

# The Drug Legalisation Movement

**Who they are. How they work. What they want.**

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- 35 years studying the supply and & enforcement side of the drug issue.

# What has been happening in the UK, Europe & worldwide

- Demonstrate the manipulation of media & public opinion
- Tell you about some of the forces at work
- Explain the process using the UK as an example
- You can be **SURE** similar forces are at work in your country. Who are they?  
Can you identify them?

# THE GRAND PLAN

TO GET MAJOR CHANGES  
MADE IN THE UN DRUGS  
CONVENTIONS



# UK IMPORTANCE IN THIS BATTLE OF IDEAS

- **60 Million Population**
- **English main language of the Internet**
- **English second language of non English speaking world**
- **What UK does, matters**
- **Signals UK gives, matter beyond our shores.**

# WHY the UK?

- **In a tactical discussion by our enemies, changing UK approach would be major strategic objective**
- **Domino Theory (once one country changes, others will follow)**

**THIS IS NOT THE WAR ON  
DRUGS**

**IT IS THE WAR ON DRUGS  
POLICY**



# IT IS A WAR ON COMMON SENSE

- **THAT A DRUG FREE LIFESTYLE IS BETTER FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND FOR SOCIETY**
- **FREEDOM FROM DRUGS HELPS REACH HUMAN POTENTIAL, MENTALLY & PHYSICALLY**
- **DRUGS USE IS NOT INEVITABLE**
- **THE COMMON SENSE THAT SOCIETY THROUGH SIGNALS & SUPPORT, CAN REDUCE THE NUMBER TAKING ILLEGAL DRUGS & ABUSING LEGAL DRUGS**

**THE QUANTITY OF DRUGS  
TAKEN IN ANY SOCIETY IS  
PRIMARILY A MATTER OF  
LOCAL CULTURE**

**CULTURE CAN BE CHANGED BUT IT IS A  
SLOW PROCESS**

**SADLY OUR OPPONENTS HAVE HAD  
SOME SUCCESS IN THE UK.**

**THOUGH NOT EVERYTHING YOU HEAR  
ABOUT UK OR EVEN DUTCH DRUG  
POLICY IS TRUE**

**BEFORE 1997 IN THE UK, ALL  
POLITICAL PARTIES AND MOST  
PEOPLE, HAD A COMMON VIEW  
ON DRUGS POLICY**

**Two dramatic changes**

**One measure, the downgrading of  
cannabis reverberated round the  
world**

**A success for our enemies**

**Part of their master plan**



# WHAT IS THEIR MASTER PLAN?

**IT IS TO TRIVIALISE  
TO NORMALISE  
TO DECRIMINALISE**

TO  
LEGALISE

# **LEGALISERS ARE FIGHTING A SUSTAINED BATTLE**

**They are content to obtain  
small and incremental gains  
over a very long period**

# HOW DO THEY WORK

- THEY ARE ACTIVE IN ALL THE MEDIA.
- THEY ARE FREQUENTLY INVOLVED IN PUBLISHING PAPERS WHICH SUBTLY AND SOMETIMES NOT SO SUBTLY CRITICISE EXISTING POLICY.
- THEY ARE FREQUENTLY INVOLVED IN SAYING CURRENT POLICY “HAS FAILED” OR IS FAILING

# PRESSURE GROUPS & MEDIA ADVOCATES FOR CANNABIS

**They do not subscribe to  
“stepping stone” or “gateway  
theory” of drugs use**

**Have spent enormous efforts to  
overturn those theories**

UK experienced intervention  
by one renegade, senior  
police officer who said he was  
not going to enforce cannabis  
law in part of London  
Secondly our Home  
Secretary (Interior Minister)  
told parliament he was  
“minded” to downgrade  
cannabis

# BRITISH DRUGS LAW CHANGED ON THE WHIM OF ONE MAN!

But...

Had there been hidden and  
corrupt influence on him?

# OUR DEPUTY DRUGS CZAR HAD BEEN MIKE TRACE

- MIKE TRACE MOVED ON TO UN
- EXPOSED AS WORKING SECRETLY FOR THE BRUSSELS BELGIUM OFFICE OF THE “OPEN SOCIETY”
- RUN AS A SECRET AGENT OR “FIFTH COLUMNIST” BY THE ONE TIME GIRL FRIEND OF A DUTCH GANGSTER
- FORCED TO RESIGN FROM UN AFTER EXPOSURE.

