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The following abbreviations have been used in this report:

ARQ Annual reports questionnaire
ATS Amphetamine-type stimulants. Amphetamines (amphetamine, methamphetamine and related substances) and substances of the ecstasy group (ecstasy, MDMA, MDEA, MDA etc.)
CICAD Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission
CIS Commonwealth of Independent States
DEA Drug Enforcement Administration (United States of America)
DELTA UNODC Database for Estimates and Long-term Trends Analysis
DUMA Drug Use Monitoring in Australia
EMCDDA European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction
ESPAD European School Survey Project on Alcohol and other Drugs (Council of Europe)
F.O. UNODC Field Office
ICMP UNODC Global Illicit Crop Monitoring Programme
IDU Injecting drug use
INCB International Narcotics Control Board
INCSR International Narcotics Control Strategy Report (United States of America)
Interpol/ICPO International Criminal Police Organization
LSD lysergic acid diethylamide
NAPOL National Police
PCP phencyclidine
UNAIDS Joint and Co-sponsored United Nations Programme on Human Immunodeficiency Virus/Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
WADAT Weighted Analysis on Drug Abuse Trends, referred to as Drug Abuse Trend Index in this report.
WCO World Customs Organization
WHO World Health Organization
Govt. Government
bn Billion
ha Hectare
kg Kilogram
lt. Litre
mn Million
mt Metric ton
u. Unit