

THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES

## DRUGS: LEGALIZE OR PROHIBIT?

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**In the seemingly hopeless battle against drugs, one country may be paving the way to a solution.**

They are forbidden yet seductive. Drugs have always raised a certain level of fascination and curiosity, and every day, more people give into this fascination. Whether it's Cannabis, cocaine, or XTC, obtained on the street or internet, the consumers can get practically anything they want. Although the production, distribution, and consumption are prohibited in almost every country in the world, there have never been more drugs in circulation than today. The "war on drugs" declared by the USA in 1972 seems to have failed, but Portugal may be on track to a solution. What else can be done? Is a legislation that legalizes all drugs realistic, and what would be the consequences? Learn about the use of drugs as a hobby, the lucrative business of the drug mafia, and the progressive ideas in the fight against drugs.

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