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Introduction

The National Drug Policy Strategy for the period 2005–2009 (the National Drug Strategy), adopted by the Government on 20 December 2005¹, is a crucial and key strategic document pertaining to the drug policy pursued by the Government of the Czech Republic. With respect to the period under consideration, the document defines:

- a) the basic starting points, directions, and responsibilities of the entities involved in tackling the drug problem;
- b) two principal goals for the period 2005–9, ensuring a well-balanced approach to dealing with the drug problem:
 - to combat organised crime involved in drug trafficking and to enforce the law in relation to the distribution of legal drugs;
 - to reduce the use of all types of drugs and the potential risks and damage that can afflict individuals and society as a result of drug use;
- c) six specific objectives which elaborate on the main goals and seven technical and organisational objectives which ensure that the former will be achieved (see the table below).

The essential tool for the implementation of the National Drug Strategy is the Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Drug Policy Strategy ("Action Plan"), which provides a detailed outline of specific actions for the given period. For each domain identified by the strategy, the Action Plan defines specific objectives, the actions to be taken to fulfil such objectives, the responsibilities of the relevant parties, the timetable for the completion of the tasks, and performance indicators. The implementation of the current National Drug Strategy is based on two action plans:

- Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Drug Policy Strategy for the Period 2005–2006
- Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Drug Policy Strategy for the Period 2007–2009

The specific and technical-organisational objectives of the National Drug Strategy are pursued within the seven Action Plan areas (Primary Prevention; Treatment and After-care; Harm Reduction; Supply Reduction and Law Enforcement; Coordination and Funding; Information, Research, and Evaluation, and International Cooperation):

Specific Objectives	Action Plan Domains
1. To stabilise or reduce the number of problem drug users	Treatment and after-care Primary prevention
2. To halt the rising experimental and recreational use of legal and illegal drugs	Primary prevention Information - research - evaluation
3. To stabilise or reduce the consumption of legal and illegal drugs in society, especially among minors	Primary prevention Treatment and after-care

¹ Government Resolution No. 1305/2004

4. To reduce the potential risks of all types of drugs and the economic, health, and social impacts of their use on individuals and society	Harm reduction Treatment and after-care
5. To increase the quality of life of users of all types of drugs, their parents, and other persons close to them by assuring the availability of quality treatment and resocialisation services	Treatment and after-care
6. To reduce the availability of legal and illegal drugs for the general population, and in particular for minors, by means of the proper use of existing legislative and institutional instruments	Supply reduction and law enforcement
Technical and Organisational Objectives	Action Plan Domains
7. To make the financing of individual drug policy strategies and measures more efficient and more transparent on the basis of identified requirements and their proven efficiency	Coordination and funding Information - research - evaluation
8. To create a sufficient legislative environment for the drug policy, to improve the quality of the current system, and to build up a functional, transparent structure based on the efficient coordination of the activities of entities involved at all levels, with clearly defined and distributed responsibilities and competences	Coordination and funding Information - research - evaluation
9. To propose and implement a flexible model of universal communication and to ensure the competence of the entities involved so that the public is provided with comprehensive, objective, reliable, and balanced information about the use of drugs, the impacts of drug use, and the measures implemented	Information - research - evaluation
10. To become fully involved in international cooperation and to ensure the active participation of Czech representatives in the process of harmonising Czech drug policy with that of the European Union.	Coordination and funding International cooperation
11. To ensure the consistent application of evidence-based procedures in the evaluation of the effectiveness of measures in all areas of the drug policy and to apply knowledge based on evaluations in practice	Information - research - evaluation

Each Action Plan domain involves the specification of objectives and the definition of the activities needed to accomplish them. Both the content and structure of the Action Plan meet the following criteria:

- achievable objectives;
- cost-effectiveness;
- direct correlation with the fulfilment of the main objectives of the National Drug Strategy;
- evidence-based approach;
- specific articulation of each action;
- accountability and timeframe;
- outcome evaluation against set indicators.

The Action Plan is based on the documents pertaining to different areas of the Czech drug policy which were submitted to the entity responsible for the creation of the Action Plan (Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination) by the ministers responsible for the relevant departments. The Action Plan was developed in close cooperation between the representatives of regions and the professional community (non-governmental organisations, universities/colleges, and professional associations).

The coordination activities of members of the Government in relation to the development and implementation of the Action Plan, as well as the entities providing cooperation, are summarised in the table below (the issues concerning legal drugs are incorporated under individual drug policy areas):

Coordinator	Area of drug policy	Cooperating entities
Minister of Education, Youth, and Sports	Primary prevention	MoD, MoLSA, MoH, GCDPC's Secretariat, and Mol
Minister of Health	Treatment and after-care	MoLSA, MoJ, MoE, and GCDPC's Secretariat
Minister of Health	Harm reduction	MoLSA, MoJ, and GCDPC's Secretariat
Minister of the Interior and Minister of Finance	Drug supply reduction and law enforcement	MoJ, MoA, and GCDPC's Secretariat
Executive Vice-Chair, GCDPC	Coordination and funding	Mol, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoFA, MoJ, MoD, MoF, and MoA
Executive Vice-Chair, GCDPC	Information, research, and evaluation	Mol, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoFA, MoJ, and MoD
Minister of Foreign Affairs	International cooperation	Mol, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoJ, MoD, and GCDPC's Secretariat

The Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Drug Policy Strategy for the Period 2007–2009 was drawn up in accordance with the approved National Drug Policy Strategy for the Period 2005–2009 and the evaluation of the previous Action Plan for the Period 2005–2006. (An overview of the 2005–2006 Action Plan evaluation is provided in the Summary Report on the Fulfilment of the Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Drug Policy Strategy for the Period 2005–2006²).

The Action Plan for the Implementation of the National Drug Policy Strategy for the Period 2007–2009 was adopted by virtue of Government Resolution No. 845, dated 25 July 2007.

EVALUATION OF THE 2005–2006 ACTION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

In February 2007 a general evaluation was conducted to assess the extent to which the tasks set out in the Action Plan for the Period 2005–2006 were accomplished. A total of 144 tasks contained in the Action Plan were considered. Out of these 144 tasks, 105 (73%) were completed, 7 (5%) were partly completed, 28 (19%) were not completed, and insufficient information was available with regard to 4 tasks (3%).

Major achievements in the period 2005–2006 include:

- Passing of Act No. 379/2005, Coll., on the measures for protection from harm caused by tobacco products, alcohol, and other addictive substances and on amendments to certain related laws, which also sets out the responsibilities of the public authorities, on both the national and local levels, in asserting the drug policy and, for the first time in Czech history, defines the basic types of services for drug users.
- Passing of Act No. 108/2006, Coll., on social services, which sets out the conditions for the provision of assistance to people in adverse life situations by means of social services. The law defines the basic types of social services for drug users.
- Introduction of a system of certification of the professional competency of services for drug users and people dependent on addictive substances and consideration of certified programmes in the subsidy proceedings.
- Introduction of a system of certification of the professional competency of services delivering specific primary prevention programmes.
- Approval of the Rules for Using Financial Resources from the State Budget on Drug Policy adopted by Government Resolution No. 300/2005.

