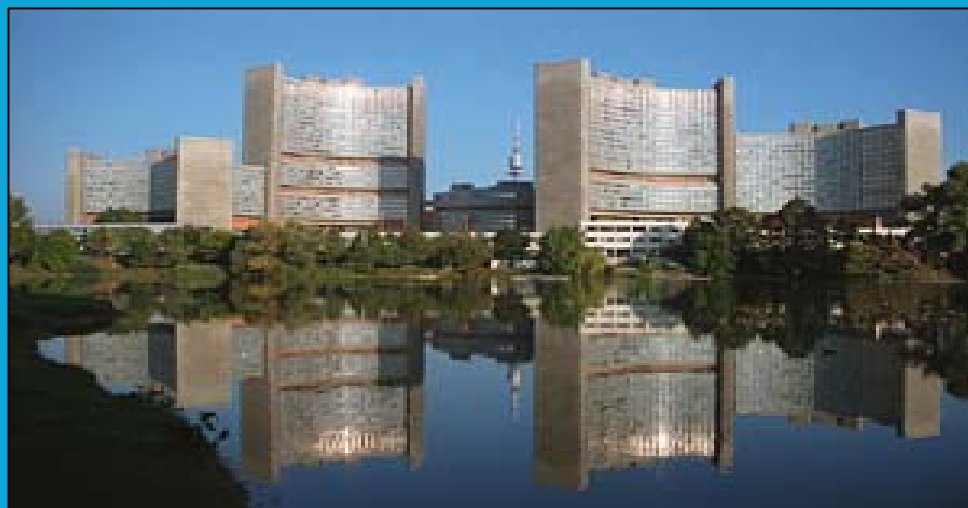




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## A brief overview





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*“I have designated Vienna as the centre of the United Nations in our fight against “uncivil society” – those who use the benefits of globalization to traffic illegal drugs, launder money, engage in terrorism and trafficking in human beings.”*

**Kofi Annan**



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## UNODC TOPICS

### CRIME

- *corruption*
- *human trafficking*
- *justice and prison reform*
- *money-laundering*
- *organized crime*

### DRUGS

- *drug control*
- *crop monitoring*
- *alternative development*
- *demand reduction*
- *HIV/AIDS*

### TERRORISM

- *terrorism prevention*



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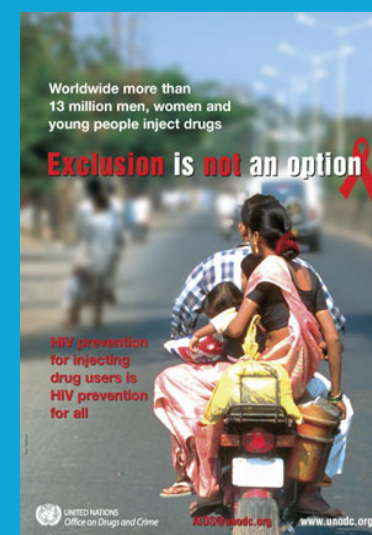
## *What we do...*

### **Three main areas of activity**

- **Research and Policy Analysis**
- **Normative work (Conventions)**
- **Technical assistance**

## *Research and Policy Analysis*

- World Drug Report
- Illicit Crop monitoring surveys (opium, cocaine, marijuana)
- Regional crime studies (Balkan study, West Africa cocaine report)
- Policy Reviews (Sweden)
- Toolkits and handbooks





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## ***Normative work***

### **Three main conventions**

- a) Anti-Drug Conventions
- b) Convention Against Organized Crime ( UNTOC)
- c) Convention Against Corruption ( UNCAC)



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## *UN anti-drugs conventions*

- Convention on Narcotic Drugs (1961)  
(amended by a Protocol in 1972)
- Convention on Psychotropic Substances (1971)
- Convention against the Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (1988)

### Common objectives

- Limit drug production, distribution and consumption to medical and scientific purposes
- Combating money laundering
- International cooperation



