

## Explanatory notes

Data reported later than 1 November 2017 could not be taken into consideration in preparing this report.

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Countries and areas are referred to by the names that were in official use at the time the relevant data were collected.

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

The following abbreviations have been used in this report:

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| AIRCOP     | Airport Communication Project  |
| APAAN      | <i>alpha</i> -phenylacetoacetonitrile                                  |
| CARICC     | Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre             |
| CICAD      | Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission                           |
| ECOWAS     | Economic Community of West African States                              |
| EMCDDA     | European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction                |
| Europol    | European Police Office   |
| GBL        | <i>gamma</i> -butyrolactone  |
| GHB        | <i>gamma</i> -hydroxybutyric acid                                      |
| ha         | hectare  |
| I2ES       | International Import and Export Authorization System                   |
| INCB       | International Narcotics Control Board                                  |
| INTERPOL   | International Criminal Police Organization                             |
| IONICS     | Project Ion Incident Communication System                              |
| LSD        | lysergic acid diethylamide   |
| MDMA       | 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine                                      |
| OAS        | Organization of American States  |
| OSCE       | Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe                    |
| PEN Online | Pre-Export Notification Online   |
| PICS       | Precursors Incident Communication System                               |
| SCO        | Shanghai Cooperation Organization                                      |
| SMART      | global Synthetics Monitoring: Analysis, Reporting and Trends programme |
| THC        | tetrahydrocannabinol   |
| UNAIDS     | Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS                             |
| UNAMA      | United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan                       |
| UNODC      | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime                               |
| WCO        | World Customs Organization   |
| WHO        | World Health Organization  |