The Action Plan domain showing the best performance in the period 2005–2006 was International Cooperation, with 100% of the tasks completed, followed by the domains of Coordination and Funding, with 89% of the tasks completed, and Information – Research – Evaluation, with 87% of the tasks accomplished. The least numbers of the tasks fulfilled were observed in the domain of Treatment and After-care (44%) and Primary Prevention (58%).

ACTION PLAN FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE NATIONAL DRUG POLICY STRATEGY
FOR THE PERIOD 2007–2009

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

I. Primary Prevention

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
1. Effective and efficient coordination of primary prevention of risk behaviour with clear definition of the competences of the entities concerned.			
1.1. To ensure coordinated support for and development of programmes delivering specific primary prevention	Ongoing	MoE, GCDPC, MoLSA, MoH, Mol, MoD, IPPC in cooperation with regions, and A.N.O.	Number and summary of programmes receiving financial support Number of programme participants Amount of funds for these programmes
1.2. To hold regular meetings of the "Task Force for Specific Primary Prevention of Risk Behaviour"	Ongoing	MoE, GCDPC, MoLSA, MoH, Mol, MoD, MoIT, IPPC, ICSP in cooperation with regions, and A.N.O.	Plan of Task Force's activities Minutes of Task Force meetings Suggestions for systematic primary prevention measures
1.3. To hold methodological and coordination meetings within the system of vertical cooperation between the MoE and regions as far as primary prevention is concerned (regional school prevention coordinators, regional drug coordinators, prevention methodologists and CSI representatives)	At least three times a year	MoE in cooperation with GCDPC and regions	To have developed a programme for scheduled vertical cooperation Minutes of methodological and coordination meetings
1.4. To create and publish the terminological handbook "Selected Terms from Primary Prevention"	31 Oct 2007	MoE in cooperation with GCDPC, MoLSA, MoH, Mol, MoD and MoJ	Handbook being published on the MoE website
Objective			
2. Availability, good quality and efficiency of primary prevention programmes			
2.1. To create the Standards for Specific Primary Prevention of Risk Behaviour in Children and Young People	31 Mar 2008	MoE in cooperation with GCDPC, MoLSA, MoH, Mol, MoD, IPPC, A.N.O. and regions	"Specific Primary Prevention Standards" being published on the MoE website
2.2. To pilot-test the quality of specific primary risk behaviour prevention programmes in Prague	31 Dec 2007	GCDPC in cooperation with MoE, PCH and NGOs	Final report from pilot-testing of the quality of specific primary prevention programmes
2.3. To develop a new version of the Primary Prevention Good Practice Manual	31 Dec 2007	MoE in cooperation with GCDPC, Mol	Good Practice Manual published on the MoE website

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
2.4. To develop and maintain an index of certified programmes delivering specific primary prevention of risk behaviour in children and young people	31 Dec 2007	MoE in cooperation with IPPC	Publicly accessible index of certified programmes
2.5. To create conditions for the implementation of certified primary prevention programmes in schools and educational establishments	31 Dec 2008	MoE, Mol in cooperation with regions and other school authorities	Update of MoE guidelines Mol guidelines Manual for project applicants Seminars for regional prevention methodologists Schools being informed about certified services through regional authorities, websites, etc.
2.6. To support the process of primary prevention programme certification as a tool of quality improvement	31 Dec 2008	MoE in cooperation with IPPC	To have developed a training programme Number of training events and participants in such events Number of supported certified programmes listed in the index from 1 January 2009
Objective			
3. Availability of targeted primary prevention and early intervention programmes focused on the most endangered target groups			
3.1. To ensure that educators in youth institutions and detention centres are provided with ongoing training in risk behaviours, with particular emphasis on the issue of substance use	31 Dec 2009	MoE in cooperation with IPPC	To have developed a training programme Number of trained educators working in such facilities Evaluation report made public
3.2. To organise a workshop for educators from children's homes with schools, youth detention centres and institutions focusing on risk behaviours, with particular emphasis on the issue of substance use a) special two-day workshop b) other training programmes offered through IPPC	a) 30 Oct 2007 b) Ongoing	MoE in cooperation with IPPC	To have prepared a workshop curriculum Written outcomes of the workshops Offer of IPPC training programmes

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
3.3. To inform the authorities responsible for the operation of children's homes about prevention of risk behaviours in children and young people, with emphasis on the issue of substance use a) special two-day workshop b) other training programmes offered through IPPC	a) 31 Oct 2007 b) Ongoing	MoE in cooperation with IPPC	To have developed workshop curriculum Number of trained representatives of administrative bodies Evaluation report from the workshop made public Offer of IPPC training programmes
3.4. To prepare and test specific prevention approaches in youth detention centres and institutions	31 Dec 2008	MoE	Addition to Good Practice Manual
3.5. To support the implementation of preventive and surveillance activities among professional groups at risk of substance use	31 Mar 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, Mol and MoIT	Definition of groups at risk Examination of data available Summary of proposed actions
3.6. To announce, support, fund and monitor primary substance use prevention programmes for professional groups at risk identified on the basis of analysis	30 Jun 2008	MoE, MoD and Mol	Offer of programmes for professional groups at risk Summary of programmes delivered and funds spent
Objective			
4. Integrated data collection in primary prevention			
4.1. To define basic procedures for data collection in primary prevention of risk behaviour	31 Dec 2007	MoE (in cooperation with IPPC a CSI), GCDPC in cooperation with Mol, MoLSA, MoH, MoD, A.N.O., NGOs and regions	Summary and definitions of procedures made public
4.2. Questionnaire surveys among teachers and educators looking into prevention of risk behaviours	31 Dec 2009	MoE in cooperation with regions and GCDPC	Survey final report
Objective			
5. Effective legal measures in primary prevention of risk behaviours			
5.1. To analyse currently effective legislation (regulations) covering the area of primary prevention	31 Dec 2008	MoE, MoJ in cooperation with MoH, Mol and MoLSA	Having conducted analysis of legal regulations Having identified areas of concern in relation to primary prevention legislation
5.2. To determine working positions and competences of school prevention methodologists, prevention methodologists and regional school prevention coordinators in the legislation	31 Dec 2009	MoE	Having secured the working positions within the primary prevention system in both structural and legal terms

