the activities carried out.

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4. IMPROVEMENT AND APPLICATION OF BASIC SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
11. To increase and improve research with the aim of securing further and better knowledge of the variables linked to drugs and their use, as well as those associated with prevention and treatment.	50. To boost investigation projects in the epidemiology field, Clinical, Basic and social.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities Scientific Societies & NGO's.	No. of finalized projects in course. No. of publications	Reports on the researchs carried out and the publications derived from them.
	51. To promote the elaboration and the diffusion of "Guides of Clinical Practice" for the attention and the treatment of drug dependencies based on scientific evidence.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities. NGO's and Scientific Societies.	No. de elaborated guides.	Reports on the elaboration and content of the guides.
	52. To boost the carrying out of studies on the social causes of drug abuse and the morbid-mortality caused by this.	Delegation, autonomous Communities & Cities, Spanish Observatory of Drugs. Autonomous Observatories, NGO's & Scientific Societies.	No. of studies and publications.	Reports on the elaboration and content of the studies carried out.
	53. To boost investigation addressed as well as to the knowledge of new therapeutic options and their possible clinical application to the knowledge of patterns of substance use with psycho active effects that could be susceptible to abuse.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and Scientific Societies.	No. of projects and No. of publications.	Reports on the investigations carried out and the publication derived from them.

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4. IMPROVEMENT AND APPLICATION OF BASIC SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
12. To consolidate the systematic evaluation of programs and actions, as an instrument facilitating the validation of activities undertaken.	54. To strengthen the activity of the Clinical Commission of the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs.	Clinical Commission of the Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs.	No. of reports and No. of publications	Reports on the work carried out by the Commission.
	55. To optimize the development, coverage and representations of the Indicators of the State System of Permanent Information on Drug Addictions (SEIPAD) with the development of new indicators of interest.	Spanish Monitoring Centre on Drugs, Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs, Autonomous Communities & Cities.	No. of reports elaborated. No. of publications. And No. of studies. New indicators.	Reports on the development of the indicators and their application.
	56. To adapt the systems of information to allow the gathering of data related to new patterns of use and socio-demographical, epidemiological and clinical profiles of drug users.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies, NGO's and Scientific Societies.	Definition and gathering of new variables.	Reports on the development of the information systems and their application.
	57. To boost the evaluation processes and results, the valuing of the satisfaction of the users and the validation of the instruments used for the evaluation of programs and services.	Government Delegation for the National Plan on Drugs, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies. Scientific Societies and NGO's.	Instruments of valid evaluation. Reports of evaluation.	Reports on the actuations of evaluations, valuations and validation carried out.

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5. FORMATION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
13. To improve and extend the training of professionals working in this field, including volunteers.	58. To Increase the offer of programs of formation actualized with the inclusion of the new technology, directed towards Health and Welfare professionals, social services, of Education, of the Communication media, of the NGO's, of the Law Enforcement Bodies of the State and the personal of the Administration of Justice as well as those responsible for the Service of Labour Health and Welfare.	Delegation, other Ministries, Autonomous Communities & Cities and NGO's.	No. of programs and users.	Reports on the development and content and consignees of the programs carried out.
	59. To foment the application of programs of formation directed towards those volunteers who carry out their activities in the sector of Drug Addictions.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities & NGO's	No. of programs and users.	Reports on the developments content and consignees of the programs carried out.
	60. The carrying out and setting into motion the formation Programs for parents to improve their capacity as agents of prevention and actuations addressed to the Associations of mothers and fathers of students (AMPAS).	Delegation, Autonomous Communities 6 Cities and NGO's	No. of programs and users.	Reports on the programs and the actuations carried out.
	61. To promote the development of training programs on road safety in relation to legal and illegal drug use in different fields (Driving schools, professionals in the sector...).	Delegation, Director General of Traffic, Autonomous Communities & Cities.	No. of programs and drug users.	Reports on the development content and consignees of the programs carried out.
	62. To promote the inclusion of issues related to drug addictions in the curriculum of Health, Social and Educative Studies.	Delegation, other Ministries, Autonomous Communities and Cities.	Activities with those the responsibles for the said programs.	Reports on the contributions of this issues to the corresponding curricula.

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6. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

OBJECTIVES	ACTION	AGENTS INVOLVED	EVALUATION INDICATORS	
			Definition	Sources of information
14. To optimize the coordination and cooperation in the European and International framework.	63. To intensify the Spanish participation in the European framework, contributing to the development of the Plan of Action of the European Union 2009-2012 through the participation in the activities of Spanish Work Groups and executing the Work Plan corresponding to the period of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union (January-June 2010). At the same time participate actively in initiatives developed by other Forums different to the European Union (European Council - Dublin Group etc.)	Delegation, Ministries, Permanent Spanish Representation. Autonomous Communities & Cities. Organs responsible for other forums.	No. of Meetings with Work Groups. Actuations carried out.	Reports, Delegation, Permanent Representation & responsible organs for the forums.
	64. To boost the Spanish actuation in the heart of the United Nations. To promote actions addressed to the reduction of supply and demand in the International sphere and leading the group of the European Union during the period corresponding to the Spanish Presidency (January – June 2010).	Delegation and Permanent Representation before the United Nations.	No. of Meetings and No. of actuations carried out.	Reports Delegation, Permanent Representation, Organs responsible for Forums.
	65. To cooperate with the World Health Organization (WHO) in the development of the Strategy and the Action Plan of control of drug addictions.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities and national experts.	No. of activities carried out.	Reports from Involved agents on the development of the Strategic and the Action Plan.
	66. Reinforce the Spanish presence in Latin America, boosting this in this geographical area by means of bilateral programs and actuations or in the existing regional structures. To promote actuations addressed to demand reduction in coordination with the Pan-American Health Organization. To develop Annual Plans of Training in collaboration with the Spanish Agency of International Cooperation for development.	Delegation, Ministries, Autonomous Communities & Cities and existing networks.	No. of programs. No. of actuations carried out.	Reports on activities of cooperation carried out.
	67. Cooperation with other geographical areas of special attention (the Mediterranean Basin and others) in the development of activities addressed to the supply and demand reduction.	Delegation, Ministerial Departments, Autonomous Communities & Cities and existing networks.	No. of programs. No. of actuations carried out.	Reports on activities of cooperation carried out.
	68. To identify areas of work with an international projection, promoting the participation in work groups and international forums and boosting the exchange of knowledge and experience of prevention, assistance and integration as well as the collaboration among professionals.	Delegation, Autonomous Communities & Cities, Local Bodies and NGO's	No. of activities carried out.	Reports on activities of participation and cooperation carried out.



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