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International **STATE** Community **HUMANITY HUMILITY** The use and abuse of drugs is a Lack of information profound challenge •Multi-causal themes Socio/economic impact •There are no quick fixes •Perpetrators and victims INSTITUTIONALITY •Institutional Strengthening ·State policies; professional, continuity, and meritocracy Design of new policy approaches and indicators ·Alternatives: new policy models, a greater focus on prevention, Drug Treatment Courts, among others.