II. Treatment and After-Care

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
6. Availability, good quality and networking of treatment and after-care for users of both legal and illegal drugs			
6.1. To ensure coordinated support for and development of treatment and after-care programmes	Ongoing	MoH, GCDPC, MoLSA, MoJ, Mol in cooperation with regions, municipalities, AAD CMA JEP, health insurance companies and A.N.O.	Number and summary of programmes receiving financial support Amount of funds for these programmes
6.2. To prepare a set of guidelines (related to Act 379/2005 Col.) providing for specific conditions under which different types of professional care, requiring special rules, are delivered by both medical and non-medical facilities to individuals dependent on tobacco products, alcohol and/or other habit-forming substances	1 Jan 2009	MoH in cooperation with AAD CMA JEP, GCDPC, MoLSA, MoE, Mol and health insurance companies	Issue of the guidelines
6.3. To define minimum staffing and material requirements for the discipline of addictive substances to be accounted for in the prospective decree on the staff and material resources of healthcare facilities	1 Jan 2009	MoH in cooperation with the professional public and insurers	Issue of the decree
6.4. To provide methodological support for the planning of social services, including those for drug users, at regional and local levels	31 Aug 2008	MoLSA in cooperation with regions and municipalities	Having issued methodological handbooks Number of municipal and regional community plans incorporating social services for drug users (at least 200 municipalities by the end of 2008 and all 14 regions)
6.5. To prepare a new system of establishing specialised centres (including substitution treatment clinics) and initiate methodological adjustment to their functions	31 Jul 2008	MoH in cooperation with AAD CMA JEP and health insurance companies	Creation of conditions for and initiation of discussion on the establishment of such centres
6.6. To ensure that at least one substitution preparation is covered in consistence with the system	31 Dec 2008	MoH	Covered and available substitution drug

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
6.7. To launch and maintain in operation a computerised substitution treatment register; to analyse the register's benefits and take further steps accordingly	31 Jul 2007 31 Jul 2008	MoH in cooperation with IHIS	Functioning computerised substitution treatment register Evaluation of effectiveness – presentation of information
6.8. To develop a standard for treatment of viral hepatitis among drug users and, subsequently, introduce the standard to physicians	31 May 2008	AAD CMA JEP in cooperation with the Czech Hepatological Society, health insurance companies and MoH	Having the standard developed and published in the MoH Bulletin in the form of a recommendation
Objective			
7. Both medical and non-medical professionals having comprehensive knowledge of addiction-related risks, prevention, treatment and after-care			
7.1. To ensure that physicians providing outpatient care (such as GPs and psychiatrists) receive training in substitution treatment, including certificates authorising them to deliver such treatment	Ongoing	AAD in cooperation with MoH, IPME and other professional medical associations	Training programme Number of training events for outpatient healthcare professionals Number of certificates issued
7.2. To survey the situation in undergraduate instruction and specialised education addressing the issue of addiction as part of the curriculum designed for medical doctors and other health care professionals; to support further development	31 Dec 2008	MoH and MoE (in cooperation with CSI) and in liaison with faculties and school authorities	Status report for GCDPC, including recommendations in support of further extension of curriculum
7.3. To consider the specific features of addiction studies in revising the areas of expertise specified in the attachment to Act. No. 95/2004 Coll.	31 Dec 2008	MoH in cooperation with ADD	Status report for GCDPC
7.4. Legislative grounding of the new health care profession of addiction specialist	31 Mar 2008 30 Jun 2008	MoH	Amendment to Act No. 96/2004 Col. Implementation decree pertaining to the law
Objective			
8. Availability and good quality of treatment for drug users in prisons			
8.1. To build new capacity and support existing activities pursued by therapeutic centres for drug users	31 Dec 2009	MoJ (GDPS)	Operation of a treatment centre for inmates addicted to drugs Number of individuals included in treatment provided by the centre Methodology for centre's operation

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
8.2. To retain drug-free zones with their current range of activities	31 Dec 2009	MoJ (GDPS)	Number of placements Number of positive findings Description and definition of the drug-free zone range
8.3. To provide substitution treatment in prisons	Ongoing	MoJ (GDPS)	Number and inventory of prisons providing substitution treatment Number of individuals in substitution treatment
8.4. To ensure that the Prison Service provides assistance to NGOs in their services rendered in prisons, including funding	Ongoing	MoJ (GDPS) in cooperation with NGOs	Number of prisons using services provided by NGOs MoJ's subsidy programme for NGOs
8.5. To ensure after-care in co-operation with NGOs and exchange of information on the use of services	Ongoing	MoJ in cooperation with NGOs	Number of inmates using services provided by NGOs Number of individuals in contact with an after-care agency following their release from prison
8.6. To make effective use of existing capacities for both compulsory and voluntary treatment in prison	Ongoing	MoJ (GDPS)	Number of treatment episodes started and completed and comparison thereof
8.7. To increase capacity for both compulsory and voluntary treatment in prison, carried out at specialised wings	31 Dec 2009	MoJ (GDPS)	Number and location of prisons with specialised wings, and comparison to the 2007 situation Number of places in specialised wings
8.8. To develop system of measures applied to individuals tested positive for alcohol and/or NPS when remanded in custody or on admission to prison or during pre-trial custody or a prison term	31 Dec 2008	MoJ (GDPS)	Methodology for working with individuals tested positive for alcohol and NPS in prisons
8.9. To deliver drug addiction training to the Czech Prison Service staff who play a key role in having a preventive impact on inmates in terms of drugs, including specialised internships and external supervision	Ongoing	MoJ (GDPS)	Description of training course (content and scope) Number of trained staff members Number of prisons with trained staff Number of specialised internships Number of staff members under supervision

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
8.10. To assess the need for psychosocial training for specialised staff of the Czech Prison Service who are in contact with inmates in relation to the drug problem and to secure the funds necessary to carry out such training.	31 Dec 2008	MoJ (GDPS)	Number of people who need to be included in psychosocial training Number of specialised staff included in training Amount of funds allocated to the implementation of this training
Objective			
9. Matching clients to appropriate types of treatment			
9.1. To analyse and describe matching of clients to treatment, course of treatment, its completion and client referral to other types of services	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoLSA, A.N.O. and universities	Expert report
9.2. To develop a manual for matching clients to different types of treatment (including dual diagnoses)	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoLSA, A.N.O. and universities	Matching manual made public

III. Harm Reduction

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
10. Reduction of drug-related harm to health			
10.1. To ensure coordinated support for and development of programmes which deliver counselling, education and motivational training for drug users in order to prevent overdoses and infectious diseases and which may guide them towards a safer life-style, treatment and abstinence.	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoJ, Mol and MoLSA	<p>Number of programmes for problem drug users</p> <p>Number of drug users (with specific indication of the number of "first contacts") who have used their services</p> <p>Number of drug users who were referred by these agencies for treatment</p> <p>Estimated proportion of drug users in contact with helping institutions</p>
10.2. Support for regional availability of syringe and needle exchange programmes based on identified needs	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, regions, municipalities and NGOs	<p>Number of exchange programmes and their regional distribution with respect to drug situation in regions</p> <p>Number of syringes and needles exchanged</p> <p>Number of individuals involved in exchange programmes</p> <p>Number of performance units in exchange programmes</p> <p>Lifetime needle-sharing prevalence Needle-sharing in the past year</p> <p>Proportion of never-sharing users</p> <p>Regions' annual reports</p>
10.3. To inform pharmacy staff of how to become involved in preventive measures; to identify "risk prescriptions" and take other related steps	31 Dec 2007	MoH in cooperation with GCDPC, the Czech Chamber of Pharmacists, bodies involved in criminal proceedings and regions	<p>Estimated number of hypodermic syringes sold and typically used to administer drugs</p> <p>Information brochure issued for pharmacies' use</p> <p>Monitoring of the number of intercepted "risk prescriptions"</p> <p>Guidelines laying down recommended procedure in the event of a "risk prescription" being intercepted</p>

