

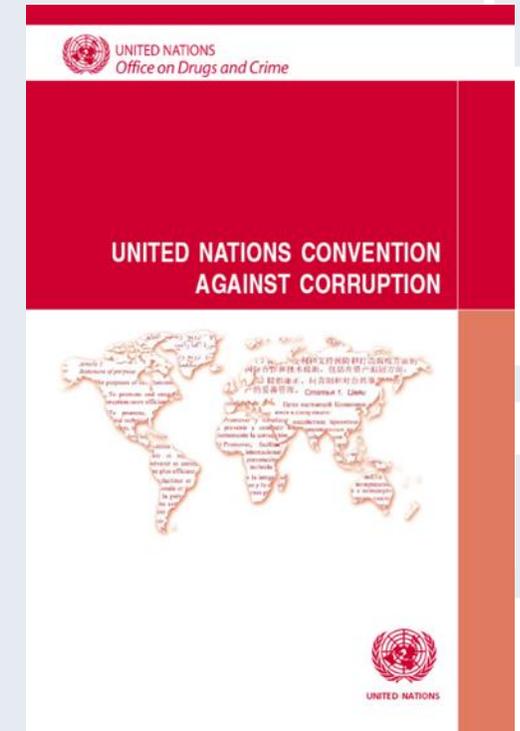
UNODC work on Open Data

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Integrity, Transparency & Accountability

The UN Convention against Corruption, particularly Article 10, emphasizes the role of transparent institutions in addressing corruption. Government disclosure of raw data allows for independent examination of public processes by citizens and oversight bodies, thereby strengthening accountability in public administration.

COSP Resolutions also contain elements addressing the importance of data and transparency, for example 9/7 and 10/6, on beneficial ownership transparency and asset recovery.

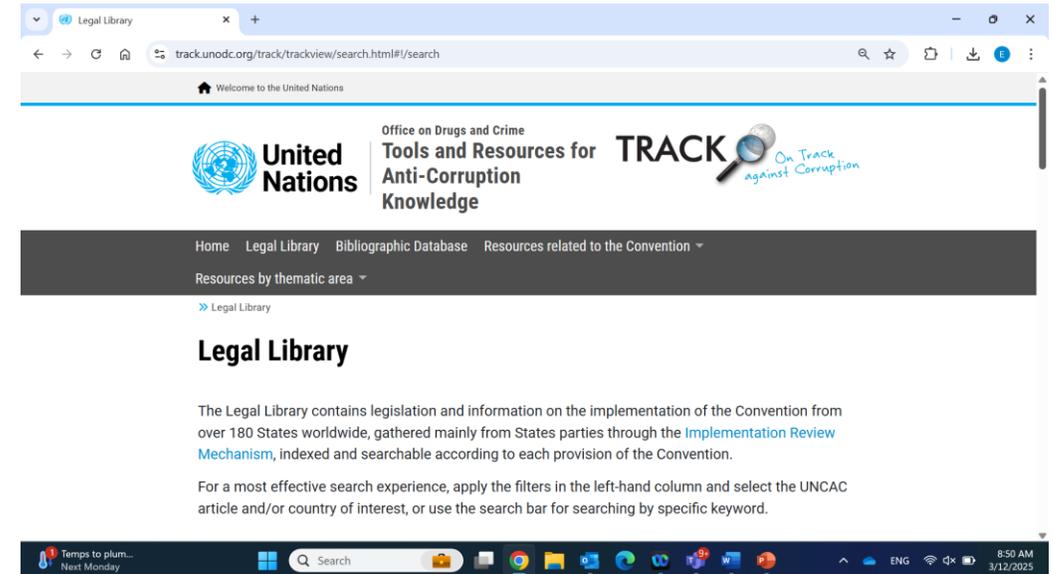


Implementation Review Mechanism

Specific findings of the review mechanism in relation to open data are available in executive summaries and country reports for each State under review, or in consolidated thematic and regional reports which summarize trends in the review findings, all of which can be found on the UNODC website



TRACK Legal Library



Open Contracting

Beneficial Ownership Transparency



StAR Asset Recovery Watch: Tracking the facts on international asset recovery

The screenshot shows the StAR Asset Recovery Watch Database homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a search icon and the title 'Asset Recovery Watch Database'. Below the title, a paragraph explains the database's purpose: 'StAR Asset Recovery Watch is a public database that tracks efforts by prosecution authorities worldwide to go after assets that stem from corruption. The objective of StAR Asset Recovery Watch is to collect and systematize information about completed and ongoing recovery efforts of proceeds of corruption that have an international dimension.' To the right of this text is a red button that says 'Submit a new international asset recovery case to the database' and a white button below it that says 'Download Case Reporting Form'. Below the main text are two links: 'View Guide to Database' and 'View Disclaimer'. The main content area features a search bar with the text 'Search the Database' and a search button. The search bar includes several filters: 'Keyword or name.', 'Jurisdictions Involved', 'Year', 'Asset Recovery Stage', and 'Asset Value'. Below the search bar is a link that says 'or Browse All Data'. The bottom section of the page displays four statistics in large red numbers: '141' (jurisdictions involved in international asset recovery cases), '\$10.0B' (value of assets returned internationally (USD)), '\$16.5B' (total value of assets (frozen/confiscated/returned) (USD)), and '566' (international asset recovery cases documented).

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Countries involved in International AR cases in the StAR database



141

Jurisdictions involved in international asset recovery cases

\$10.1B

value of assets returned internationally (USD)

\$16.5B

total value of assets (frozen/confiscated/returned) (USD)

568

International asset recovery cases documented

Country of Origin: Country of Asset Location Country of Origin

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