



## 2003 FRENCH NATIONAL REPORT ON DRUG SITUATION

**January 2004.** Every year, each national focal point of the Lisbon-based European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA) elaborates a national report giving an overview of the latest developments on the drug situation in its country.

The French National report for 2003, produced by the French Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drugs Addiction (OFDT), contains a detailed description and analysis of the drugs phenomenon. It follows the same table of contents than other national reports in order to have harmonised and comparable information.

The first part deals with institutional and legal framework; part 2 describes epidemiological situation and part 3 details demand reductions interventions. A final section is composed of 3 selected issues : "evaluation on drugs national strategies", "cannabis problems in context: understanding increased treatment demand", and "co-morbidity related to drug use".

The EMCDDA will use the data contained in all National reports as main source of information to carry out the next annual report on the state of the drugs problem in the European Union and Norway.

The French National report for 2003 is available on the OFDT web site in English and in French. Previous national reports of all European focal points are available on the EMCDDA web site.

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