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**“THE PARTICIPATION OF THE SOCIETY IN THE REALIGNMENT OF THE NATIONAL POLICY ON DRUGS OF BRAZIL”**

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**June of 1998**

**DECLARATIONS RESULTING FROM XX GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UN**

- Political
- Guiding Principles of Drug Demand Reduction
- Measures to Enhance International Cooperation to Counter the World Drug Problem

= Even though they are not judicial, these three Declarations represent a moral understanding to the International Community =
• **First National Antidrugs Forum (1998)**
  - The Brazilian National Antidrug Policy is created.

• **President Lula assumes the government in January first 2003**
  - keeps the Antidrugs Policy

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**Presidente Lula’s first message to the National Congress**

= February 2003 =

• **Integrate the Public Policies to the National Antidrug Policy**
  - Broadens the scope of all actions
  - Public means are well spent
  - The results towards society are maximized
Presidente Lula’s first message to the National Congress
= February 2003 =

• Descentralizes the action in the municipal level
  ✓ the activities are conducted locally
  ✓ Each municipal reality is adapted

Most important Strategies for the Government:

• INTEGRATE
• DECENTRALIZE
NECESSITY TO REALIGN THE NATIONAL ANTIDRUGS POLICY

**SENAD:**
- Consorting institution, coordination and integration

**REALIGNMENT’S METHODOLOGY**
- Guarantee the effective society participation in the policy realignment process
REALIGNMENT PROCESS

• International Seminary on National Policies on Drugs
• Six Regional Forums on Drugs
• The National Forum on Drugs

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NATIONAL POLICIES ON DRUGS

• Canada • The Netherlands • United Kingdom
• Portugal • Sweden • Switzerland • Italy

• Rightness and difficulties in the application of the National Policies on Drugs
• Important Experiences
• Dismantle some related myths
• Valuable contributions

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SIX PRELIMINARY REGIONAL FORUMS

Organization and supervision:
• SENAD

Conduction of the Workshops:
• Scientific Community

General Coordination:
• States Antidrugs Councils
SIX PRELIMINARY REGIONAL FORA

- Florianópolis = 11/13 August 04 =
- São Paulo = 25/27 August 04 =
- Salvador = 8/10 Sept 04 =
- São Luis = 22/24 Sept 04 =
- Campo Grande = 27/29 Oct 04 =
- Manaus = 13/15 Oct 04 =
- Florianópolis = 11/13 August 04 =

* REGIONAL PARTICIPANTS
TOTAL 2.544

NATIONAL ANTIDRUGS POLICY

1. BASICS PRESUMPTIONS *
2. OBJECTIVES *
3. PREVENTION
4. TREATMENT, RECOVERY AND SOCIAL REINSERTION
5. SOCIAL AND HEALTH HARM REDUCTION
6. SUPPLY REDUCTION
7. STUDIES, RESEARCH AND EVALUATIONS
CONTRIBUTIONS ON EACH POLICY ITEM:

- Keep it as it is
- Alter it
- Exclude it

III - NATIONAL FORUM ON DRUGS

Realignment of the National Policy

Brasília
24/26 Nov 2004

* 1.377

CONTRIBUTED TO THE POLICY REALIGNMENT TOTAL: 3.921
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NATIONAL FORUM ON DRUGS

Organization and coordination:
• SENAD

Conduction of the workshops:
• Government Institutions related to the issue
  ✓ Each one of the workshops was lead by a different Ministry (or equivalent Secretariat) of the Federal Government, with the support of the members of scientific society that had previously participated of regional forums

NATIONAL FORUM ON DRUGS

= WORKSHOPS =

1. BASICS, PRESUMPTIONS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE NATIONAL ANTIDRUG POLICY

COORDINATOR:
HUMAN RIGHTS SPECIAL SECRETARY
NATIONAL FÓRUM ON DRUGS

= WORKSHOPS =

2. PREVENTION
COORDINATOR:
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

3. TREATMENT, RECOVERY AND SOCIAL REINSERTION
COORDINATOR:
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND MINISTRY OF THE SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
4. SOCIAL AND HEALTH HARM REDUCTION
COORDINATOR: MINISTRY OF HEALTH

5. SUPPLY REDUCTION
COORDINATOR: MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
6. STUDIES, RESEARCH AND EVALUATIONS

COORDINATOR:
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

III National Forum on Drugs

- The contributions of the 6 Regional Forums were consolidated
- Other contributions were also aggregated
Materialized the presidential line of direction of INTEGRATION

7 (seven) Ministries, integrated, working in benefit of one only policy:

The National Policy on Drugs.

NEXT STEPS:

1. Realigned Policy submitted to the National Antidrug Council

2. Homologation by the President of the Republic of Brazil
“The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them, changes both the maker and the destination.”

John Schaar