

Final preparations for UNCAC CoSP 11

4th Briefing for Civil Society – 19 November 2025

Agenda

- Organizational & logistical aspects
- Security
- Status of draft resolutions
- Advocacy priorities
- Communications toolkit
- Civic space preparatory meeting on site
- Observer rights & action

UNCAC Conference of the States Parties (CoSP)

- **11th session in Doha, Qatar, 15-19 December 2025**
- Primarily in-person participation (accept hybrid side events)
- Civil Society preparatory day on-site: **14 December**
- Venue: Sheraton Hotel Doha
- Admission enables observer participation until next CoSP
 - In annual UNCAC NGO briefing, intersessional meetings, special sessions

Status of Civil society participation

- So far: 470 Civil society representatives registered
- ECOSOC-CSOs can still express interest in CoSP participation by sending an email to the UNCAC Secretariat: uncac@un.org until 30 November.
- 10-20 CSOs representatives in country delegations
- **Coordination meeting with CSO reps in country delegations: 3 December, 2-3pm CET**

Objections to CSOs participation

- Two objections to CSOs remaining
- Diplomatic efforts to remove objections ongoing
- **If objections remain:**
 - Representatives can join the UNCAC Coalition delegation
 - Include in a press release, social media

CSO Participation: logistics

- UNODC Information for participants [published](#)
(travel, visa, hotels, costs, registration, submitting documents, plenary statements, ,interpretation, and more)
- [Indico registration](#) closes **30 November** (see [video tutorial](#))
- UNCAC Coalition [guidance](#) on Indico registration
- Problems with system may occur: do not wait until last moment!
- In case of a registration problem, reach out to: Civil Society Unit:
unodc-ngounit@un.org & UNCAC Secretariat: uncac@un.org

CoSP 11: entry visa application

- After your individual registration is approved on the Indico platform (may take a few days!), the confirmation email will include an individual code and guidance on how to apply for the electronic visa ([“Hayya Entry Permit”](#))
- **Wait 72 hours after receiving the Indico registration confirmation** before launching the Hayya registration process
- Ensure that your **passport is valid at least 3 months from date of arrival**
- Detailed instructions on Visa application on the [Coalition CoSP 11 webpage](#)
- Let us know if you encounter problems in obtaining a visa!

Security considerations

- Be aware: In case of emergency, there may not be much support
 - no “duty of care” by the UN, host country
- Make sure you have adequate travel / health insurance
- Consult travel guidance of your Ministry of Foreign Affairs, register with them (where applicable)
- Be aware and considerate of local cultural norms

CoSP 11 - CSO facilities

- NGO lounge (meeting and work space for civil society attendees)
- Registered CSOs can display materials (reports, documents)
- Materials must be cleared by UNODC by **30 November** (not promotional materials for side events!)
- Bring printouts from home as it may be difficult to print on site

CoSP 11: Draft resolutions

- UNCAC Implementation Review Mechanism next phase (Qatar)
- Doha Declaration on AI & Corruption (Qatar)
- Strengthening integrity of young people through education (Austria, Slovenia, Chile)
- Political finance transparency (Norway, Albania, Ghana, Mongolia)
- Crimes that affect the environment & corruption (Brazil, Namibia)
- Enhancing ACA–FIU Cooperation for Effective Anti-Corruption and Asset Recovery Action (Palestine)

CoSP 11: Draft resolutions

- Regional anti-corruption efforts and cooperation in Central Asia (Uzbekistan)
- Combating migrant smuggling & corruption (USA)
- Corruption measurement follow-up (Saudi Arabia)
- Marrakech declaration follow-up on corruption prevention (Morocco)

Possibly also:

- Enablers of corruption
- Protection of journalists
- Small Island developing States

