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DRUGS AND MONEY

Drug producers, dealers, some governments, police and special anti-drug forces earn huge amounts of money. It seems that here many criminals are making good profits.

The ones paying for all this are the taxpayers, and citizens are losing their children, while the mentioned people are the ones winning.

We have drug problems for more than 20 years. All the efforts made to diminish this degrading trend have proven fruitless.

Meanwhile we have other catastrophic changes on our Planet. Floods, earthquakes, wars, droughts, you name it. People are helpless in these catastrophic situations as it all happens without their consent.

On the other hand, drugs are not enforced on any of us.

Today even young children KNOW about the dangers involved in drug taking.

But, billions of dollars are used to "protect" those who on their **own free will** get into these bad habits.

So, in my opinion *one should legalize drugs.*

Those that wish to kill themselves should be free to do so. Those that are **urgently needing help to SURVIVE** from starvation, diseases which come in the wake of catastrophes, from losses of all their possessions, should get what they need with the money that is used for fighting drugs.

We could gain in many fronts.

We would have **less** criminality, possibly also **less drug addicts**, as it would not be so interesting any more. Even governments would be a bit less corrupt.

Yes, some rehabilitation centers would still be needed, but to pay for them would make more sense than using the money for anti-drug armies, helicopters, etc.

I think that we never before had so many simultaneous urgencies all over the globe. **Now it is important to handle PRIORITIES!**

Drugs have **NOT** diminished through all the work done up to now. I would say that all the prohibition has increased its production and consumption, so much that it has become, possibly, the most profitable business on earth.

I really do not think that happy people will use drugs. It seems that the inhabitants of this planet are not too happy!

A pity that everybody is so busy making money, today **THE MOST IMPORTANT** endeavor, but very, very few have any interest in making people happy and prosperous.

Possibly this hard business line is also the cause of a lot of unhappiness which seeks some refuge in **drugs**.

So, I suggest *legalizing drugs* and channeling these resources into **REAL** help.

As quite a few are honoring me by reading my home page, I sincerely hope that what I here write will give some precedence in law making, and prove helpful for many in catastrophic sufferings.