



Short CV Form

Name	Dimitri VLASSIS
Current position	Chief, Crimes Convention Section, Treaty and Legal Affairs Branch, Division for Treaty Affairs
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Other positions held	
<p>1998 to 2003, Mr. Vlassis has been Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee for the Elaboration of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime.</p> <p>2001 - Present: Mr. Vlassis has been Secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Negotiation of a Convention against Corruption. He is currently Secretary of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and will hold the same position at the Conference of States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption when this body will be established. His responsibilities at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, in his capacity as Chief of the Crime Conventions Section, also include action against organized transnational crime, money laundering, corruption, and other forms of economic crime. He was principally responsible for the organization and servicing of the Naples World Ministerial Conference on Organized Transnational Crime (November 1994), as well as for the International Conference on the Prevention of Money Laundering and the Control of the Proceeds of Crime (Courmayeur, Italy) (June 1994), as well as the High-level Political Signing Conference for the United Nations Convention against Corruption (Mérida, Mexico, December 2003). In addition to these tasks, Mr. Vlassis has been actively involved in the technical cooperation programme of the Office, leading or participating in needs assessment and advisory services missions in numerous countries, including Cambodia and Somalia (in the context of peace-keeping missions of the United Nations).</p>	
Academic background	
<p>Dimitri Vlassis holds a law degree from the University of Athens (Greece) and an LL.M. (Master of Laws) from the University of Miami (U.S.A.). He has pursued post-graduate studies in international law at the George Washington University. He is an attorney, licenced to practice law in Greece and member of the Athens Bar Association, and was recruited by the United Nations in 1989 following the successful completion of a United Nations National Competitive Examination, working with the Centre for International Crime Prevention of the Office for Drug Control and Crime Prevention of the United Nations Office at Vienna (now the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime) ever since.</p>	

Outline of the topic to be approached (maximum 300 words)

Mr. Vlassis will hold a presentation, based on power point, on the United Nations Convention against Corruption.