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The SHERLOC Newsletter is pleased to share with you our recent efforts to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding the implementation of the [UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its three Protocols](#).

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UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION AGAINST TRANSNATIONAL ORGANIZED CRIME AND THE PROTOCOLS THERETO



Pursuant to article 32 of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention was established to improve the capacity of States Parties to combat transnational organized crime and to promote and review the implementation of the Convention.

This special issue will focus on the 8th session of the Conference of the Parties, to be held in Vienna from 17 to 21 October. For more information please see <http://www.unodc.org/unodc/en/treaties/CTOC/CTOC-COP-session8.html>.

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What's New on SHERLOC?

Global access and multilingualism have been important goals for SHERLOC. To this end, the SHERLOC interface is now available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. When you visit sherloc.unodc.org, you will see a drop down menu with the six languages.



The SHERLOC portal is an initiative to facilitate the dissemination of information regarding the implementation of the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its three Protocols.

- Case Law Database**
A comprehensive case law database that allows you to see how Member States are tackling organized crime cases in their courts.
- Database of Legislation**
An electronic repository of laws relevant to the requirements of the Organized Crime Convention and the Protocols thereto. Most of the legislation included in this database has been enacted specifically to counter the relevant crime type.
- CNA Directory**
Directory of competent national authorities that have been designated to receive, respond and process requests pertaining to mutual legal assistance, extradition and transfer of sentenced prisoners, smuggling of migrants, trafficking in firearms and trafficking in cultural property.
- Bibliographic Database**
An annotated bibliography providing synopses of key articles on organized crime, search-able by countries, research methods and keywords.
- Legislative guide**
The main purpose of the legislative guide contained in the present publication is to assist States seeking to ratify or implement the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. (English only)

SHERLOC aims to be a one-stop-shop for legal resources to better prevent and combat different forms and manifestations of organized crime. We hope that making the portal available in the six official United Nations languages will ensure access for a larger number of users.

Meet a Contributor!



The SHERLOC team would not be complete without our interns. We have benefited from the work of excellent legal interns who have assisted in research and analysis of organized crime cases and legislation, as well as keeping SHERLOC up-to-date.

This year, three interns have assisted the SHERLOC team: Johannes Eder from Austria, Colin Craig from Australia and Alexandra Fernandes-

Rodrigues from Portugal.

SHERLOC is always looking for contributors who support us in collecting and summarizing legislation, case law and bibliographic data. Contact us at sherloc@unodc.org



Upcoming Events



17 – 21 October – Conference of the parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, 8th Session

17 – 19 October – Working Group of Government Experts on Technical Assistance, 9th Session (closed)

19 – 21 October – Working Group on International Cooperation, 7th Session (closed)

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