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

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CND Thematic Discussion
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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