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
10.4. To introduce both legislative and non-legislative measures eliminating any barriers to marketing and unnecessary control of testing of drug users for VHC and HIV using a quick test	31 Dec 2009	MoH in cooperation with GCDPC	Analysis of legislative and non-legislative conditions which the manufacturer must comply with before entering the Czech market Elimination of any barriers to such entry according to the results of analysis
10.5. To develop liaison between low-threshold services and health institutions in monitoring and prevention of infectious diseases among the population of injecting drug users	Ongoing	GCDPC, MoH in cooperation with NGOs	Number and quality of common outcomes (workshops, training events, publications, etc.) Number of clients referred by drug services
10.6. To establish a model workplace for treatment of somatic complications in drug users	31 Dec 2009	MHMP in cooperation with GCDPC, MoH, professional associations and health insurance companies	Establishment of a model workplace or treatment of somatic complications in drug users Number of clients using services of such a centre
Objective			
11. Reduction of harm related to the use of cannabis, synthetic drugs used on the dance scene, volatile substances, and alcohol, as well as substances related to other addiction behaviours			
11.1. To support harm reduction activities at dance parties	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with A.N.O.	Harm reduction methodology in relation to dance parties Report on activities
11.2. Educational activities aimed at recreational users of dance drugs, cannabis users, and the misuse of legal psychoactive drugs and alcohol, as well as the emerging trend of cocaine and crack use in CR	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, AAD CMA JEP and A.N.O.	Website Self-assessment programme Information available on websites, regularly updated information supplied to drug agencies
11.3. To develop counselling for users of volatile substances and cannabis, for individuals misusing legal psychoactive drugs, alcohol, cocaine and crack, including their families	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, AAD CMA JEP and A.N.O.	Counselling methodology for users of volatile substances, alcohol, cannabis and legal psychoactive drugs, including a methodology for assessing the severity of a problem involving the use of such substances

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
11.4. To support training for staff of harm reduction services, particularly in the area of motivational work with clients, including the understanding of methodologies covering cannabis, volatile substances, legal psychoactive drugs, cocaine, crack and alcohol	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, AAD CMA JEP and A.N.O.	Number of events Number of participants trained
11.5. To explore potential for harm reduction in pathological gambling	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, AAD CMA JEP and A.N.O.	To have established a working group dealing with the issue of pathological gambling Report on activities
Objective			
12. Reducing the risk of social exclusion			
12.1. To support social and legal counselling for drug users and train staff of drug services in this field	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with A.N.O.	Number of events Number of participants trained
12.2. To develop liaison between drug services and the Probation and Mediation Service of the Czech Republic	31 Dec 2008	MoJ in cooperation with GCDPC and A.N.O.	Number and quality of common outcomes (publications, workshops, training events) List of resettlement programmes provided by PMS CR
Objective			
13. Reduction the number of injecting drug users			
13.1. To provide support for programmes instructing drug users about safer ways of using drugs, carrying out relevant motivational training and providing equipment for safer routes of administration	Ongoing	GCDPC and MoH in cooperation with regions	Number of programmes for injecting drug users and their capacities Number of injecting drug users (with specific indication of the number of "first contacts") who have used their services Estimated proportion of injecting drug users in contact with HR services
Objective			
14. Harm reduction in specific user groups (such as ethnic minorities, (im)migrants and drug users in prisons)			
14.1. To analyse drug use in prisons and develop relevant measures based on the results of such analysis	31 Dec 2009	MoJ in cooperation with GCDPC and A.N.O.	Estimated numbers of injecting drug users in the Czech Republic Proportion of injecting users among problem drug users Number of programmes for users

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
14.2. To support training for practitioners involved in harm reduction programmes with a focus on working with foreigners	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with GCNM and MoLSA	Number of events Number of participants trained
14.3. To monitor and prevent HIV, VHB and VHC in the group of drug users from among ethnic minorities and foreigners, as well as support access to relevant treatment	Ongoing	GCDPC, MoH in cooperation with GCNM, CGIRC, MoLSA, MoF and insurance companies	Number of facilities providing testing for infectious diseases available to specific drug user groups Number of tests performed, specifying types of tests and infectious diseases

IV. Supply Reduction and Law Enforcement

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
15. Reducing the misuse of medicinal products for illicit manufacturing of methamphetamine (pervitin)			
15.1. To establish measures to reduce the risk of misuse of over-the-counter drugs containing pseudoephedrine	31 Oct 2008	MoH in cooperation with Mol, the Czech Chamber of Pharmacists and GCDPC	To have established a working group comprising representatives of Mol, the Police of the Czech Republic, MoH, the State Institute for Drug Control, the Czech Chamber of Pharmacists, the GCDPC Secretariat, and other experts, as needed (October 2007) Submission of a proposal for legislative and other measures to the Government of the Czech Republic
15.2. To limit free availability of other substances used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine	31 Oct 2008	Mol in cooperation with MoH, MoIT, MoJ and GCDPC	To have established a working group comprising representatives of Mol, the Police of the Czech Republic, MoH, MoIT, the GCDPC Secretariat, and other experts, as needed (October 2007) Submission of a proposal for legislative and other measures to the Government of the Czech Republic
Objective			
16. More efficient sanctions against illicit trafficking in NPS			
16.1. To develop a proposal for recommended measures used to assess the notions of "a quantity larger than small" and "to a significant extent" comprising the merits of the offence under Section 187a (1) and (2) of the Criminal Code pertaining to narcotic and psychotropic substances, which have not yet been included in General Guidelines No. 2/2006 issued by the Public Prosecutor General	30 Jun 2009	Mol in cooperation with MoJ and GCDPC	To have established an expert working group comprising representatives of Mol, MoJ, the Police of the Czech Republic, the GCDPC Secretariat and other professionals (October 2007) To have developed a proposal for reference levels used to assess "a quantity larger than small" and "to a significant extent" to be approved by GCDPC (by 30 June 2009)

