

Sofia News Agency (Bulgaria) - 6,000 Litres of Illegal Alcohol Seized in Bulgaria's Nessebar

Bulgaria's customs officials and the police on the coastal town of Nessebar detained Monday 5,880 litres of illegal alcohol in 5-litre plastic bottles, Darik News <<http://www.darik.net/>> reported.

http://www.novinite.com/view_news.php?id=84634

ITAR-TASS (Lithuania) - Lithuania president regrets not vetoing bill to ban alcohol sale

Lithuanian President Valdas Adamkus regrets not vetoing in June 2007 the bill prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages on September 1.

<http://www.itar-tass.com/eng/level2.html?NewsID=11818732&PageNum=0>

Christian Science Monitor (UK) - In Britain, ever-cheaper alcohol is prompting legal action

When Britain liberalized the sale of alcohol in 2005, there were murmurs that the British fondness for imbibing would be indulged at all hours with dire consequences for societal order and common decency.

<http://www.csmonitor.com/2007/0824/p01s04-woeu.html>

Telegraph (UK) - Female secretaries 'at risk from alcohol'

An analysis of deaths caused by alcohol has uncovered the professions most at risk of drinking themselves into an early grave.

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/main.jhtml?xml=/news/2007/08/23/ndrink123.xml>
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Science Daily (Canada) - Where Do Most Canadians With Alcohol And Drug Problems Live? Not Where You Think

A new study entitled "Geographical Variation in the Prevalence of Problematic Substance Use in Canada" authored by three researchers from the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) discovered that Ontario and Quebec had markedly lower concentrations of people with alcohol and drug problems.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/08/070821081340htm> The Moscow

Times (Russia) - Alcohol Tracking System Postponed

The deadline by which alcohol producers and sellers will have to submit data to an automated national system has been postponed from November 1 until further notice, a senior government official said.

<http://mnweekly.ru/business/20070823/55269867.html>

Bloomberg (UK) - Bar Owners and Staff Most Likely to Die From Alcohol, U.K. Says

British bar owners and their staff are more likely than any other profession to die from alcohol-related causes, the U.K.'s Office of National Statistics said.

<http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=20601102&sid=a3Wn.p15gOUw&refer=uk>

News-Medical.net (UK) - Brits drinking themselves to obesity

According to the insurance company Standard Life, Brits are drinking themselves to obesity. Apparently the average adult in Britain is drinking an added day's worth of calories every week with their alcohol intake.

<http://www.news-medical.net/?id=29119>

News.com.au (Australia) - 'Offensive' TV ads face the axe

HUNDREDS of "offensive" alcohol ads were being quietly banned or modified each year, Assistant Health Minister Christopher Pyne revealed yesterday.

<http://www.news.com.au/adelaidenow/story/0,22606,22307026-5006301,00.html> >

BBC (Estonia/Finland) - Baltic neighbours face alcohol crisis

The Estonian government plans to raise taxes on alcohol by 30% next year as the small Baltic nation of 1.3 million is struggling with a drink problem.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/europe/6957153.stm>

International Herald Tribune (France) - Behind the opera curtain: Stressed-out singers turn to alcohol, drugs to beat the pressures

Stripping away opera's glamour, singers are increasingly speaking out about a more sordid side of their world — increased drug and alcohol use sparked by relentless pressure to perform often and well.

<http://www.iht.com/articles/ap/2007/08/23/arts/EU-A-E-MUS-Overdosed-Opera.php>

BBC News (UK) - Doctors want action over alcohol

A range of proposals to tackle Wales' "growing drink problem" have been put forward by doctors' leaders.

http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/wales/6955616.stm

The Muslim Weekly (UK) - Tax increase will curb youth alcohol abuse, minister says

The solution to curb the youth of their drinking problems was revealed last week by a Home Office minister - tax on alcohol will be raised.

<http://www.themuslimweekly.com/fullstoryview.aspx?NewsID=B5BCE52EA72D0471E203D07D&MENUID=HOMENEWS&DESCRIPTION=UK%20News>

The Age (Australia) - Family First gets tough on alcohol

The Family First Party is declaring war on Australia's binge drinking culture with a proposal for tougher alcohol advertising standards.

<http://www.theage.com.au/news/National/Family-First-gets-tough-on-alcohol/2007/08/21/1187462254732.html>

Science Daily (China) - High Alcohol Consumption Increases Stroke Risk Among Chinese Men

Heavy drinking may increase the risk of stroke in Chinese men and should be targeted for prevention strategies, according to a new study to be published online in the Annals of Neurology, a journal published by John Wiley & Sons.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/08/070820083448htm>

Advertising Age - Energy Booze Ad Attack Hits Marketers in Wallet

There's a key difference between last week's move by state attorneys general <http://adage.com/article?article_id=119986> to go after purveyors of alcoholic energy drinks and the move by the same group earlier this year to take Anheuser-Busch to task over age verification on its online TV network: This one has teeth.

http://adage.com/article?article_id=120081

Science Daily - How Does Children's Mental Health Relate To Problems With Alcohol, Nicotine And Illegal Drugs?

Research underway at Rutgers University—Camden seeks to examine links between children's mental health problems and alcohol, nicotine, and illegal drug use over time.

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/08/070815141449htm>

Irish Independent (Ireland) - Expert's shock at massive increase in teenage alcoholics

Alcoholism in young people is reaching epidemic levels with a quarter of those seeking treatment under 24 years

<http://www.independent.ie/national-news/experts-shock-at-massive-increase-in-teenage-alcoholics-1066310.html>