Explanatory notes

Data reported later than 1 November 2012 could not be taken into consideration in preparing this report.

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All references to Kosovo in the present publication should be understood to be in compliance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999).

References to dollars ($) are to United States dollars, unless otherwise stated.

The following abbreviations have been used in this report:

- ADHD: attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- AIRCOP: Airport Communication Project
- ASEAN: Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- BZP: N-benzylpiperazine
- CARICOM: Caribbean Community
- CICAD: Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (Organization of American States)
- ECOWAS: Economic Community of West African States
- EMCDDA: European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
- Europol: European Police Office
- FATF: Financial Action Task Force
- GHB: gamma-hydroxybutyric acid
- ha: hectare
- INTERPOL: International Criminal Police Organization
- ISAF: International Security Assistance Force
- LSD: lysergic acid diethylamide
- MDMA: methylenedioxymethamphetamine
- 3,4-MDP-2-P: 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine
- OAS: Organization of American States
- P-2-P: 1-phenyl-2-propanone
- PEN Online: Pre-Export Notification Online
- PICS: Precursors Incident Communication System
- REFCO: Central American Network of Organized Crime Prosecutors
- SMART: Synthetics Monitoring: Analysis, Reporting and Trends
- THC: tetrahydrocannabinol
- UNODC: United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- WHO: World Health Organization