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
16.2. To draw up an amendment to Act No. 141/1961, Col., on penal proceedings (Code of Criminal Procedure) to the effect that harmful chemicals could be disposed of before a court's decision becomes final	31 Dec 2008	Mol in cooperation with MoJ	The Government of the Czech Republic will have received the draft amendment to the law
16.3. To survey innovative methods and good practice in prosecuting street drug distribution in Europe and implement them in the Czech Republic	30 Jun 2009	Mol	Evaluation of information collected from foreign partners (January 2008) Creation of methodology to be followed by the Police of the Czech Republic in tackling street drug distribution (April 2008) Implementation of innovative procedures by the Police of the Czech Republic
Objective			
17. Reductions in drug use by road traffic participants			
17.1. To make a proposal for legal measures allowing the carrying out of broad testing for NPS using perspiration samples and making it possible to enforce psychomotoric testing on road users	31 Dec 2008	Mol and MoH	The Government of the Czech Republic will have received the draft amendment to Act No. 379/2005, Col., and other legal regulations, as appropriate.
17.2. To make assessment of results of both broad and more rigorous examinations for addictive substances in road users	Annual by 31 Mar	Mol	Data on the number and results of examinations carried out made public (including types of substances detected)
Objective			
18. Reduction in availability of alcohol and tobacco for minors			
18.1. To analyse the effectiveness of procedures followed by public administration and local government authorities in controlling and sanctioning the illegal selling and serving of alcohol and tobacco to minors, including a recommendation for action to be taken	30 June 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoIT, MoA, MoH, Mol and municipalities	Establishment of a working group comprising representatives of GCDPC, MoIT, MoH, Mol, MoA and local government authorities (by 31 January 2008) Report summarising findings of the analysis (by 31 May 2008) Draft of recommended measures submitted to GCDPC

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
19. Reduction in availability of volatile substances in consideration of their being misused as psycho-active substances			
19.1. To analyse effective legislation in terms of potential restrictions on the sale of volatile substances to the effect that they could only be sold to people over 18, including a proposal for recommended measures (legal and others) to be adopted in relation to such sales restrictions	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoIT, Mol, MoJ and MoH	Establishment of a working group comprising representatives of GCDPC, MoIT, Mol, MoJ and MoH (by 30 April 2008) Report summarising findings of the analysis (by 31 October 2008) Draft of recommended measures submitted to GCDPC
Objective			
20. Reduction in availability of drugs in prisons			
20.1. Reduction in supply of drugs to people serving a prison term by strengthening both passive and active ways of preventing the penetration of drugs into prisons	Ongoing	MoJ	Number of inspections conducted Number of drug-positive findings when entering prisons
Objective			
21. More efficient detection of the illicit manufacturing and trafficking of both legal and illegal drugs by the Customs Service of the Czech Republic			
21.1. To create an information channel between the Customs Service's divisions of investigation to distribute "sensitive" data	31 Dec 2008	MoF (GDC)	Existence and full functionality of an information channel
21.2. To create a special domain of drug information systems in the Catalogue of Information Sources maintained by the General Directorate of Customs	31 Dec 2009	MoF (GDC)	Existence and full functionality of information systems
21.3. To carry out regular analysis of the imports of goods using data from the NCTS international system and thorough customs inspections in risky movements of goods	31 Dec 2008	MoF (GDC)	Number of thorough customs inspections performed and number of detected cases of illicit import of legal and illegal drugs
21.4. To build two centres (in Prague and Olomouc) for the deployment of two specialised divisions providing support for investigation in the area of legal and illegal drug control	31 Dec 2009	MoF (GDC)	Establishment and full performance of the centres
21.5. Increase in the number of dogs trained to search for NPS	31 Dec 2009	MoF (GDC)	Increased number of trained dogs

V. Information – Research – Evaluation

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
22. To provide the public, politicians and professionals with information on drug use and related consequences, as well as on drug policy pursued in the Czech Republic and across Europe			
22.1. To create, publish and distribute the Annual Report on Drug Situation in the Czech Republic	Annually by 31 Oct	GCDPC	Submission of the report to the Government of the Czech Republic, EMCDDA; its publication and distribution
22.2. To provide information on the drug situation in Europe (EMCDDA)	Annually by 30 Nov	GCDPC	Publishing and distribution of the EMCDDA annual report in the Czech language; press conference
22.3. To operate www.drogy-info.cz – national drug portal for the public	Ongoing	GCDPC	Regularly updated portal, including, in particular, contacts for service providers, calendar of events, press monitoring, press centre Data on the visit rate.
22.4. To operate the website of the Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination at www.vlada.cz	Ongoing	GCDPC	Regularly updated website.
22.5. To provide up-to-date information on the websites operated by governmental departments, regions and municipalities	Ongoing	GCDPC, MoH, MoE, MoLSA, MoI, MoJ, MoD, MoFA, MoA, recommendations to regions and municipalities	Websites operated by governmental departments, regions and municipalities providing up-to-date information pertaining to drug policy
22.6. NFC's publication activities – 3 edition series (Monographs, Methodology, Research Reports), "Focused on Drugs" periodical, publications on specific occasions	Ongoing	GCDPC	Number of publications issued
22.7. Press conferences and press releases on notable events and topical issues	Ongoing	GCDPC	Number of press conferences (at least 2 per year– on the occasion of the Annual Report and other notable events, such as the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking) Number of press releases

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
23. Provision of information and counselling services to individuals at risk of drug use, as well as to their families, using telematic methods			
23.1. To enhance the professional competence of services using telematic methods, including definitions of services and procedures	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with A.N.O. and MoE	To have established a working group to conduct needs assessment in terms of the need for the development of standards (December 2007) Creation of Good Practice Manual (December 2008)
23.2. To support the existing network of services and to develop new services based on communication media using pilot projects	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with A.N.O.	Report on activities of the existing projects (December 2007) Needs assessment in terms of the orientation of new projects (June 2008) Implementation of pilot projects based on needs assessment
Objective			
24. Collection and analysis of data on the drug situation			
24.1. To draw up and implement the National Action Plan for Drug Information System (NAPDIS) for the period 2008-2009	Ongoing	GCDPC	Creation of NAPDIS (December 2007) Implementation of NAPDIS
24.2. Implementation of the ESPAD study (European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs), analysis and publication of results	31 Dec 2007	GCDPC	Processing and publication of the study results
24.3. Implementation of a general population survey on drug use in the Czech Republic	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC	Processing and publication of the study results
24.4. To monitor HIV and VHC prevalence within the group of drug users, especially (im)migrants	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH	Processing and publication of results of the study carried out on drug users from among foreigners. Processing and publication of results obtained through the monitoring of infectious diseases in low-threshold facilities.
24.5. To carry out a survey of drug use on the dance scene	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC	Publication of the survey results

