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Different approaches for decriminalisation

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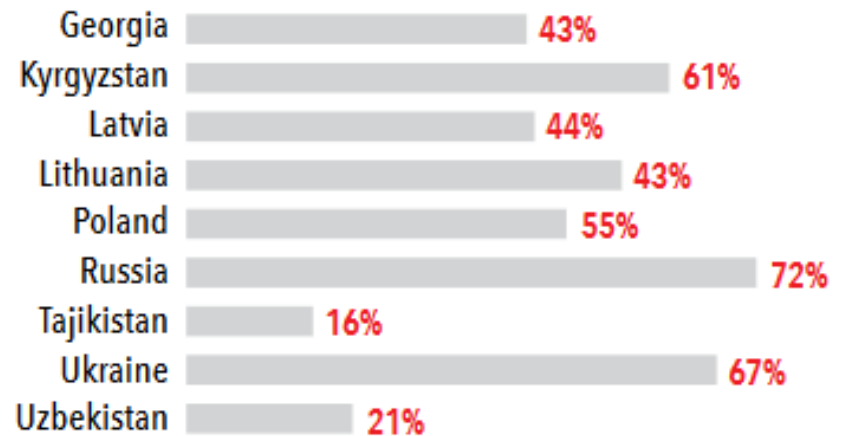
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The cost of repressive policies



PROPORTION OF PEOPLE INCARCERATED FOR DRUG POSSESSION WITHOUT INTENT TO SUPPLY



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Open the debate
2011



2012-2015

Prioritize individual
and public health



Decriminalize use
and possession
2016



2018

Move towards regulation
to put governments in control



Advancing Drug Policy Reform: a new approach to decriminalization

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. States must abolish the death penalty for all drug-related offenses**
- 2. States must end all penalties for drug possession for personal use, and the cultivation of drugs for personal consumption.**
- 3. States must implement alternatives to punishment, such as diversion away from the criminal justice system, for all low-level, non-violent actors in the drug trade. States must recognize that a number of people engage in these acts out of economic marginalization.**
- 4. UN member states must remove the penalization of drug possession as a treaty obligation under the international drug control system.**
- 5. States must eventually explore regulatory models for all illicit drugs and acknowledge this to be the logical next step in drug policy reform.**



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