**“Open Society” is a  
philanthropic organisation paid  
for out of the US by  
international financier  
George Soros  
Claims to work to defeat  
corruption!**

# DrugsCope

- **UK Drugs Charity that has wielded enormous influence with Government**
- **A subtle part of the campaign to TOLERATE & NORMALISE drug taking**
- **Dripping tap of pro-drugs comment**
- **Affected users, prospective users (youth) & press & politicians**

# DrugScope & Trace worked with Ethan Nadelmann of the US based, SOROS funded, Drug Policy Alliance

- Invited legalisers to a UK conference
- Invited also, unaligned source and transit countries.
- Purpose to brainwash & persuade of need for changes to the UN Conventions

# Interpreting what drug legalisation pressure groups say

- “Opening the debate”  
WE HAVE NOT GOT OUR OWN WAY YET
- “Tolerance”  
OF DRUG ABUSE PRESUMABLY
- “Pragmatism”  
GIVING UP ON TRYING TO CONTROL DRUG USE
- “Youth Culture”  
LET YOUTH DO WHAT IT WILL, DO NOT TEACH RIGHT FROM WRONG

# Important Drugs Legalisers who have had an International effect

- Arnold Trebach, US based, Father of Legalisation. His Lindesmith Institute metamorphosed into the Drug Policy Alliance led by Ethan Nadelmann.
- \$oro\$ wants EVERYTHING legalised including Heroin & Cocaine, but Nadelmann varies his argument according to audience



# SOROS

- IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THAT GEORGE SOROS THROUGH HIS “OPEN SOCIETY” IS ACTIVE IN MOST COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND IN MANY, IS FUNDING SUBTLE CAMPAIGNS TO CHANGE DRUGS LAWS. IN VERY MANY CASES THE CAMPAIGN IS NOT UNDERSTOOD LOCALLY

# European Legalisers

- **Martin Jelsma, TNI, ENCOD, SENLIS**
- **Peter Cohen**
- **Mike Trace-former UK Deputy Czar-now in the BECKLEY FOUNDATION**
- **Very many others, includes some UK DrugScope staff.**
- **GRAND ALLIANCE BETWEEN U.S., DUTCH, & BRITISH LEGALISERS**

# Core Views

- **Drugs must be legalized and taxed & controlled to remove criminality**
- **But a larger (legal) market, would give more opportunity for criminality not less**

# LIMITATIONS OF UN CONVENTIONS

- Never described, but message clear, must persuade public & politicians
- Reducing drug related harms
  - YES, I SAY,
  - BUT WHAT ABOUT “TOTAL HARM”?!

KEEP MENTIONING

“TOTAL HARM”

THEY HAVE NO ANSWER



# IMPORTANT EUROPEAN ORGANISATIONS TO BEWARE OF

**ENCOD**

[www.encod.org](http://www.encod.org)

**TRANSFORM**

[www.tdpf.org.uk](http://www.tdpf.org.uk)

**Senlis Council**

[www.senliscouncil.net](http://www.senliscouncil.net)

**Transnational Institute**

[www.tni.org/drugs](http://www.tni.org/drugs)

**ALL DEDICATED TO  
OVERTURNING THE  
CONVENTIONS  
CONVENTIONS UP FOR  
REVIEW IN 2008**



# What can we expect

- **Increased debate about legalisation of all drugs (just by keeping the debate going this serves the legalisers purpose, it is the “dripping tap” that changes culture”)**
- **As 2008 approaches, more and more publicity and FRANTIC media manipulation to bring about changes in the conventions**
- **Continued efforts to split drug policy, continued efforts to split European countries**

Continued presentation of the  
“big lie” of legalisers

**Legalisation would take  
criminality out of drugs supply**

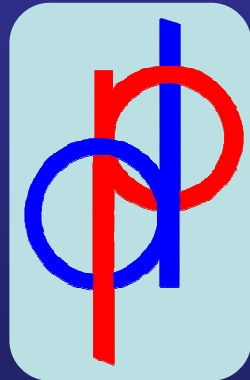
# ILLEGAL TRADERS CAN ALWAYS UNDERCUT LEGAL TRADERS

- In a larger market, dealers would target those excluded by age, target poorer more price sensitive areas, produce something a “little bit stronger”, produce counterfeit copies of legal drugs.
- Just as they do now with tobacco

Would mean only one thing:  
more  
“Total Harm”

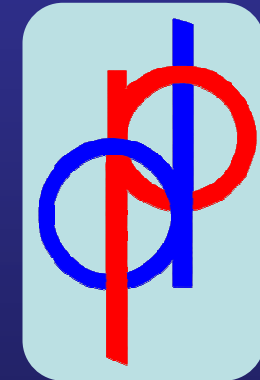


# Thank you for listening



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[www.drugprevent.org.uk](http://www.drugprevent.org.uk)

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[www.itfsdp.org/members.php](http://www.itfsdp.org/members.php)

