



Associazione No Profit

Forum Droghe is a no profit association, working in the field of drug research and drug policies. Since it was established in 1995, Forum Droghe has acquired a large amount of knowledge and expertise, particularly in the field of drug legislation and harm reduction policies. For years, Forum Droghe has been advocating a reform of Italian drug legislation from a pragmatic and evidence-based perspective.

It has sponsored or co-sponsored many conferences and seminars all over Italy. In 2012, Forum Droghe has promoted a coalition of NGOs working in drug policies, justice and human rights advocating a shift in drug policies to change the punitive drug legislation and tackle prisons overcrowding. In recent years, Forum droghe has also been promoting research in the following fields:

- the evaluation of the drug legislation on its impact on the prison and justice system, publishing the First (2009), Second (2011), Third (2012) Fourth (2013) and Fifth (2014) White Book on the 2006 drug law.
- the study of “controlled” use of drugs, in particular cocaine, in natural settings
- the development of a self regulation model of intervention (i.e. an innovative prevention approach within the Harm Reduction model) through the European project “New Approaches in Drug Policy and Interventions” (with the financial support of the Drug Prevention and Information Programme of the European Union”)

Until 2009, Forum Droghe has published *Fuoriluogo*, distributed as a monthly supplement to the national daily paper *il Manifesto* (where it still publishes a weekly op-ed).

Fuoriluogo, which is now available on line (www.fuoriluogo.it), deals specifically with drug policies, justice and law enforcement at both national and international level. One of its main objectives is producing information on the most innovative drug policies carried out in European countries.

Fuoriluogo.it provides reliable and up to date information and documentation on a wide variety of issues (drug legislation, imprisonment of addicts and therapeutic alternatives to incarceration, cannabis decriminalization, cannabis and science, harm reduction practices, medical cannabis etc.).

The association also publishes *Quaderni di Fuoriluogo*, a series of thematic papers. Forum Droghe is partner member of International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC)

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