

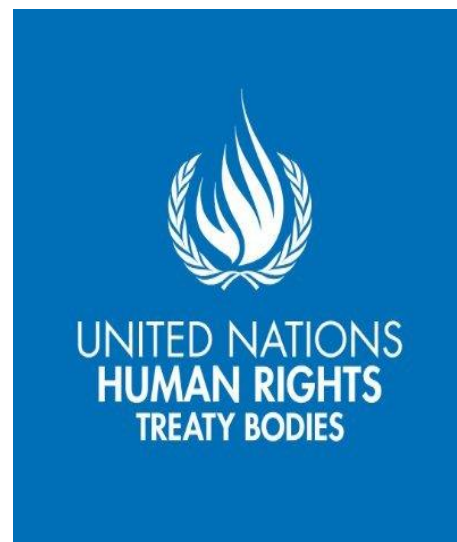
The UN Drug Control Conventions

- 1961 Single Convention in Narcotic Drug
- 1971 Convention on Psychotropic Substances
- 1988 Convention against Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs & Psychotropic Substances

- Overcriminalization
- Overcrowding of detention facilities & related issues, eg abuses & recidivism

CND Thematic Discussion
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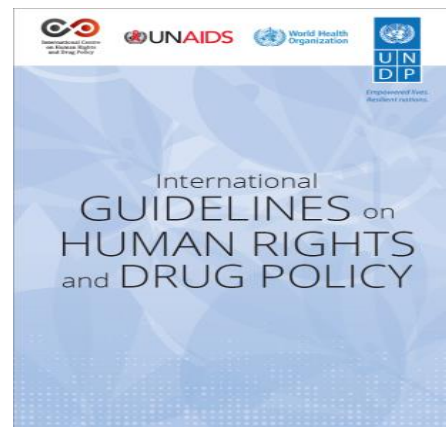
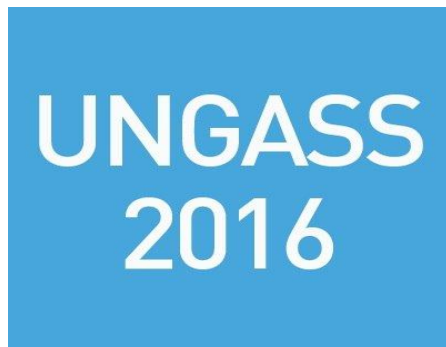


RIGHTS TO:

Life, Food, Health (Medicinal use/ Treatment), Environment, Housing, Rehabilitation, Scientific innovation Justice system (fair trial),

RIGHTS OF:

Women, Children, Indigenous peoples, patients, people who use drugs, inmates



1. New language/objectives
 - Human dignity and sustainability as integral part of UN and member states' obligations
 - Harm reduction
2. 'Whole of UN' Approach
 - Coordinated, balanced and comprehensive approach
 - Integration of human rights and development in drug related policies
3. Cooperation between CND and human rights system (Treaty bodies, eg CESCR + special procedures)
 - (Regular) interface between CND & HR system
 - Development of new general comment on HR & drug policies
4. Drug Conventions reform?
 - Current implementation at national levels not sufficiently flexible nor conducive for the integration of HRs and sustainable development
 - Undertake studies to consider possible review and reform