

**LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**MULTILATERAL EVALUATION MECHANISM**  
**SIXTH EVALUATION ROUND**



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Recommendation No.	Text
<b>INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING</b>	
1	Establish and/or strengthen national drug authorities, placing them at a high political level, with the mission to coordinate the effective planning and implementation of national drug policies.
2	Design, implement, strengthen and update national evidence-based strategies and policies on drugs.
3	Establish and/or strengthen national observatories on drugs or similar technical offices to develop national drug information systems and foster scientific research on this subject.
<b>DEMAND REDUCTION</b>	
4	Develop and implement comprehensive demand reduction policies, plans and/or programs.
5	Promote the integration of treatment and recovery plans and programs into the public health system and address drug dependence as a chronic, relapsing disease.
6	Design and implement a comprehensive system of evidence-based universal, selective, and indicated prevention programs, with measurable objectives, aimed at distinct target populations, including at-risk groups.
7	Facilitate access for drug-dependent persons to a system of drug treatment, rehabilitation, social reintegration, and recovery services that are evidence-based and follow internationally-accepted quality standards.
8	Explore the means of offering treatment, rehabilitation, social reintegration and recovery support services to drug-dependent criminal offenders as an alternative to criminal prosecution or imprisonment.
9	Strengthen governmental relationships with academic and research institutions and specialized non-governmental organizations (NGOs), in order to generate evidence on the demand for drugs.
10	Promote and strengthen training and continuing education of professionals, technicians and others involved in the implementation of demand reduction activities.
<b>SUPPLY REDUCTION</b>	
11	Adopt and/or improve comprehensive and balanced measures aimed at reducing the illicit supply of drugs.
12	Adopt and/or improve data collection and analysis mechanisms with a view to carrying out assessments that will facilitate the development of public policies aimed at the reduction of the illicit supply of drugs.

13	Promote studies and research that contribute to the early identification and monitoring of new and emerging trends that could provide updated information on the illicit supply of drugs.
14	According to the needs of each country, adopt comprehensive measures, such as integral and sustainable alternative development and law enforcement initiatives.
15	Promote actions to reduce the negative impact on the environment caused by the world drug problem, in accordance with national policies.
<b>CONTROL MEASURES</b>	
16	Implement programs for the prevention and reduction of the illicit production of synthetic and plant-based drugs.
17	Adopt or strengthen control measures to prevent the diversion of chemical substances to illicit activities.
18	Adopt or strengthen control measures that prevent the diversion of pharmaceutical products with psychotropic properties and those used in the manufacture of synthetic drugs to illicit use.
19	Ensure the adequate availability of narcotics required for medical and scientific uses.
20	Strengthen national organizations for the control of illicit drug trafficking and related crimes.
21	Identify new trends and patterns regarding illicit drug trafficking and related crimes.
22	Promote improvements in information systems on illicit drug trafficking and related crimes.
23	Adopt measures for effective cooperation in criminal investigations, investigation procedures, collection of evidence, and the exchange of intelligence information among countries, assuring due respect for the various national legal systems.
24	Adopt or strengthen, where appropriate, control measures for the illicit trafficking of firearms, munitions, explosives and other related materials associated with illicit drug trafficking.
25	Establish, update or strengthen legislative and institutional frameworks in matters of prevention, detection, investigation, prosecution and control of money laundering.
26	Create or strengthen, in accordance with national legislation, the competent national organizations for the administration of seized and/or forfeited assets, and the disposition of forfeited assets.
<b>INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION</b>	
27	Reaffirm the principle of cooperation contained in international instruments to address the world drug problem, through actions to ensure compliance and effectiveness.