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
24.6. To analyse the benefits of the register of forensic postmortem examinations, which includes data on drug-related deaths	31 Dec 2008	MoH	Assessment of benefits of the register extended so as to account for drug-related deaths; proposal for steps to be taken Legislative incorporation of the register of forensic postmortem examinations into the existing medical registers if there is evidence of its benefits
24.7. Operation of the EWS network (System of early warning against new drugs) and its ongoing activation	Ongoing	GCDPC	Report on the operation of EWS created for EMCDDA twice a year
24.8. To make an expert police estimate of the extent of secondary drug crime committed by drug users	Once in two years, 31 Dec 2007 and 31 Dec 2009	MoI in cooperation with GCDPC	Questionnaire survey carried out at district headquarters of the Police of the Czech Republic (performed by NDH). Publication of the expert estimate in the NFP's annual report
24.9. To present information about the volume of proceeds from drug crime seized	Annually by 31 March	MoI	Information about the volume of seized proceeds having been published in NDH's and NFP's reports
24.10. To monitor the misuse of medicinal products containing NPS which are issued in prisons; to assess and propose counter-measures	Annually by 31 March	MoJ	Information about the misuse of medicinal products containing NPS and relevant counter-measures made public
24.11. To monitor and assess seizures of alcohol and illicit drugs in prisons	Annually by 31 March	MoJ	Summary report on alcohol and NPS seizures in prisons
Objective			
25. Collection and analysis of data on alcohol, tobacco and other illicit habit-forming substances and use and consequences thereof, as well as on measures taken			
25.1. To launch a web presentation about the operation of the National Focal Point for Alcohol and Tobacco	31 Dec 2008	MoH	Launching of the web presentation
25.2. To prepare the annual report of the National Focal Point for Alcohol and Tobacco on the use of alcohol and tobacco products, the consequences thereof and the countermeasures taken in the Czech Republic	Annually by 31 Oct	MoH	To have the Annual Report prepared, submitted to the Czech Government and made public

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
25.3. To set up a working group to design a system of indicators used to monitor the use of alcohol and tobacco products and the consequences thereof	31 Dec 2007	MoH in cooperation with IHIS, AAD and health insurance companies	Number of group meetings, conclusions summarised in the form of a report on the system of indicators developed
25.4. To map out the existing network of agencies involved in the prevention and treatment of alcohol and nicotine dependence	31 Dec 2008	MoH in cooperation with IHIS, AAD and health insurance companies	To have prepared and published a report
Objective			
26. Evaluation of Czech drug policy			
26.1. To carry out continuous evaluation of the 2007–2009 Action Plan activities being performed according to the set indicators for the fulfilment of tasks and assess impact of such activities	30 Jun 2008 30 Jun 2009	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoI, MoF, MoJ and MoIT	Reports on the performance of the 2007–2009 Action Plan activities for the past year, including outcomes of the activities performed, being submitted to GCDPC for approval Governmental departments providing information about the performance of tasks as a fixed item of the CDR meeting agenda Submission of a progress report on the performance of tasks at the GCDPC meeting (once a year) Summary report on the implementation of the AP discussed by GCDPC and the Government
26.2. To carry out evaluation of the 2007–2009 Action Plan	28 Feb 2010	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoI, MoF, MoJ and MoIT	Evaluation report having been submitted to the Czech Government and made public
26.3. To carry out evaluation of the 2007–2009 National Drug Policy Strategy	31 Mar 2010	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoI, MoF, MoJ and MoIT	Evaluation report having been submitted to the Czech Government and made public
26.4. To carry out evaluation of regional drug policy strategies and drug situation in regions	Annually by 30 Jun	Regions of the Czech Republic	Regions' reports on regional drug situations and availability of services
26.5. To carry out summary evaluation of drug policy implementation in regions of the Czech Republic	Annually by 31 Jul	GCDPC	Preparation and publication of the summary report
26.6. To conduct a study of costs related to the phenomenon of illicit drugs in the Czech Republic	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoI, MoH, MoE, MoJ, MoLSA and MoF	Processing of the study and publication of its results

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
26.7. To develop the concept of evaluation of supply reduction/law enforcement activities, including the body of indicators under study	31 Dec 2008	MoI in cooperation with GCDPC	Establishment of a working group (October 2007) Presentation of the working group's outcomes – a body of indicators for the evaluation of activities in the area of supply reduction/law enforcement – to be approved by GCDPC
26.8. To monitor and assess the measures intended to reduce the availability of drugs in prisons	Annually by 31 Mar	MoJ	Report on measures reducing the drug supply and evaluation thereof
Objective			
27. To survey and evaluate capacities of drug services and their regional availability and accessibility for different target groups			
27.1. To develop methodology for drug service analysis	31 Dec 2007	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoLSA, AAD CMA JEP, A.N.O. and universities	To have developed methodology
27.2. To conduct analysis of capacity and availability of outreach and counselling services, including a proposal for steps to be taken	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with regions and A.N.O.	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public
27.3. To conduct analysis of capacity and availability of outpatient treatment, including a proposal for steps to be taken	31 Dec 2008	MoH in cooperation with regions, A.N.O. and health insurance companies	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public
27.4. To conduct analysis of capacity and availability of inpatient treatment, including a proposal for steps to be taken	30 Jun 2009	MoH in cooperation with regions and health insurance companies	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public
27.5. To conduct analysis of capacity and availability of detox programmes, including a proposal for steps to be taken	30 Jun 2008	MoH in cooperation with regions and health insurance companies	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public
27.6. To conduct analysis of capacity and availability of therapeutic communities, including a proposal for steps to be taken	30 Jun 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with regions and A.N.O.	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public
27.7. To conduct analysis of capacity and availability of after-care programmes, including a proposal for steps to be taken	30 Jun 2008	MoLSA in cooperation with regions and A.N.O.	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public
27.8. To draw up a summary report on capacity and availability of drug services in the Czech Republic, including a proposal for steps to be taken	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoLSA, regions and A.N.O.	Report having been prepared, submitted to GCDPC and made public

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
28. Support for research into and evaluation of drug interventions			
28.1. To increase the number of Czech projects entered into the EDDRA database (European database of evaluated projects administered by EMCDDA)	Ongoing	GCDPC	Number of projects entered into the EDDRA database (at least 2 new projects a year)
28.2. To support and encourage evaluation of services in the areas of prevention, harm reduction, treatment and after-care	Ongoing	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE and MoJ in cooperation with A.N.O.	Progress and final project reports supported as part of subsidy proceedings, as well as by other sources of funding, including project evaluations Number of evaluation projects accomplished
28.3. To assess projects supported as part of GCDPC subsidy proceedings in terms of cost-effectiveness	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with NGOs	Analysis submitted by GCDPC
28.4. To support operations of research centres and disseminate drug research findings	Ongoing	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, MoI and MoJ	Number of research projects carried out/supported Database compiled of research projects conducted

