



Universalization and Effective Implementation of CBRN Instruments



New ICSANT State Party: Ecuador



On 7 February 2025, **Ecuador deposited an instrument of ratification of ICSANT**. The country became the 127th State party to the Convention on 9 March 2025. UNODC and the Government of Ecuador have worked closely together since 2019 to support these efforts through a number of activities and engagements.

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UNODC Activities

Judicial training: UNODC delivered national training seminars on ICSANT for **Thailand** and **Ukraine**.

Tabletop exercise: UNODC, in cooperation with INTERPOL, conducted a **tabletop exercise on ICSANT** for States parties to the Convention from South-East Asia.

Virtual speaker series: UNODC conducted a virtual event on Highlighting the importance of gender perspectives in the context of ICSANT.

Webinar series: UNODC conducted a webinar on **The national experience of Tajikistan with adhering to and implementing ICSANT**.

Event in Focus



UNODC, the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) and the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights jointly held a hybrid **high-level side event** on the margins of the 58th session of the Human Rights Council in Geneva. Titled **“Preventing and Suppressing Nuclear Terrorism while Respecting Human Rights”**, the event

discussed the human rights protections embedded in ICSANT, the additional human rights norms applicable to ICSANT, and implications for national counter-terrorism frameworks.

Funded by the EU, the event featured presentations of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism, Prof. Ben Saul, UNODC and UNOCT.

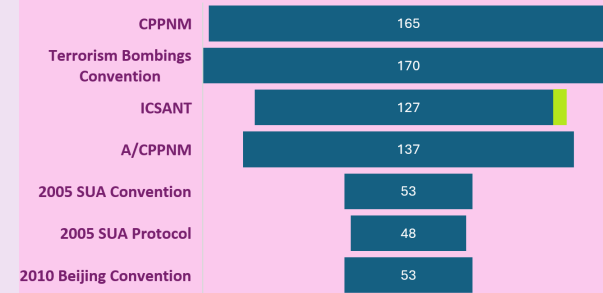
Resource in Focus

Menu of Services – UNODC Assistance for the Prevention and Suppression of Radiological and Nuclear Terrorism 2023-2026



Available in English, French, Russian, Spanish, Dutch, Portuguese, Romanian, Thai and Ukrainian

Status of Adherence as of 31 March 2025



Indicates a new party since the last newsletter (Ecuador)

New Notifications of Designation of Competent Authorities and Liaison Points pursuant to Article 7 Paragraph 4 of ICSANT

Kyrgyzstan
Department of International Organizations,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Spain
Subdirección General de Sanciones,
Cooperación Internacional contra el
Terrorismo, las Drogas y la Delincuencia
Organizada,
Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores, Unión
Europea y Cooperación



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