

**A REHABILITATION CENTRE FOR DRUG ADDICTS INAUGURATED IN KAZAKHSTAN**

A refurbished and equipped building of the "Atlantis" Rehabilitation Centre for drug addicted convicts in pilot prison # 162/2 was handed over to the Government of Kazakhstan in Pavlodar on 8 October 2009. Reconstruction works, furniture and computer equipment provided for the Centre was worth over € 99,000.

The objective of the *Prevention and Treatment for Drug Addicts in Prisons* project is to introduce "Atlantis" drug treatment programme in selected pilot prisons in Central Asia.

"Atlantis" is a twelve-step programme to stop drug dependence and support further rehabilitation of addicts.



**TRAINING FOR STAFF OF TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORIES HELD IN KYRGYZSTAN, TAJIKISTAN AND UZBEKISTAN**

Operational training sessions for staff of the toxicological laboratories on the use of equipment were held in Bishkek, Tashkent and Dushanbe in October 2009.

The training was conducted to help improve the detection rates of drug abuse related deaths by staff of toxicological laboratories.

Accurate data will ensure a better understanding of the actual drug abuse situation in countries of Central Asia and thereby increase the awareness of public authorities to perfect their remedial drug policies and counter-actions.

Specialised equipment for drug detection and drug identification in humans was transferred to the toxicological laboratories in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan in summer 2009. The total cost of equipment was over € 52,000.



The overall objective of the EU-UNDP CADAP is the gradual adoption of EU best practice on drug policy covering both supply and demand reduction aspects by beneficiary authorities.

