



## INCB Highlights

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- INCB President urges Uruguay to remain within the international drug control treaties ([click here for Spanish](#))
- Statement of INCB President, Mr. Raymond Yans at the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)
- INCB President meets with Executive Director of UNAIDS
- INCB elects new President and Bureau
- 107<sup>th</sup> session of INCB (6-17 May 2013)
- Training seminar for West African national drug control administrations held in Addis Ababa

## INCB speeches:

At Substantive Session of the ECOSOC

On the occasion of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



## INCB President meets with Executive Director of UNAIDS



On 23 July 2013, the INCB President, [Mr. Raymond Yans](#), met with Mr. Michel Sidibé, the Executive Director of UNAIDS, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. As part of ongoing cooperation between INCB and UNAIDS, the meeting provided an opportunity to discuss the global drug control situation, in particular with regard to the HIV/AIDS epidemic. [Read more.](#)

## Recent UNODC publications on drugs:

World Drug Report 2013

Opioid Overdose: Preventing and Reducing Opioid Overdose Mortality

Afghanistan Cannabis Survey 2012

Afghanistan Opium Survey 2012

Bolivia: Monitoreo de Cultivos de Coca 2012

Colombia: Monitoreo de Cultivos de Coca 2012

Colombia: Coca Cultivation Survey 2012

## INCB country missions:

### Recent:

- Benin
- Canada
- Kenya

### Upcoming:

- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Singapore

## Key Issues and Special Topics

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

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- Legalization of the non-medical use of drugs
- Global drug policy debate
- Application of international drug control treaties in countries with federal structures
- Illegal Internet pharmacies
- Use of non-scheduled substances in illicit manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances
- Challenges in international precursor control



Improving the Implementation of the International Drug Control Treaties through enhanced cooperation between INCB and National Drug Control Administrations 17-21 June 2013, Addis Ababa – Ethiopia. [Read more.](#)

## Past events:

### July

Economic and social Council Substantive Session 2013, Geneva 18-25 July 2013

INCB President meets with Executive Director of UNAIDS

Mission to Benin

### June

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (26 June 2013)

Training seminar for West African national drug control administrations held in Addis Ababa (17-21 June 2013)

Mission to Kenya

### May

Mission to Canada

107<sup>th</sup> INCB Session of the Board (6-17 May 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

## Press Releases:

- INCB President urges Uruguay to remain with the international drug control treaties (English) (Spanish)
- The International Narcotics Control Board elects new President and Bureau

## Upcoming events:

- 108<sup>th</sup> Session of INCB, Vienna, 28 October-15 November 2013
- Intersessional preparations for the 2014 CND high-level review of the implementation by Member States of the Political Declaration and Plan of Action on International Cooperation towards an Integrated and Balanced Strategy to Counter the World Drug Problem, Vienna, 25 September 2013