

**Intervention of Dr SOH MBOGNE Hermann Thierry, Chairman of ACE4D**  
**to the constructive dialogue on international cooperation and technical**  
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Thank you very much for the opportunity you give us to make our modest contribution to this august institution. My name is SOH MBOGNE, president of ACE4D, an organization based in Cameroon.

We are generally advocating for the cultural dimension to be taken into account in the fight against transnational organized crime. At our level the technical assistance strategies would be judicious at several levels in actions that we carry out.

1-Translation of national and international instruments into local languages for better information of local populations.

2-Implementation of local language awareness programs in community radio stations

3- The establishment of a roster and a network of local heads of border areas with platforms for exchange, warning while respecting the sovereignty and security of States.

4-Creation of a digital application allowing the alert on cases of violation, the places of commission.

5-Creation and facilitation of a monthly review of cases, court decisions and expert comments on their relevance to the Convention and its protocols, and other instruments adopted in this area.

6-Reflection and advocacy for the creation of special judges and special procedures in the fight against transnational organised crime.

7- Facilitate the establishment of a legal status for human rights defenders, a legal status for victims of crimes and witnesses of crimes.

8- The inclusion of themes on the fight against transnational organized crime in school curricula to prepare young learners to be actors in this fight.

9- During Constructive dialogues, consider setting up translation mechanisms so that those who speak in other languages can be understood and share their useful experiences.

10-Subsidize organizations in need to enable them to participate in face-to-face constructive dialogues to avoid technical inconveniences related to connection problems.

Thank you for your kind attention.