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"Prevention of drug-related crime" report

Montreal, July 2015 – The International Centre for the Prevention of Crime (ICPC) release its Report on Prevention of drug-related crime.

Throughout history human beings have used psychotropic drugs, both legal and illegal. However, this consumption can have an effect on crime, either because the substance causes violent or aggressive behavior, or because the need to consume is translated into economic crimes in order to support an addiction. Young people are particularly at risk of consuming and committing these offenses.

This report therefore focuses on crime committed by youth under the influence of drugs or to acquire drugs, and more specifically on the way different societies have striven to prevent these crimes. To start, the study presents a theoretical framework for the prevention of drug-related crime.

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