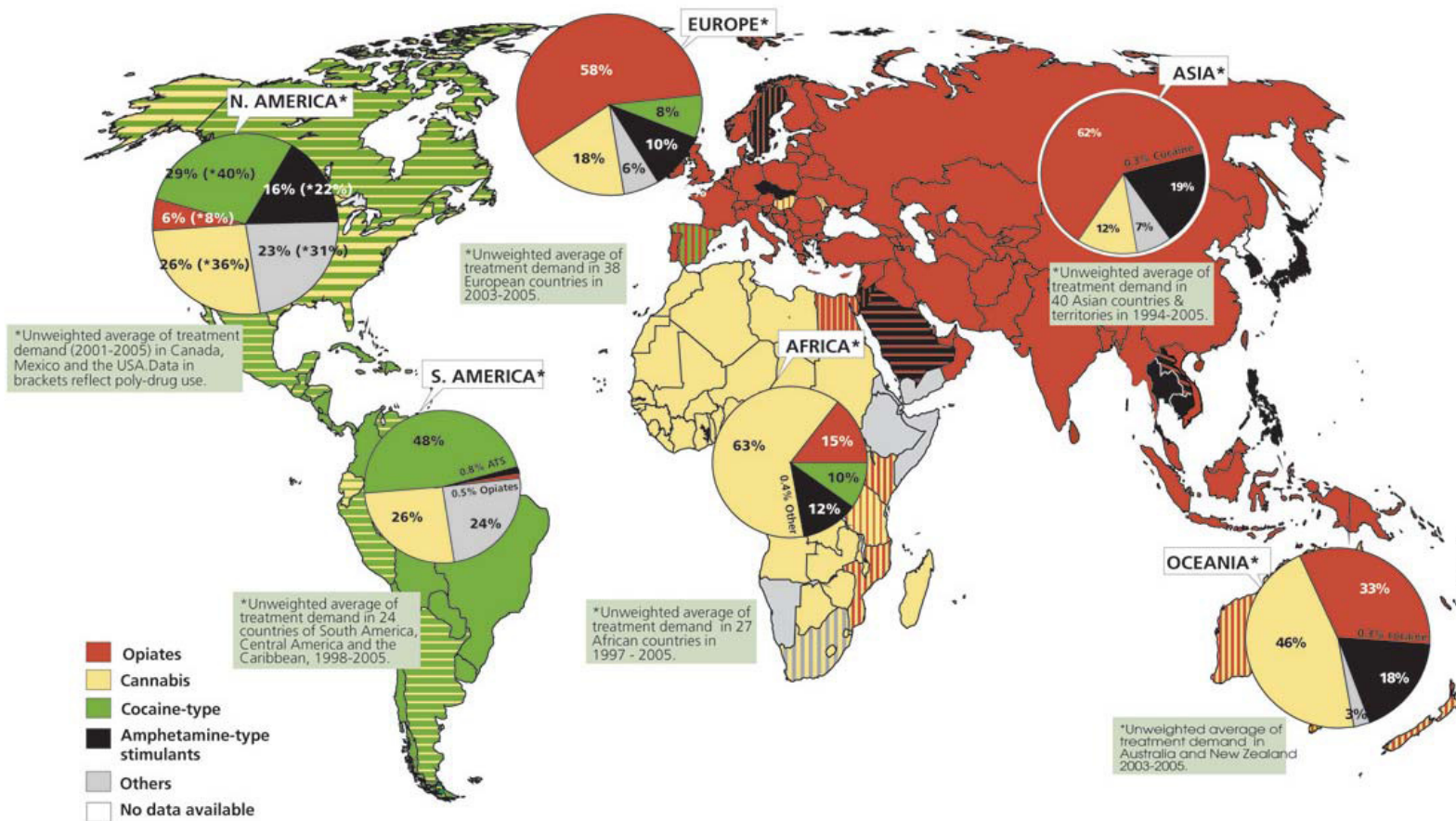




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## Drug abuse worldwide





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## *The drugs trade*



**Finances  
Organized Crime**



**Finances Terrorists**



**Harms  
Development**

Deepens vulnerability



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## *Our priorities...*

**UNODC believes in international drug policies**

**based on**

**Health, Security and Development**



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## ***UN anti-crime conventions***

- Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (Sep. 2003)  
main international instrument in the fight against transnational organized crime

Protocols on:

- Trafficking In Persons (entered in force in Dec 2003)
  - Smuggling Of Migrants (entered in force in Jan 2003)
  - Firearms (entered in force in July 2005)
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- Convention Against Corruption (December 2005)  
the first legally binding global anti-corruption agreement



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## ***UNODC anti-crime programmes***



**Smuggling of migrants**



**Corruption**



**Illicit firearms**



**Terrorism**



**Human trafficking**



**Cybercrime**





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## ***UNODC's activities against organised crime***

- Assist Member States in the ratification and implementation of the TOC Convention;
- Develop and promote best practice in countering organized crime across the globe;
- Promote evidence-based crime-fighting policies
- Assess and help draft national legislation
- Collect data for policy analysis
- Criminal justice and prison reform



## *Fighting human trafficking – a modern form of slavery*

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## *Terrorism*

### **UNODC**

- Helps States to ratify and implement (16) international legal treaties and related domestic legislation
- Helps States to cooperate with one other
- Provides assistance in strengthening national criminal justice systems
- Helps States to ratify and implement the firearms protocol of the 2003 Convention against transnational crime



Over 600 million weapons are circulating worldwide, contributing to some 300,000 death per year





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## *UN's anti-terrorism work*

UNODC supports:

Counter-Terrorism Committee  
(CTC) of the Security Council

Counter-Terrorism Committee  
Executive Directorate (CTED)

**Aircraft Convention (1963)**

**Unlawful Seizure Convention (1970)**

**Civil Aviation Convention (1971)**

**Airports Protocol (1988)**

**Diplomatic Agents Convention (1973)**

**Hostages Convention (1979)**

**Nuclear Materials Convention (1980)**

**Maritime Convention (1988)**

**Fixed Platform Protocol (1988)**

**Plastics Explosives Convention (1991)**

**Terrorists Bombing Convention (1997)**

**Terrorists Financing Convention (1999)**

**Nuclear Terrorism Prevention Convention (2005)**



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## ***UN convention against Corruption (UNCAC) 2003***

***(entered into force in December 2005)***

- Preventive Measures
- Criminalisation of bribery, embezzlement and money laundering
- Enhanced international cooperation on extradition and mutual legal assistance
- First ever measures on asset recovery
- Technical cooperation to strengthen implementation of its provisions



