

International cocaine trade is one of the most profitable activities of international organized crime. In this context, currently there is a change in the global cocaine market. North American cocaine market is stagnating or declining due to record slump in demand, South American traders are looking for new markets in the European market. South American traders are looking for new markets in the European market. The aim of this work is based on the available literature to analyze transatlantic smuggling cocaine from South America to Europe, identify the interested parties, what routes are used and what is the situation on the European market. International cocaine trade is a global problem today, which should be given special attention.

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