



SOPs on Multilateral Operations and the Sample Agreement

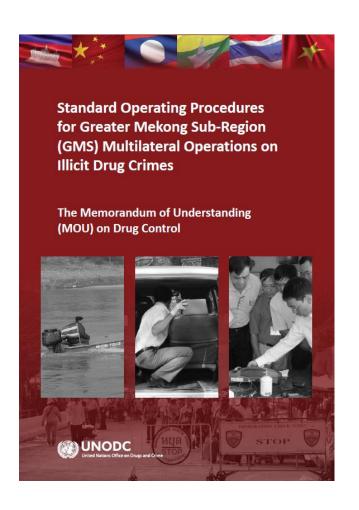
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SOPs on Multilateral Operations (SOPMO)



- First of its kind for regional cooperation on illicit drug crimes
- Identify operational process re:
 - Principles
 - Operational actions
 - Information/intelligence exchange
 - Liaison and coordination
 - Expenditures





Principles - SOPMO

- Equality, mutual benefit
- In line with UN conventions
 - > Jurisdiction
 - > International obligation
 - > Extradition or legal assistance
- Not impede the MOU Governments from developing and elaborating other mutually acceptable forms of cooperation





Operational actions - SOPMO

- Non-exhaustive listing of actions aiming to cover the spectrum of collaboration
 - ➤ Intelligence exchange;
 - ➤ Identification of target cases;
 - ➤ Investigations;
 - Backtracking of illicit trafficking;
 - > Evidence assistance;
 - Exchange laws and regulations;
 - > Exchange samples







Information & intelligence exchange - SOPMO

- Standardized exchange items on
 - > Targeted individual
 - > Targeted case
 - > Intelligence/information

Table on Individual Target				
Country:	Date: (M) (D), 201_			
Fugitive Code:	_(Acronym of country +Arabic numerals) Receiving Country:			

ITEM	CONTENT		
Basic Information	Name		
	AKA		
	Category	I / II / III	Photo
	Gender		
	DOB		
	Place of birth		
	Nationality		
	Ethnic		
	Language		
Type of ID		ID No	
Last exit record		Last destination	
Height		Appearance	
Signature			
Identification (Scar,			
Tattoo, disability)			
Domestic illegal			
record			
Related case name		Case start time	
Location of case			
Related drug type		Amount of drug related	
		(Kg)	
Criminal Facts			
Suspected Telephone No.			





Liaison & coordination - SOPMO

- Contact persons at various appropriate levels with English capability and adequate experience in cross-border investigation.
- The list of contact persons should be updated on a regular basis.
- Interactive law enforcement operations along common border areas should be encouraged, taking advantage of the existing border liaison office (BLO) mechanism established by UNODC





Expenditures - SOPMO

- Each MOU Government shall bear all expenses related to the implementation of the SOPMO in its national territory.
- Each MOU Government shall cover all travel and accommodation expenses of its representatives in the national territory of the receiving MOU Government, unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- Visits by representatives of the requesting MOU
 Government shall be arranged by preliminary consent of
 the MOU Government receiving the request.





SAMPLE AGREEMENT





Sample Agreement

- 1. Parties
- 2. Intent
- 3. Offences
- 4. Background
- 5. Status of this agreement
- 6. Commencement, duration, variation and termination
- 7. Role of agencies
- 8. Representative coordination group
- 9. Staffing arrangement
- 10. Administration and logistics
- 11. Information sharing and security
- 12. Media
- 13. Dispute resolution
- 14. Signature





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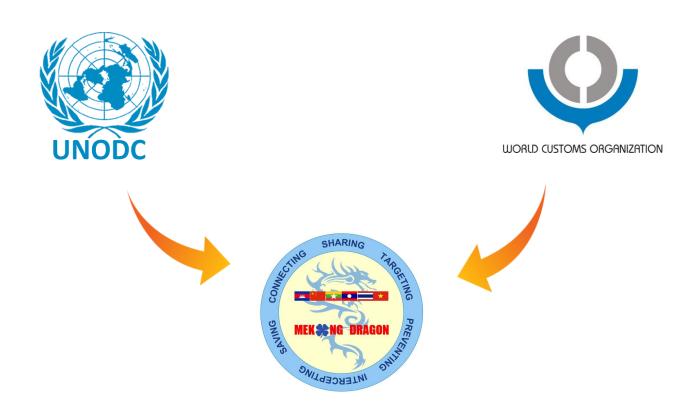


- Pre-operational phase: May to August 2018
- Operational phase (6 months):
 September 2018 to February
 2019
- Post-operational phase (4 months): March 2019 to June 2019





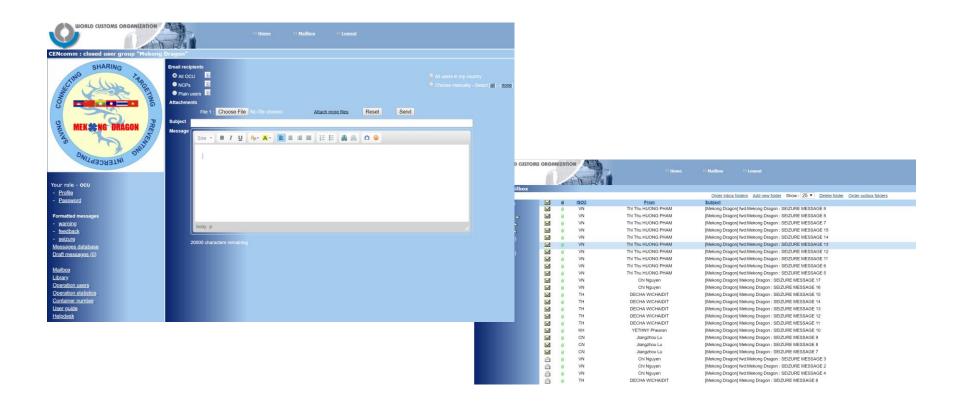
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