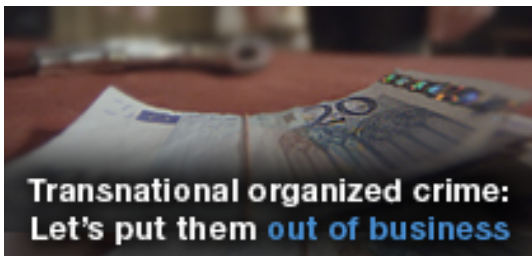


Transnational Organized Crime: "Let's put them out of business"

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July 2012 - The United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime ([UNODC](#)) launched a global awareness-raising campaign emphasizing the size and cost of transnational organized crime. Profiling this multibillion-dollar-a-year threat to peace, human security and prosperity, the campaign illustrates the key financial and social costs of this international problem through a new public service announcement video and dedicated fact sheets for journalists.

Each year, transnational organized crime generates an estimated \$870 billion, threatening peace and human security, leading to human rights being violated and undermining economic, social, cultural and political development of societies around the world.

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