



INCB Highlights

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- Uruguay is breaking the International Conventions on Drug Control with the cannabis legislation approved by its Congress
- Joint INCB-UNODC international conference on Precursors Control in Asia
- New member of the International Narcotics Control Board elected
- 108th Session of INCB (31 October – 15 November 2013)

INCB's Annual Report and Precursors Annual Report for 2013 to be launched on 4 March 2014.

INCB President Concerned about Uruguay's New Legislation



The INCB President, [Mr. Raymond Yans](#), expresses his concerns about Uruguay breaking the International Conventions on Drug Control. [Read more.](#)



Recent UNODC publications on drugs:

Afghanistan Opium Survey 2013

Afghanistan Opium Survey 2013 – Summary findings

Perú – Monitoreo de Cultivos de Coca 2012

Afghanistan Cannabis Survey 2012

INCB country missions:

Recent:

- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Nicaragua
- Panama
- Singapore

Upcoming:

- Iceland
- Venezuela

Key Issues and Special Topics

An in-depth look at some of the issues highlighted in the INCB Annual Reports

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- New psychoactive substances
- Abuse of pharmaceutical preparations containing narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances
- Obstacles to the availability of internationally control substances for scientific purposes
- Use of cannabis seeds for illicit purposes
- International cooperation in countering the covert administration of psychoactive substances to facilitate the commission of sexual assault and other criminal acts
- Abuse of prescription drugs containing controlled substances



Joint INCB-UNODC International Conference on Precursors Control in Asia, Bangkok 2-4 December 2013

Useful links:

[United Nations](#)

[United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime](#)

[Commission on Narcotic Drugs](#)

[United Nations Economic and Social Council](#)

[World Health Organization](#)

[World Customs Organization](#)

[INTERPOL](#)

Upcoming events:

- 109th Session of INCB, Vienna, 3-7 February 2014
- Briefing for Permanent Missions on the INCB Annual Report 2013, Vienna, 5 February 2014
- Launch of INCB's Annual Report , Precursors Annual Report and Technical Publications for 2013, Vienna, 4 March 2014
- 57th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs & High-level Review of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action, Vienna, 13-21 March 2014

Past events:

December

Joint INCB-UNODC International Conference on Precursors Control in Asia, Bangkok 2-4 December 2013

Mission to Panama

Mission to Nicaragua

November

108th Session of INCB, Vienna, 28 October-15 November 2013

October

Mission to Singapore

September

Mission to Indonesia

Mission to Malaysia