INTRODUCING THE UNCAC LEGAL LIBRARY

The Legal Library is the core of UNODC's web-based anti-corruption portal TRACK (Tools and Resources for Anti-Corruption Knowledge) http://www.track.unodc.org. It aims to assist countries in the ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Corruption (UNCAC) by offering a unique gateway to legislation, jurisprudence and institutional data from over 178 States.

The use of the Legal Library is evidenced by the number of visitors to the site: in its first year of operation, TRACK has been visited over 15,000 times.
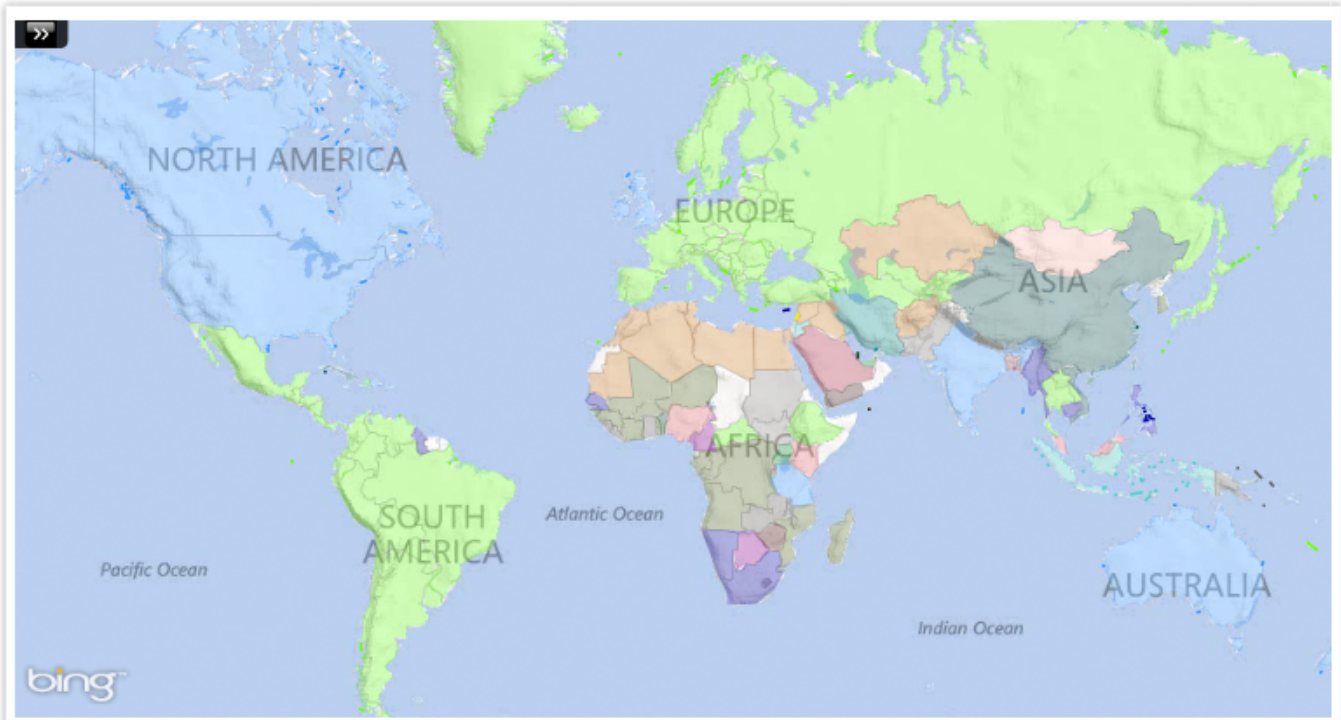

Long-term sustainability of the Legal Library is ensured through integration with the UNCAC Implementation Review Mechanism. In this way, and through its constant updating, the Legal Library provides a central and validated source of knowledge and is a vehicle for exchanging good practices and sharing of experiences at a global level.

Through a number of interactive boxes, the information is searchable not only by country and UNCAC chapter or article, but also other criteria such as legal system, government structure and level of human development. When searching by UNCAC article, all countries with legislation related to that article can be displayed, thus providing users with a powerful tool for comparative analysis. Search results quote the full text or relevant passage of national laws. Data on national anti-corruption authorities can also be accessed through the Legal Library.

In addition to the text-based search option, the Legal Library offers the possibility to access information through an Interactive World Map.

Legal Library Map

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