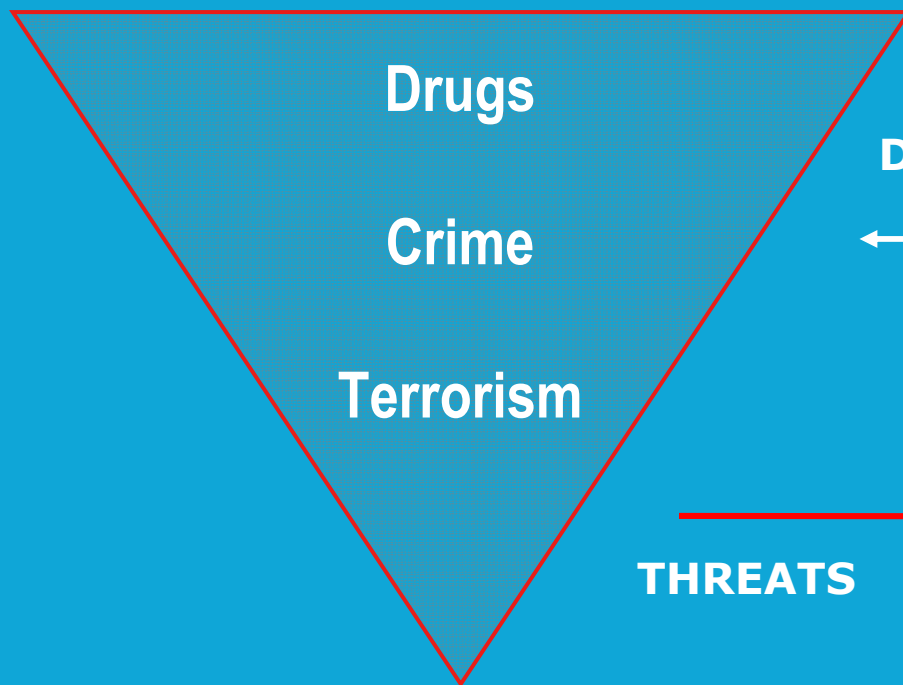


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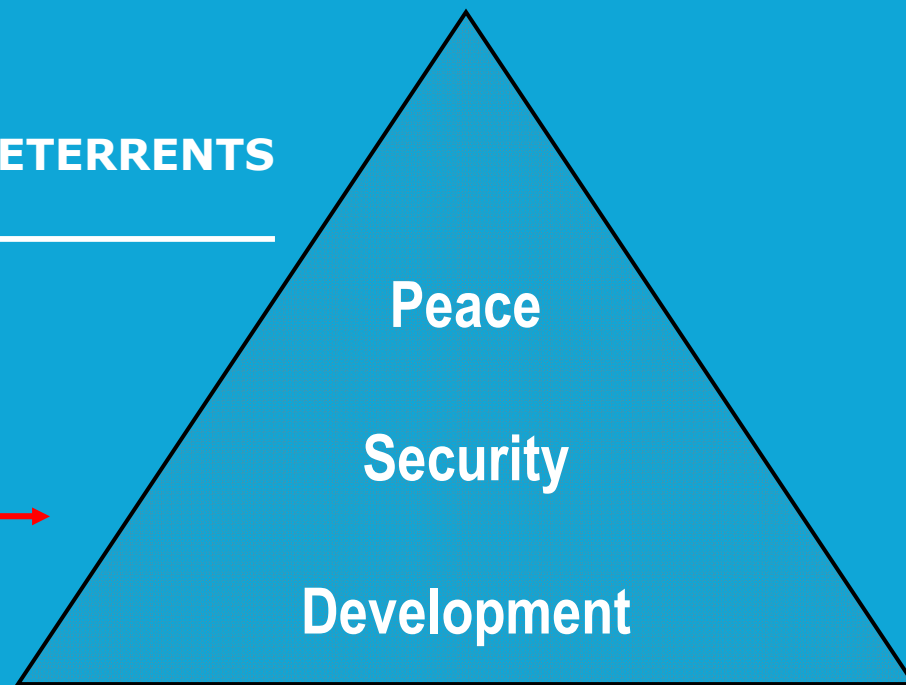
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**DETERRENTS**



**THREATS**



**UN promotes**



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### UNODC releases new anti-human trafficking manual

28 August 2009 - Today at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok, UNODC released a new manual that addresses gaps in the capacity of criminal justice practitioners to prevent and combat trafficking in persons.

The manual, which was launched by United States Ambassador-at-large Luis CdeBaca, elaborates promising practices at every phase of the criminal justice response to trafficking in persons. [\[Read More\]](#)

### UNODC looks back at 30 years in Vienna

28 August 2009 - This year marks the thirtieth anniversary of the Vienna International Centre (VIC), the seat of UNODC headquarters. In August 1979, the VIC was officially handed over by the Austrian authorities to the United Nations, making Vienna the third United Nations Secretariat duty station after New York and Geneva. [\[Read More\]](#)

### Costa Rica signs up to improve security in ports

25 August 2009 - Costa Rica is now the latest State to have joined the Container Control Programme after signing a memorandum of understanding with UNODC.

The Programme is a joint initiative between UNODC and the World Customs Organization to assist Governments in minimizing the risk of maritime containers being used for illegal trafficking. [\[Read More\]](#)

Press Releases

- 07/08/09 - Evidence of clandestine laboratory activity in West Africa
- 07/07/09 - Organized Crime Plundering West Africa, Says UNODC Report
- 26/06/09 - World Drug Day Focuses on Reducing Suffering and Vulnerability

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