Monitoring and Controlling General Aviation
WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT GENERAL AVIATION (GA)

Covers all civil aviation activities except commercial transport.
Uses many secondary aerodromes where there are few, if any, administrative controls.
Is subject to less stringent security measures, and inspection mechanisms.

GA REPRESENTS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ORGANIZED CRIME

A fast and effective mode of transport, that can cover long distances, and can use small airports where monitoring is limited.
Potential for clandestine activities, without transponders and with a high payload capacity.
An exclusive means of conveyance with less rigorous controls at international airports.

OUR AIM

To meet the challenge of improving security in this sensitive sector by stepping up international coordination between Law Enforcement Agencies.
In cooperation with countries in the zone Zozone.

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The latest WCO's Illicit Trade Reports point out the importance of cocaine trafficking, as it continues to be one of the most trafficked substances every year.

The COVID-19 global pandemic seems to have favored the diversification of means of transport used by organized crime.

Only enhanced international cooperation can enable enforcement agencies to rise to the challenge imposed by drug trafficking, as well as to improve global security and promote the rule of law.

A WCO INITIATIVE

This project is being implemented in accordance with the third objective of the WCO Strategic Plan: “Protect Society”, and in line with the role of Customs in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals adopted by the United Nations in 2015, in particular SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions.
THE WCO DRUGS AND PRECURSORS PROGRAMME

The COLIBRI Project is part of the Drugs and Precursors Programme of the WCO Secretariat.

Drug trafficking has an enormous negative impact on public health and safety in our societies and jeopardizes the economic development of States. It is closely linked to other illegal activities, and its proceeds are used by organized criminal groups with possible links to terrorist organizations.

The WCO Drugs and Precursors Programme is aimed at countering global illegal trade covering the cultivation, manufacturing, distribution and sale of substances which are subject to drug restriction and prohibition laws.

FIND OUT MORE

about the Drugs and Precursors Programme and the COLIBRI Project on the following websites: wcoomd.org and colibri.wcoomd.org

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