



INCB Highlights

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- **INCB President pays his final respect to Prof. Hamid Ghodse**
- **INCB President voices concern over non-medical use of cannabis in US states**
- **INCB conducts its 105th session**
- **Coca crop cultivation falling significantly in Bolivia – UN Survey**
- **Accession of Nauru and Niue to the 1988 Convention**
- **Developing an electronic import and export authorization system**

INCB speeches:

African Union
Conference of
Ministers for Drug
Control

A "Solidarity
Consortium"

ECOSOC Substantive
Session 2012

Obituary - Professor Hamid GHODSE

It is with deepest sorrow that the International Narcotics Control Board (INCB) announces the passing away of Professor Hamid Ghodse, immediate past President of INCB and former INCB President (1993, 1994, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010 and 2011), on 27 December 2012.

[Read more.](#)



Recent INCB country missions:

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| ▪ Brazil | ▪ Mozambique |
| ▪ Cambodia | ▪ Nigeria |
| ▪ Cuba | ▪ Pakistan |
| ▪ Dominican Republic | ▪ Saudi Arabia |

Upcoming INCB country missions:

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| ▪ Afghanistan | ▪ Kenya |
| ▪ Canada | ▪ Uruguay |
| ▪ Laos | |



Recent UNODC publications on drugs:

Afghanistan:
Cannabis survey

Afghanistan: Opium
survey

Bolivia: Coca survey

Peru: Coca survey

South-East Asia:
Opium survey

Key Issues and Special Topics

An in-depth look at some of the issues highlighted by the INCB Annual Report 2011

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- Designer ATS chemicals
- Drug control in States with federal structure
- Ordering drugs online
- Regional highlights: Africa
- Youth: Right to be protected from drugs



On 26 November 2012, Raymond Yans, President of the INCB, met with Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations, to discuss the latest developments in international drug control and the work of the Board.



Useful links:

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Commission on Narcotic Drugs

World Health Organization

World Customs Organization

INTERPOL

Academic & NGO reports:

- The Protection of Children from Illicit Drugs
- Vienna NGO Committee on Drugs

Upcoming events:

- 106th Session of INCB (4-8 February 2013)
- Briefing of Permanent Missions on the INCB Annual Report 2012 (6 February 2013)
- Launch of the INCB Annual Report 2012 (5 March 2013)
- 56th Session of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs (11-15 March 2013)

Past events:

December

Mission to Mozambique

Mission to Cambodia

November

105th Session of the Board

October

African Union Conference

Solidarity Consortium

Mission to Dominican Republic

Mission to Nigeria

September

Mission to Pakistan

Mission to Saudi Arabia

August

Mission to Brazil

July

ECOSOC Substantive Session 2012

Precursor Taskforce Meeting in Lyon

Mission to Cuba