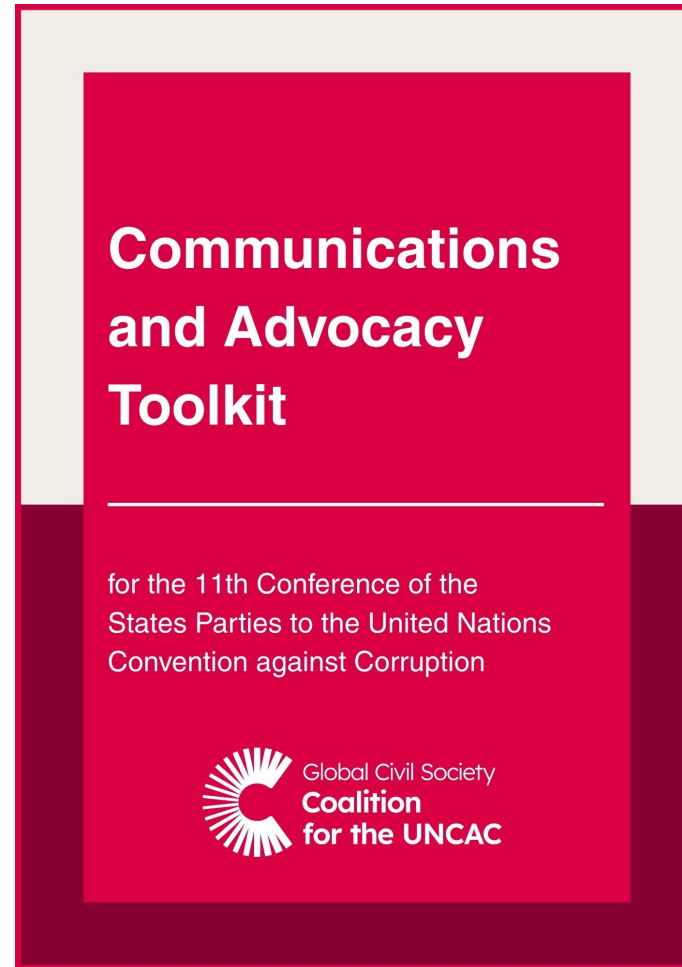
CoSP 11: Advocacy approach

- Negotiations are advancing in Vienna and will continue in Doha
- Civil society doesn't have a formal role in negotiations

Identified priorities

- Resolutions: IRM next phase, Environment & corruption, Political finance
- Cross-cutting issues: Civic space, Access to information, Human Rights, resolution implementation
- CSO's informal role in advocacy
- Coordination on the ground, incl. civil society reps in country delegations
- Communication channels to coordinate advocacy (TBD)

CoSP 11: Communications



Draft resolution:

Corruption & Crimes that affect the environment

- Negotiations will advance in Vienna: pre-CoSP advocacy is crucial
- Defend language in the zero draft
- Issues missing from the draft
- How to advocate for a stronger resolution?
 - Mapping supporting countries
 - National NGOs could engage with supportive countries before and during CoSP

Draft resolution: UNCAC IRM next phase

Crucial issues

- Scope of review: Addressing new developments since last country reviews
- Participation of civil society in key stages of the review (including considering “other sources of information” by reviewing countries)
- How to review the effective implementation of the UNCAC
- Transparency of the review process
- Publishing progress reports following country reviews

[Open letter](#) signed by 500 non-gov. Stakeholders from 113 countries (last chance to add your name today)

Your rights as observers

Written submissions to the Conference

- Not more than 1500 words (non-ECOSOC CSOs) / 2000 words (ECOSOC CSOs); “avoid abusive language”
- To be submitted **by 21 November** before the CoSP to uncac@un.org

Oral statements in plenary

- Under each agenda item, after the States parties (register on-site)
- In-person; limited pre-recorded video statements may be possible

See [UNODC guidance note for NGOs](#)

If you are part of the Coalition delegation you cannot deliver statements/submissions on behalf of your own CSO

Civil Society Preparatory on-site: 14 December

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Doha (next to CoSP venue)

[Registration](#) for in-person attendance (so far more than 250 registered)

Will share list of participants among registrants who agreed

Program

- 09:30-10:00: Arrival
- 10:00-15:00: Closed session for civil society only
- 15:00-18:00: Open session & networking (including States parties, IGO's)

Civil Society Preparatory on-site: Agenda

Closed morning session for civil society

- 09:30-10:00: Arrival
- 10:00-11:00: Engaging in CoSP (Intro, schedule, resolutions, comms)
- 11:00-12:00: Advocacy priorities & resolution implementation
- 12:00-14:15: World Café (Including lunch break)
- 14:15-14:45: Regional breakout sessions

Civil Society Preparatory on-site: Agenda

Open session (including government & International organizations)

- 15:00-15:45: UNODC-led panel: observers rights
- 15:45-16:45: Multi-stakeholder break out sessions (resolutions & other advocacy priorities)
- 16:45-18:00: Networking

CoSP 11: Side Events (Special events)

- **By 23 November** organizers should send:
 - Promotional materials
 - [Guidance for special events](#)
- Events can be hybrid (organizers are fully responsible)
- In-person speakers must be part of a CoSP delegation
- Programme will be published a couple of weeks before CoSP

What to do at this point?

- Register under a CoSP delegation, in Indico, and apply for a visa
- **Engage with your Government**
 - Ideas in [CSO Toolkit](#)
 - Ask about the country priorities
 - Encourage the country delegation to follow negotiations
 - Possibly express interest to be part of the national delegation
 - Raise awareness to priority issues and key asks from resolutions (key messages in comms toolkit)
 - Share our [Guide for Governments](#) for meaningful civil society participation

CoSP 11: Action

What can you do at the CoSP?

1. Deliver a plenary statement(s)
2. Share materials (send to UNODC for clearance by **30 November**)
3. Engage with your country delegation
4. Support advocacy efforts (Coalition shared priorities, regional priorities)
5. Contribute to and endorse the civil society declaration (to be delivered at CoSP)
6. Share our messages on social media

Post- CoSP 11: Action

- The CoSP is a starting point for more advocacy at the national level
- Focus on implementation of resolutions
- Coalition will provide an analysis of adopted resolution & guidance on how to use them at the national level

Resources and guidance

- UNODC [COSP 11 website](#)
- CoSP 11 [website by host country](#) (flight and hotel discounts!)
- [UNCAC Coalition CoSP 11 webpage](#)
- UNCAC Coalition CoSP Civil Society [toolkit](#)
- UNCAC Coalition [Guide for Governments](#)
- UNODC [Guidance note for NGOs \(2019\)](#)

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