



## Universalization and effective implementation of CBRN instruments



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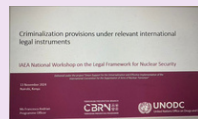
### UNODC activities:

**Country visits:** UNODC promoted adherence to the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism (ICSANT) through a national visit to **Suriname** and a legislative drafting workshop in **Ecuador**.

**ICSANT Webinar Series:** UNODC conducted a webinar on **nuclear forensics in focus: a case study**.

**Judicial training:** UNODC delivered a **national training seminar on ICSANT** in the Republic of Moldova.

**Mock Trial:** UNODC conducted a **criminal investigation and mock trial on ICSANT for States parties from Central Asia** in Uzbekistan.



### Substantive contribution to partners' activities:

- CBRN Safety and Security Agency of Tajikistan (National Atomic Energy Authority) donor conference on construction of an international training facility on weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and CBRN materials counterterrorism.
- Global Forum to Prevent Radiological/Nuclear Terrorism (Global FTRNT).
- Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction (GP) Autumn session.
- International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
  - 27<sup>th</sup> Nuclear Security Information Exchange Meeting;
  - Border Monitoring Working Group (BMWG) 36<sup>th</sup> meeting;
  - Legislative assistance mission to Uganda;
  - Meeting of Points of Contact for the IAEA's Incident and Trafficking Database (ITDB);
  - Regional workshop for the promotion of the universalization of the Amendment to the Convention on the Physical Protection of Nuclear Material (A/CPPNM) in Latin America and the Caribbean;
  - Workshop on the legal framework for nuclear security for Kenya.
- Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) General Assembly panel on nuclear security.
- Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) national session on nuclear security for parliamentarians of Sierra Leone.
- United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI) CBRN criminalization workshop in the **Republic of Moldova**.
- United Nations Counter-Terrorism Compact Working Group on Emerging Threats and Critical Infrastructure Protection (ETCIP WG) meetings.
- United Nations Office of Counter-Terrorism training on radiological and nuclear security for border guards in Tajikistan.
- United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) training course for National Points of Contact on United Nations Security Council resolution 1540 (UNSCR 1540) in Africa.
- UNSCR 1540 Group of Experts briefing to stakeholders and 20th anniversary of UNSCR 1540.
- United States of America Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Smuggling Detection and Deterrence (NSDD) programme review.

### Newest ICSANT State party: Seychelles

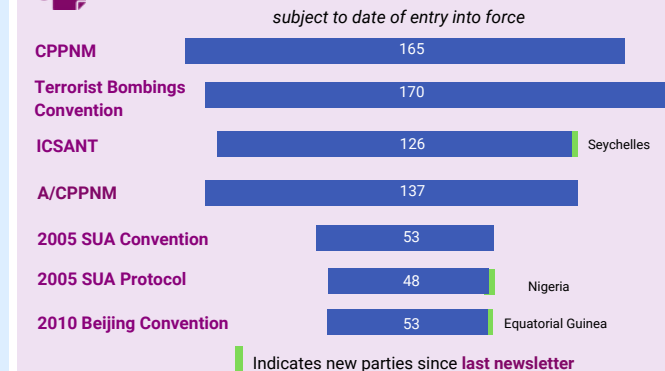


On 3 December 2024, Seychelles deposited its instrument of ratification of ICSANT and became **the 126<sup>th</sup> party to the Convention on 2 January 2025**.

Seychelles' adherence to ICSANT is the result of **extensive interactions between the country and UNODC**. UNODC promoted the Convention and its benefits at several events which were attended by representatives of Seychelles, including the UNODC online regional workshop on the universalization and effective implementation of ICSANT for English-speaking African countries not party to ICSANT, which was held in September 2023.

In June 2024, a member of the National Assembly and a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Seychelles actively participated in the **second seminar to promote the A/CPPNM and ICSANT**, jointly conducted by UNODC and the IAEA.

### Status of adherence as of 1 January 2025



UNODC strives to mainstream human rights, gender equality, disability inclusion and prioritizes leaving no one behind.