

Forum Droghe International Expert Seminar, Florence, February 13, 14

ITALIAN DRUG POLICIES AND LEGISLATION: AN OVERVIEW

1) Forum Droghe: About us.

2) NGOs initiatives for a change in drug and prison policies in Italy

- a) Drugs, Prisons and human rights: a campaign for a change in Italy (2013-2014)
- b) Authoritative outcries challenge the present Italian drug legislation (February 2013)
- c) The Italian drug legislation is blatantly illegitimate: an appeal to the Supreme Court from 60 prominent jurists (January 2014)
- d) The Italian Supreme Court abolishes the 2006 antidrug legislation (February 2014)
- e) Prisoners sentenced with unconstitutional norms have the right to be resentenced, The Court of Cassation has ruled (June 2014)
- f) Fifth White Book on the 2006 drug legislation and its consequences on the penal and prisons systems (June 2014 on data collected in 2013)
- g) For the reform of Italian Drug legislation and for prisoners' rights: a campaign in view of UNGASS 2016 (2014-2015)
- h) The campaign in favour of prisoners sentenced with the illegitimate drug norms: achievements and perspectives (to be distributed at the seminar)

3) About the Italian drug legislation: history, developments and proposals

- i) How to determine personal use in drug legislation. The threshold controversy in the light of Italian experience (by Grazia Zuffa, TNI Series on legislative reform of drug policies n.15, August 2011)
- j) Prisoners sentenced with unconstitutional
- k) Italian Drug Legislation: an overview of the norms after the Supreme Court's ruling in 2014
- l) A bill for cannabis regulation
- m) A bill for a drug act review. main norms (to be distributed at the seminar)