

# UNODC work on Open Data

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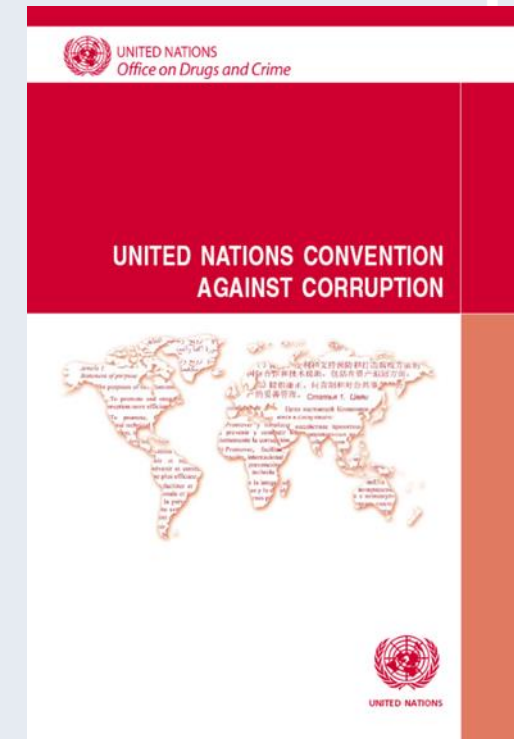


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## Integrity, Transparency & Accountability

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.



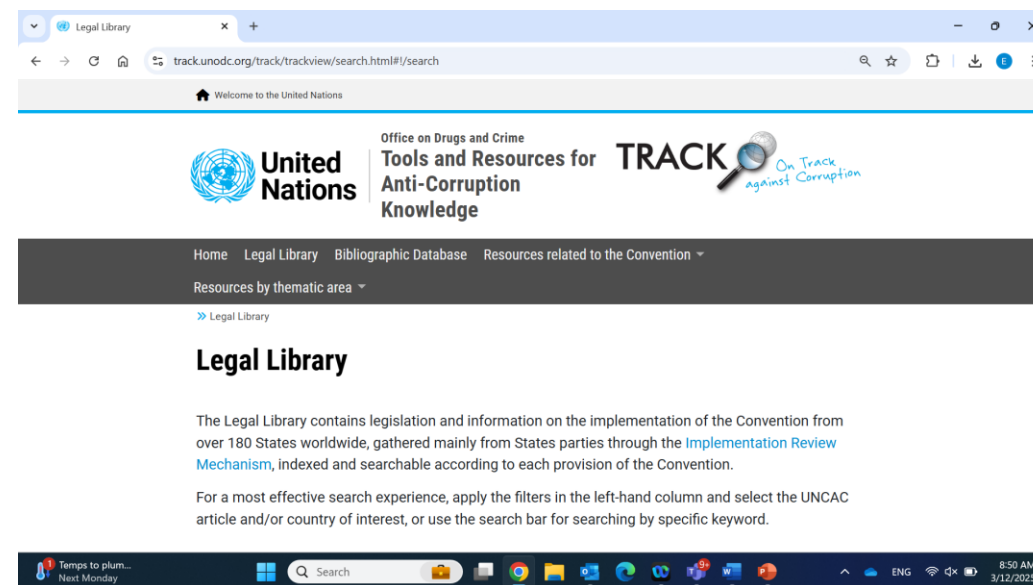


## Implementation Review Mechanism

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

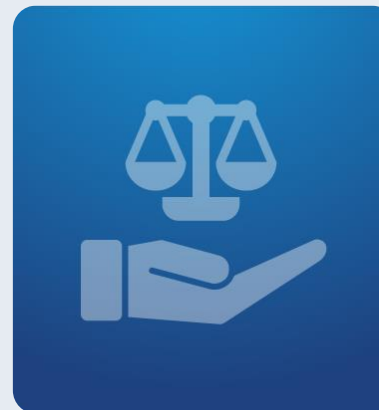


## TRACK Legal Library



Open Contracting

Beneficial Ownership Transparency



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

The screenshot shows the homepage of the StAR Asset Recovery Watch Database. At the top, the title 'Asset Recovery Watch Database' is displayed. Below it, a paragraph explains the database's purpose: tracking efforts by prosecution authorities worldwide to go after assets that stem from corruption. A red button labeled 'Submit a new international asset recovery case to the database' is prominent, with a link to 'Download Case Reporting Form' below it. Navigation links for 'View Guide to Database' and 'View Disclaimer' are also present. A search bar with filters for 'Keyword or name', 'Jurisdictions Involved', 'Year', 'Asset Recovery Stage', and 'Asset Value' is shown. Below the search bar, a link 'or Browse All Data' is available. The bottom section features four large cards with key statistics: 141 jurisdictions involved, \$10.0B value of assets returned, \$16.5B total value of assets, and 566 international asset recovery cases documented.

Asset Recovery Watch Database

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.

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141	\$10.0B	\$16.5B	566
jurisdictions involved in international asset recovery cases	value of assets returned internationally (USD)	total value of assets (frozen/confiscated/returned) (USD)	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

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