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DRUG TRAFFICING ITS EFFECT ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS

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ABSTRACT

Afghanistan produces largest and fine quality of opium while Pakistan is an important consumer, transshipment point and important regional actor involved in drug trade. Blaming Afghanistan for drug smuggling to Pakistan deteriorates their relations which are already strained because of cross border infiltration of militants. The current article highlights the issue of drug trafficking from Afghanistan to Pakistan. It endeavors to find ways and means to address the issue effectively so as to reduce the pitfalls of drug trade on their bilateral relations. Moreover, it recommends a regional approach treating Pakistan and Afghanistan as a single entity to dismantle poppy cultivation in Afghanistan and its infiltration to Pakistan.

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