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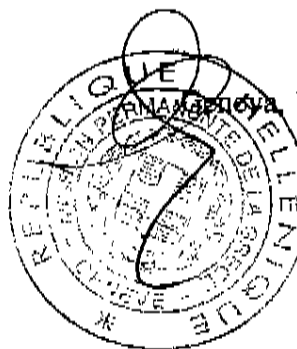
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NOTE VERBALE

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights and with reference to the latter's Note Verbale, dated 16 April 2015, on the implementation of the resolution A/HRC/28L.22 on the contribution of the Human Rights Council to the special session of the General Assembly on the world drug problem, has the honour to attach herewith the contribution of the Office of the National Drug Coordinator.

The Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations Office at Geneva and other International Organizations in Switzerland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.



Geneva, 15 June 2015

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ΘΕΜΑ: Μετάφραση κειμένου στα αγγλικά σχετικά με την εφαρμογή ψηφίσματος Συμβουλίου Ανθρωπίνων Δικαιωμάτων

Σε συνέχεια της επικοινωνίας μας, σας αποστέλλουμε την αγγλική εκδοχή του από 11/6/2015 εγγράφου της Υπηρεσίας μας με ΑΠ 146.

For the information of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, we would like to inform you that the fundamental element of the country's National Drug Strategy and its Action Plan is the full and nonnegotiable respect for human rights.

At the core of the National Drug Strategy is the individual and the fundamental principles of social cohesion: respect for human dignity, freedom, knowledge, information, protection and security of social welfare, equality, efficiency and solidarity, shifting the focus of interventions from repressive policies to policies that promote human rights and public health.

More specifically, the National Action Plan, builds on the existing institutional framework and beyond the actions already in operation, provides new actions such as:

Action 6.1 p. 65 Development of outreach activities:

6.1.2 Strengthening harm reduction programs (distribution of syringes and paraphernalia, links with health services, primary health care)

6.1.3 Direct access to antiretroviral treatment for the recent cases of HIV infection

Action 6.2 p 66 Developing structures for active users:

6.2.1 Development of Help Center with medical services in Thessaloniki

6.2.2 Creating Special Drop in Center for dependent persons

6.2.3 Hosting services for needy and homeless users in Athens and the region

6.2.4 Half-way house for dependent women in the center of Athens

Action 7.1 pp. 68 Expansion of Substitution Programs and reduction of the waiting time and waiting list

Action 7.2 pp. 68, Geographical Expansion of the national network of drug services

Action 7.3 p. 69, Create more accessible rehabilitation services for drug users and their families

Action 8.1 pp. 70, Develop support services for drug users in the penitentiary system:

8.1.1 Operation of a comprehensive treatment program in the prison of Diavata Thessaloniki

8.1.2 Development of a comprehensive treatment program in the prison of Chania in Crete

8.1.3 Care Network for Adolescents and Youths in the penitentiary system (UCPN Vlori and Kassavetia) and society

8.1.4 Expansion and upgrade the counseling programs in prisons (Multifunctional Reintegration Centre in Viotia)

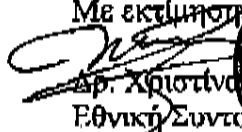
8.1.5 Pilot Substitution Program in Korydallos prison and Patras

Action 11.1 p. 73, Development of entrepreneurship with the objective of vocational rehabilitation of persons in treatment and recovering addicts:

11.1.4 Strengthening social reintegration and support of vocational integration of recovering addicts through social entrepreneurship. Social Entrepreneurship Program

The active participation of the Office of the National Drug Coordinator, through the Council of the European Union in international drug policy – related institutions mainly in the Horizontal Drugs Group (IIDG), has contributed to the formation of a standpoint for the UNGASS 2016 highlighting the respect of human rights as one of the major issues that the EU stands firm.

We remain at your disposal for any additional information.

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