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UNODC activities:
Country visits: UNODC promoted adherence to ICSANT through country visits to Nepal and Sao Tome and Principe.
UNODC Virtual Speaker Series: UNODC conducted two virtual speakers series on ICSANT, one on border management and another on nuclear forensics.
ICSANT: UNODC facilitates Palau’s adherence as the latest State party.

Substantive contribution to partners’ activities:
- Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) events for parliamentarians of Nepal and Zimbabwe which focused on enhancing nuclear security, including through adhering to and implementing relevant international legal instruments.
- World Institute for Nuclear Security (WINS) online workshop on the central role of nuclear operators in implementing the CPPNM and A/CPPNM.
- Organization of American States (OAS) Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE) third cooperation meeting for implementers of UNSCR 1540 in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) training workshop on preventing illicit transfers of chemicals.
- Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction plenary and working groups.

Resources in focus
- UNODC website on ICSANT: www.unodc.org/icsant. The leading, comprehensive resource for information, tools and updates on ICSANT – a key international legal instrument against nuclear terrorism. Available in all six UN official languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish.
- The UNODC manual of fictional cases related to offences under ICSANT focuses on article 2 of the Convention, which sets forth the criminalization requirements that need to be transposed by States parties in their national legislation.
- The UNODC eLearning module on ICSANT, a self-paced tool, examines its key provisions and promotes awareness of the need to adhere to it and to incorporate its requirements into national legislation. Upon successful completion, participants receive a personalized certificate.

Upcoming virtual events:
- Webinar: A Prosecutorial Perspective on ICSANT: 12 April from 14:00 to 15:00 CEST
- Webinar: Extradition and Mutual Legal Assistance in the Context of ICSANT: 7 June from 14:00 to 15:00 CEST

Previous newsletters: www.unodc.org/icsant

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Meet the new Chief of TPB

I will strive to continue TPB’s successful track record in promoting adherence to and effective implementation of the seven international legal instruments against CBRN terrorism.

Mr. Roberto Arbitrio
Chief
Terrorism Prevention Branch (TPB)
UNODC

Member State highlight: Albania

Further to Albania’s recent ratification of ICSANT, and as part of our unwavering commitment to its effective implementation, we will soon host in Tirana, jointly with UNODC, a regional mock trial on the Convention.

H.E. Ms. Eglatitna Gjermeni
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative of Albania to the United Nations (Vienna)

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