

# Foreword

The landscape of substance abuse in Northern Cyprus is marked by unique challenges and evolving trends. This ESPAD report aims to shed light on these issues, offering a comprehensive analysis of the patterns, risks, and responses associated with substance use in the region. The collaborative efforts of researchers, practitioners, and policymakers culminated in this extensive volume, which not only highlights the current state of substance abuse but also explores potential strategies for prevention and intervention. We hope that this report serves as a valuable resource for anyone dedicated to addressing the complexities of substance use in Northern Cyprus and beyond.

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