VI. Coordination and Funding

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
29. Efficient legal and organisational framework of current drug policy			
29.1. To set up a working group, provide for its operation and identify problem areas and needs	31 Dec 2007	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, Mol, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, MoJ, MoFA, MoF and MoIT; cooperation between regions, municipalities and NGOs recommended	List of problem areas identified
29.2. To analyse problem areas of the existing drug policy legal and organisational framework	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, Mol, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, MoJ, MoFA, MoF and MoIT; cooperation between regions, municipalities and NGOs recommended	To have conducted analysis Analysis conclusions prepared in the form of recommendations for GCDPC
29.3. To suggest that legislative and structural measures be reviewed on the basis of the analysis findings	30 Jun 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, Mol, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, MoJ, MoFA, MoF and MoIT; cooperation between regions, municipalities and NGOs recommended	To have drawn up suggested recommendations for review and harmonisation of legal regulations and other measures
Objective			
30. Effective and efficient drug policy coordination			
30.1. To establish the Committee of Regional Representatives and provide for its operation (to replace the "Vertical Coordination" working group)	30 Dec 2007	GCDPC in cooperation with the Association of Regions	To have established the Committee of Regional Representatives To have created its statute and rules of procedure Minutes of committee's meetings
30.2. To hold regular meetings of the Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination (four times a year)	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, Mol, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, MoJ, MoFA and MoF	Number of working meetings Summary of departments' participation Summary of topics discussed Topics discussed made available to the public
30.3. To hold regular joint meetings of departments' and regions' representatives (twice a year)	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, Mol, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, MoJ, MoFA, MoA, MoF, MoIT and regions	Number of meetings Summary of departments' and regions' participation Summary of topics discussed

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
30.4. To hold regular meetings of the Committee of Departmental Representatives – four times a year (of which two to be with regional representatives – see Task 2/7)	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, Mol, MoLSA, MoE, MoD, MoJ, MoFA, MoA, MoF, MoIT and NGOs	Number of working meetings Summary of departments' participation Committee's operation plan Topics discussed made available to the public
30.5. To hold regular meetings of the Committee of Regional Representatives – four times a year (of which two to be with the Committee of Departmental Representatives – see Task 2/7)	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with regions	Number of working meetings Summary of regions' participation Committee's operation plan Topics discussed made available to the public
30.6. To provide local drug coordinators and other representatives of local government with information and methodological guidance	Ongoing	Recommendations to regions and municipalities	Evaluation of cooperation in regions' annual reports Number of working meetings
30.7. To initiate and provide for regular regional meetings of the representatives of the Czech Police, regional drug coordinator, regional school prevention methodologist and services providers' representatives – at least once a year	Ongoing	Mol in cooperation with regions and NGOs	Number of working meetings Topics discussed
30.8. To ensure that representatives of the professional public are consistently incorporated into the processes of drug policy planning, implementation and evaluation	30 Dec 2007	GCDPC in cooperation with NGOs, professional associations, departments, regions and municipalities	To have anchored the cooperation within the drug policy organisational framework.
30.9. To prepare and articulate the 2010–2014 National Drug Policy Strategy	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoLSA, Mol, MoE, MoFA, MoD, MoIT, MoJ, regions, municipalities and NGOs	National strategy discussed by the Government
Objective			
31. Public administration and local government officials being well-informed about and professionally trained in drug policy			
31.1. To ensure that public administration officials receive accredited training programmes as necessary	31 Dec 2008	Recommendations to regions in cooperation with Mol, GCDPC and MoE	Publicly available inventory of accredited training programmes
31.2. To ensure that a training system for regional drug coordinators, local drug coordinators and regional school coordinators is in place	31 Dec 2009	Mol in cooperation with GCDPC, MoE and regions	Draft scheme submitted to GCDPC

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Objective			
32. Better staffing and enhancement of professional qualifications of staff dealing with drug crime (including the domain of legal drugs)			
32.1. Periodical training events addressing the drug issue run for judges, public prosecutors and probation officers	Ongoing	MoJ	Number of training events and judges, public prosecutors and probation officers trained
Objective			
33. Good-quality services for drug users			
33.1. Evaluation of certification system and process	30 Jun 2008	GCDPC, MoE in cooperation with MoH and Mol	Conference on "Evaluating the System and Process of Certification" organized by GCDPC To have carried out evaluation including recommendations for action/changes Conclusions articulated on the basis of the evaluation
33.2. To review and amend documents concerning the certification process (especially standards, certification rules and site audit guidelines) according to the evaluation conducted	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC and MoE	Amended documents submitted to GCDPC for consideration
33.3. To perform inspections of social services delivered by registered social service providers, including those intended for drug users	Ongoing Annually as of 31 Dec	MoLSA in cooperation with GCDPC	Number of inspections of social services for drug users carried out Summary report on the course and results of such inspections
33.4. To ensure that the social service quality inspection methodology allows for the participation of certifiers of professional competence of drug policy programmes in auditing drug social services	31 Dec 2009	MoLSA in cooperation with GCDPC	Social service inspection methodology Number of inspections performed in social services for drug users in the presence of certifiers Summary report on the course and results of such inspections
33.5. To perform coordinated surveillance over effective and efficient use of funds in drug policy projects	Ongoing	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, Mol and MoJ	Evaluation report from visits to drug policy programmes Information on the surveillance results provided at the CDR meeting
33.6. To analyse the need for standardisation of other types of services	30 Jun 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoJ, MoE, NGOs and universities	To have analysed the need for additional standards

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
33.7. To harmonise the service quality evaluation systems	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC, MoLSA, MoH and MoE	Proposal for a measure designed to harmonise quality evaluation which would be consistent with the system
Objective			
34. Provision of subsidies for good-quality and effective drug policy programmes			
34.1. To consider programmes' certifications in subsidy proceedings administered by departments, regions and municipalities	31 Dec 2007 31 Dec 2008 31 Dec 2009	GCDPC, MoE, MoLSA, MoI, MoD, MoJ and MoH; recommendations to regions and municipalities	Number of certified programmes granted funding
34.2. To develop methodology for reporting of performance units of the services provided	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoE, NGOs and universities	Draft methodology to be pilot-tested in practice
34.3. To develop methodology for the assessment of cost-effectiveness of services delivered to drug users	31 Dec 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with NGOs and universities	Draft methodology to be pilot-tested in practice
34.4. To consider findings of the service availability analysis in subsidy proceedings administered by departments, regions and municipalities	31 Mar 2009	GCDPC, MoH, MoLSA, MoE and MoJ; recommendations to regions and municipalities	Differentiated allocation of subsidies depending on clearly identified needs
Objective			
35. Innovation of drug policy funding system			
35.1. Innovation of GCDPC subsidy system	31 Dec 2007	GCDPC, MoF in cooperation with regions	Innovated subsidy system submitted by GCDPC
35.2. To carry out analysis of the current system of funding of drug policy programmes	31 Dec 2008	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoE, MoLSA, MoJ, MoI, MoFA, MoD and MoF; liaison with regions recommended	To have carried out analysis To have articulated conclusions of the analysis in the form of GCDPC recommendations
35.3. To propose innovation of the funding system taking into account the analysis outcomes	30 Jun 2009	GCDPC in cooperation with MoH, MoE, MoLSA, MoJ, MoI, MoFA, MoD and MoF	Innovated subsidy system submitted by GCDPC
Objective			
36. Provision of funds for drug policy in consistence with needs as appropriate			
36.1. Timely planning of costs earmarked for the implementation of Czech drug policy	30 Apr 2008 30 Apr 2009	MoE, MoLSA, MoI, MoF, MoD, MoJ, MoFA, and GCDPC; recommendations to regions and municipalities	Request filed with MoF in relation to the preparation of the national budget for the following year

