



**The Islamic Republic of Iran's  
Activities and Achievements  
in the Field of Combating Narcotic Drugs  
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and International Organizations in Vienna**

**Narcotic Drug Seizure in April 2021**

- Around 57924 kg of various types of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances were seized throughout Iran in April 2021.
- The highest seized type was 40732 kg of Opium, followed by 6959 kg of Hashish, 3534 kg of other substances including precursors and psychotropic pills, 3145 kg of Morphine, 1839 kg of Heroin, 1407 kg of Crystal and 308 kg of Grass.

**Addiction Prevention Training for Soldiers**

In accordance to an envisaged program coordinated by the military and law enforcement units in charge, all young man who start their military service are expected to attend military training centers before starting their service, in order to receive addiction prevention training, the main target of which is to ensure and prepare them for a safe and responsible start of family life in the society.

**Consultations between the Counter-Narcotics Officials of Iran and the UAE**

During a virtual meeting between the Chiefs of Counter-Narcotics Police of Iran and the United Arab Emirates, possible joint cooperation fields were discussed and understandings were reached in several fields, such as:

- setting up online channels for exchange of information related to drug trafficking in the two countries;
- holding joint operations;
- exchanging information on detained nationals of the two countries with charges related to drug crimes and drug trafficking networks.

**Developing Cooperation in Combating Narcotic Drugs between China and Iran**

During the meeting between the Deputy Minister for Regional and International Affairs of the Iranian Anti-Narcotics Police and the Officer of the Chinese Police in Iran, strengthening joint cooperation between the two countries in the fight against narcotics was emphasized. The two sides expressed readiness for joint cooperation in various fields, including:

- exchange of information on networks of drug trafficking;
- educational cooperation;
- exchange of experiences related to police equipment;
- detection of drug trafficking;
- supply of tracking dogs.

**Iran and Kuwait to Strengthen Cooperation in Combating Illicit Drug Trafficking**

During a video conference, the Chiefs of the Anti-Narcotics Police of Iran and Kuwait stressed the need to promote mutual cooperation in exchanging information between the two sides. Acknowledging the special conditions of the region in terms of drug production and trafficking, they called for increased bilateral cooperation aimed at dealing with main networks and elements of drug trafficking and transit, and also introducing officers to exchange information online in the field of drug trafficking.