Explanatory notes

Data reported later than 1 November 2021 could not be taken into consideration in the preparation of this report.

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The following abbreviations have been used in this report:

- ANPP 4-anilino-N-phenethylpiperidine
- ASEAN Association of Southeast Asian Nations
- ATS amphetamine-type stimulants
- CBD cannabidiol
- CARICC Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre
- COVID-19 coronavirus disease
- 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 Union Agency for Law Enforcement Cooperation
- FARC-EP Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia-People's Army
- ha hectares
- GDP gross domestic product
- GRIDS Programme Global Rapid Interdiction of Dangerous Substances Programme
- I2ES International Import and Export Authorization System
- IONICS Project Ion Incident Communication System
- INCB International Narcotics Control Board
- INTERPOL International Criminal Police Organization
- LSD lysergic acid diethylamide
- MDMA 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine
- NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- NPP N-phenethyl-4-piperidone
- NPS new psychoactive substances
- OAS Organization of American States
- OPIOIDS project global Operational Partnerships to Interdict Opioids’ Illicit Distribution and Sales project
- PEN Online Pre-Export Notification Online system
- PICS Precursors Incident Communication System
- SCO Shanghai Cooperation Organization
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