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Appendix 1

Example of a questionnaire

Questionnaires were different for each country and were sent to potential respondents in the main language of the country where they lived and in English

ETHNIC MINORITIES AND DRUG USE IN SPAIN

We do not expect anyone to be able to answer all the questions, but please answer those you can.

1 Minority ethnic groups and drug use

Note that the information about drug use in this section has been reported to EMCDDA by another project. These questions have been devised to update and complete it.

<u>GYPSY</u>

• Members of this group - particularly young people - are using drugs.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

• Amongst young Gypsies, drug use begins two or three years earlier than amongst the rest of the population.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

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• Gypsies who use drugs do not access drug services.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly	
disagree		know		agree	

• In Spain, drug agencies have not adapted their services to encourage Gypsies to use them.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc). Continue on another page if necessary.

MOROCCAN

• Members of this group - particularly young people - are using drugs.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

• Amongst young Moroccans in Spain, drug use begins two or three years earlier than amongst the rest of the population.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

• Moroccans who use drugs do not access drug services.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

 <u> </u>				N.
strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

continued overleaf

• In Spain, drug agencies have not adapted their services to encourage Moroccans to use them.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

• Little is known about the drug use of Moroccans living in Spain.

How much do you agree that this statement is correct? (please tick one)

strongly	disagree	I do not	agree	strongly
disagree		know		agree

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc). Continue on another page if necessary.

OTHER BLACK AFRICANS (EXCLUDING MOROCCANS)

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc).

Can you also tell us which African countries they come from?

LATIN AMERICAN (that is, Central America and the surrounding countries)

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc).

Can you also tell us which Latin American countries they come from?

<u>ASIAN</u>

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc). Continue on another page if necessary.

Can you also tell us which Asian countries they come from?

CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEANS

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc).

Can you also tell us which Central and Eastern European countries they come from?

OTHER EUROPEAN UNION (from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Finland, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Sweden, UK)

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc).

<u>USA</u>

Please add any information you have about the drug use of this group. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc).

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRUG USE OF ALL MINORITY ETHNIC GROUPS IN SPAIN

Please add any general information you have about the drug use of minority ethnic groups in Spain. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc). Continue on another page if necessary.

2 Missing groups?

Are there any minority ethnic groups in Spain that are missing from the previous pages? If so, please tell us which groups and anything you know about their drug use. We also need to know where you got the information from (for example, a research report, a newspaper article, personal experience, rumour, etc). Continue on another page if necessary.

3 Further contacts

Please give the names and contact details (address, telephone, fax, email, website) of any person or organisation you think could give us more information. We will then send this questionnaire to them, or, if you prefer, you can copy it and the accompanying letter and send it to them yourself. Note that contacts need not be working in the drugs field as, for example, researchers or drug service providers. Valuable information can also be provided by ethnic minority community organisations, general health and social services, social workers, the police, regional and local government services, youth services, etc.

_____ Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____ Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____ Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____

continued overleaf

Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____ Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____ Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____ Name Occupation Address Telephone Fax email website _____

4 Documents

Please give us the details of any documents you think may help us in this project. These can be academic papers, research reports, newspaper articles, books, etc.

It would also be useful if you could give us a few details of what the documents are about. Continue on another page if necessary.

Many thanks for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. The information you have given will be used to compile a final report for EMCDDA on the project, due in autumn 2002.

Tick here if you want us to send you a summary of the final report _____

Please complete the following details about yourself. In the final report to EMCDDA on this project, we want to thank all those who helped us by giving a list of names.

However, if you wish to remain anonymous, please tick here _____

Your name Occupation Address

Telephone fax email

Please return this questionnaire to:

Jane Fountain Centre for Ethnicity and Health, University of Central Lancashire c/o DrugScope 32-36 Loman Street London SE1 OEE UK

fax: +44 (0)20 7922 8780 email: janef@drugscope.org.uk

Appendix 2

Example of the letter accompanying the questionnaire

Letters were the same for each country and were sent to potential respondents in the main language of the country where they lived and in English

Reply to:

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Ethnic minorities and drug use

Dear [name]

On behalf of the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), the Centre for Ethnicity and Health, University of Central Lancashire, UK is conducting a study on the drug use of Black and ethnic minorities in the European Union, in order to update and complete EMCDDA's previous work on this subject. The information will be used to add to the knowledge base, to suggest reasons for patterns of drug use amongst ethnic minority groups (especially if these patterns are different from the rest of the population), and to inform the development of appropriate policies and services. Gaps remaining in the information will be identified and suggestions made for further research.

You have been suggested as a key contact whose knowledge could assist us in collecting information for Spain, and we would be very grateful if you would read through the attached questionnaire.

In the questionnaire, we ask you to tell us if the information that EMCDDA currently have is accurate, and to add to it if you can. The questionnaire begins with a page for each of the minority ethnic groups in Spain, and a summary of what has been reported to EMCDDA about their drug use. We know that this information is incomplete: in some cases there is no information about drug use at all and there may be other minority groups in the country. It is therefore important that we contact all those in Spain who could tell us more, so we also ask you for names and contact details of anyone else who may be able to contribute. We will then send this questionnaire to them, or, if you prefer, you can copy it and send it to them yourself. Finally, we ask you to provide details of any documents you are aware of on the issue of ethnic minorities and their drug use.

We don't expect anyone to be able to answer all the questions! However, even if you only have one small piece of information, please take a few moments to add it to the questionnaire. Not much is known about this issue, so anything you can tell us will be valuable.

We have provided the questionnaire in both Spanish and English - please answer in English if possible. If you did not receive this questionnaire by email and would like to complete an electronic copy, please send us your email address.

Looking forward to hearing from you. Many thanks *[signature]* Jane Fountain