

Drug Policy - Headlines and web links to articles of significance

From the Wall Street journal

- The War on Drugs is a Failure

We should focus instead on reducing harm to users and on tackling organized crime.

FEBRUARY 23, 2009, Wall Street Journal

From The Economist print edition

- How to stop the drug wars, Mar 5th 2009
- Dealing with drugs: On the trail of the traffickers
- The cocaine business: Sniffy customers
- Levels of prohibition: A toker's guide
- Drug education: In America, lessons learned

<http://www.economist.com/printedition/index.cfm?d=20090307>

From The Guardian

- The global drug charade

Flying in the face of all the evidence, the UN is about to recommit to the tried and failed approach, Mike Trace

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2009/mar/11/drugs-policy-un>

- Ten wasted years: UN drug strategy a failure, reveals damning report

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/mar/11/un-drug-strategy>

- Grasping the nettle: potential approaches to drugs and the law

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/2009/mar/11/prohibition-law-un-drugs-strategies>

HumanEvents.com

- Afghanistan South by Patrick J. Buchanan 03/06/2009 Which is the greater evil? Legalized narcotics for America's young or a failed state of 110,000 million on our southern border?

<http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=30966>

BBC

- BBC Today Programme; Interview of Antonio Maria Costa by Ed Stourton.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/today/hi/listen_again/default.stm

Independent

- Russia finally admits to its hidden heroin epidemic

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/russia-finally-admits-to-its-hidden-heroin-epidemic-1642103.html>

- UN summit torn over pursuit of 'war on drugs'

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/politics/un-summit-torn-over-pursuit-of-war-on-drugs-1642104.html>

Australia Addresses the Plenary Session of HLM

<http://www.cndblog.org/2009/03/australia-addresses-plenary-session-of.html>

From the UN

- UNODC home page

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/index.html>

- UNODC Commission on Narcotic Drugs Live

<http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/cnd-live.html>

- UN Human Rights Experts Call upon CND to Support Harm Reduction

Letter to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs from UN Special Rapporteurs, December 10, 2008

<http://www.hrw.org/en/news/2008/12/10/un-human-rights-experts-call-upon-cnd-support-harm-reduction>

Scottish Drugs Forum

- Prison officers union seek crunch talks on needle exchange program

<http://www.sdf.org.uk/sdf/2957.html>