VII. International Cooperation

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
Objective			
37. To ensure that the Czech Republic is prepared for EU presidency in consistence with the adopted drug policy			
37.1. To ensure coordination with the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs	30 Jun 2008	OG in cooperation with GCDPC	To have clearly defined procedures, tasks and responsibilities for relevant departments
37.2. To enhance efficiency of cooperation among all departments in pursuing activities connected to the performance of the presidency	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	To have clearly defined procedures, tasks and responsibilities for relevant departments, as well as progress in the fulfilment thereof
37.3. To prepare expert reports and ensure experts' active involvement in meetings and negotiations	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	Number of expert reports and number of experts participating in meetings of the EU Council's Horizontal Drug Group
37.4. To ensure that HDG meetings are conducted	Throughout EU presidency	GCDPC and MoFA in cooperation with MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	Arrangement and outcomes of meetings
37.5. To ensure that EU coordination meetings are conducted as part of the CND sessions	Throughout EU presidency	GCDPC and MoFA in cooperation with MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	Arrangement and outcomes of meetings
37.6. To prepare/organise a conference of EU national drug coordinators	30 Jun 2008/ 30 Jun 2009	GCDPC	Arrangement of conference – agenda, outcomes, number of participants
Objective			
38. To promote a well-balanced and evidence-based EU approach during the term of the EU presidency			
38.1. Presidency will pursue an active role in promoting well-balanced EU approach to drug policy	Throughout EU presidency	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	Presidency outcomes included in a report to GCDPC
Objective			
39. Bring forward EU joint resolutions and co-sponsor other resolutions in the CND			
39.1. At the UN, in particular the CND, the Presidency to endeavour to have resolutions brought forward as EU joint resolutions and/or EU co-sponsoring of other resolutions	Throughout EU presidency	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoE, MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoD and MoJ	Number of EU joint resolutions and co-sponsored resolutions

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Objective			
40. Ensure effective collaboration of DCG in preparing the HDG sessions			
40.1. To prepare expert reports and ensure experts' active involvement in meetings and negotiations	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	Number of expert reports and number of experts involved
40.2. To ensure ongoing exchange of information within DCG	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoLSA, Mol, MoF, MoH, MoE, MoD and MoJ	Minutes of meetings
40.3. To realise Final Report's recommendations	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with the other departments	Number of recommendations
Objective			
41. Strengthen liaison between governmental and non-governmental organisations in terms of international cooperation			
41.1. To create an ad hoc working group for a period of up to 6 months to define opportunities for the strengthening of cooperation	31 Dec 2007	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, Mol, MoJ, A.N.O., AAD CMA JEP and universities	Final report with relevant recommendations
41.2. To realize recommendations made by the working group and included in the final report	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoH, MoLSA, MoE, Mol, MoJ, A.N.O., AAD CMA JEP and universities	Number of recommendations put into practice
Objective			
42. Greater involvement of the Czech Republic in cooperation with international bodies and institutions as far as drug policy is concerned			
42.1. To ensure Czech Republic's more active representation in international bodies and institutions	Ongoing	MoFA in cooperation with GCDPC, MoE, MoLSA, Mol, MoF (GDC), MoD and MoJ	Outcomes included in the report to GCDPC
42.2. To ensure Czech experts' participation in international bodies and institutions, projects and programmes, including development ones	Ongoing	MoFA in cooperation with GCDPC, MoE, MoLSA, Mol, MoF (GDC), MoD and MoJ	Summary of Czech Republic's representation in international bodies and institutions, projects and programmes
42.3. To identify priorities, target areas and mechanisms in relation to support for foreign drug policy projects	31 Dec 2008	MoFA in cooperation with GCDPC and MoH	Report to GCDPC

Action	Timetable	Responsible party	Indicator
42.4. To monitor demand for and advertising of vacant positions with international organisations and the distribution of such information	Ongoing	MoFA in cooperation with GCDPC, MoE, MoLSA, MoI, MoF, MoD and MoJ	Increasing number of experts working in international organisations
42.5. To make effective use of data from international information systems and supply information to such systems	Ongoing	GCDPC in cooperation with MoFA, MoE, MoLSA, MoI, MoH, MoF (GDC), MoD and MoJ	Number of international information systems contributed to by the Czech Republic
Objective			
43. Increase in the level of education and knowledgeability concerning international drug laws, co-operation and activities			
43.1. To organise a workshop on international drug legislation and cooperation	31 Dec 2008	MoFA in cooperation with GCDPC and other departments	Number of professionals trained Workshop programme
43.2. To organise a workshop on drug epidemiology	31 Dec 2008	MoFA in cooperation with GCDPC and other departments	Number of professionals trained Workshop programme
43.3. To discuss the latest developments on the international drug control scene at the level of the Committee of Departmental Representatives	Ongoing	GCDPC and MoFA	Number of sessions, number of participants, number of topics

List of Acronyms

A.N.O.	Association of NGOs Concerned with the Prevention and Treatment of Drug Addiction
AP	Action Plan
CND	Commission on Narcotic Drugs
CSI	Czech School Inspectorate
EDDRA	Exchange on Drug Demand Reduction Action
EMCDDA	European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
ESPAD	European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs
EU	European Union
EWS	Early Warning System
GDC	General Directorate of Customs
GDPS	General Directorate of the Prison Service
HDG	Horizontal Drugs Group
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HR	Harm Reduction
ICSP	Institute for Criminology and Social Prevention
IPPC	Institute for Pedagogical and Psychological Counselling
IPME	Institute for Postgraduate Medical Education
MoF	Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic
MHMP	Prague Municipal Authority
MoD	Ministry of Defence of the Czech Republic
MoIT	Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
MoLSA	Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of the Czech Republic
MoJ	Ministry of Justice of the Czech Republic
MoE	Ministry of Education, Youth, and Sports of the Czech Republic
MoI	Ministry of the Interior of the Czech Republic
MoH	Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic
MoA	Ministry of Agriculture of the Czech Republic
MoFA	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
NAPDIS	National Action Plan for Drug Information System
NCTS	New Computerised Transit System
NFP	National Focal Point
NGOs	Non-governmental Organisations
NDH	National Drug Headquarters
NPS	Narcotic and Psychotropic Substances
UN	United Nations
PMS CR	Probation and Mediation Service of the Czech Republic
PP	Primary Prevention
DCG	Departmental Coordination Group
GCDPC	Government Council for Drug Policy Coordination
GCNM	Government Council for National Minorities
GCRCA	Government Council for Roma Community Affairs
AAD CMA JEP	Association for Addictive Diseases, Czech Medical Association of Jan Evangelista Purkyně
OG CR	Office of the Government of the Czech Republic
IHIS	Institute of Health Information and Statistics
VHB	Viral hepatitis, type B
VHC	Viral hepatitis, type C
CDR	Committee of Departmental and Institutional Representatives

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