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Ernestien Jensema (1971) is a social anthropologist who has been working as a researcher and project staff with the Drugs & Democracy Programme of TNI since 2008. She focuses on issues related to the UN drug control system, Dutch drug policy and the Drugs and Democracy Programme's Asia project. She is also a member of the steering group of the International Drug Policy Consortium.

Prior to her work at TNI she was senior policy analyst at the Senlis Council a think-tank on global drug policy, development and security issues which she joined at its establishment in 2002.

In 2001 and 2002 she held the position of policy officer at the Division of Police and Judicial Cooperation in the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

### **Education:**

In 1996 Ernestien received a Masters Degree in Social Anthropology of Non-Western Societies from the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences at the University of Amsterdam after completion of a thesis on the role of influential women in two rural villages in the Western Province of Zambia.

### **Languages:**

Dutch, English, French

### **Areas of interest:**

International drug control system; drugs market in India, Dutch drug policy; harm reduction policies

### **Selected publications:**

“Drug policies and the funding of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime” (co-author Francisco Thoumi), in *Global Drug Policy: Building a New Framework*, The Senlis Council, 2004

“Licensed opium cultivation and production in the main producing countries” (co-author Gabrielle Archer), in *Feasibility Study on Opium Licensing in Afghanistan for the production of morphine and other essential medicines* (co-editor with Juan Arjona, Jane Frances, Thalia Ioannidou, Manna Kamio Badiella and Fabrice Pothier), The Senlis Council 2005