International treaty conventions

**International drug control conventions**
- Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961 (as amended by its 1972 Protocol)
- Convention on Psychotropic Substances, 1971
- United Nations Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances, 1988

- Trafficking in persons Protocol
- Smuggling of Migrants Protocol
- Firearms Protocol

**United Nations Convention against Corruption, 2003**
Bodies related to the implementation of the drug control conventions

**CND**
- 53 member States elected by ECOSOC for 4 years
- Decides on the addition, deletion or transfer between schedules/tables of substances (recommended by the WHO or the INCB)
- Makes recommendations for implementation of the aims of the Conventions
- Monitors global trends
- Proposes new concerted measures or agreed policies

**INCB**
- 13 members elected by ECOSOC for a 5 years term in their personal capacity
- Monitors implementation of the Conventions, including through country visits,
- Assesses and recommends precursors for international control
- Annual report: overview of global drug situation, analyses trends and suggests necessary remedial action
Implementation mechanisms: UNCAC and UNTOC

**UNTOC**
Conference of the Parties
- Art. 32: Conference of the Parties
  - Policy-making body
  - Improve the capacity of Parties to combat TOC
  - Promote and review implementation of UNTOC
- Review mechanism through its resolution 9/1 (2018)

**UNCAC**
Conference of the States Parties
- Art. 63
  - Policy-making body
  - Improve the capacity and cooperation between Parties to achieve objectives of the Convention
  - Promotion and review of implementation of UNCAC
- Review mechanism through its resolution 3/1 (2009)
COP and COSP subsidiary bodies

**UNTOD COP**
- Working Group on Trafficking in Persons
- Working Group on Smuggling of Migrants
- Working Group on Firearms
- Working Group on International Cooperation
- Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance

**UNCAC COSP**
- Implementation Review Group (IRG)
- Working Group on Prevention
- Working Group on Asset Recovery
- Expert meeting to enhance international cooperation
### Meetings of the various bodies

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## Review mechanisms

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General characteristics

- Policy-making fora
- Combination of policy and expert discussions
- Exchange of information
- Review of implementation