

# Suivi de la Déclaration d'Istanbul

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# La Déclaration d'Istanbul ?

*Sur le trafic d'organes, le commerce des organes, et le tourisme de transplantation*

- Son origine ?
- Son contenu
- Que devient-elle ?

# La Déclaration d' Istanbul

## sur le tourisme d'organe



... and  
trafficking of organs,  
a Summit Meeting of representatives of  
scientific and medical bodies from around the world, and  
including government officials, social scientists, and ethicists.

# The **DECLARATION** of **ISTANBUL**

on **ORGAN TRAFFICKING** and **TRANSPLANT TOURISM**



- **Définitions**
- **Principes**
- **Propositions de stratégies pour**
  - **Lutter contre le trafic d'organes, le tourisme de transplantation et le commerce de transplantation**
  - **Soutenir les programmes de transplantation**

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## DEFINITIONS

- **Trafic d'organes:** consiste à rechercher, transporter, transférer, détenir ou réceptionner des personnes vivantes ou décédées ou leurs organes en faisant usage de menaces, de violence, ou de toute autre forme de coercition ou d'enlèvement, par la fraude ou la tromperie, par abus de pouvoir ou en mettant à profit la vulnérabilité des individus; c'est aussi le fait de donner ou de recevoir en tant que tierce partie un paiement ou tout autre forme de bénéfice, pour conduire un donneur à se laisser exploiter par le prélèvement de ses organes en vue d'une transplantation.
- **Commerce de transplantation:** c'est une politique ou une pratique au cours de laquelle un organe est traité comme une marchandise, notamment en étant acheté ou vendu, ou utilisé en vue d'un gain matériel.

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- **Voyage pour transplantation:** c'est le déplacement des organes, des donneurs, des receveurs ou des professionnels de la transplantation au delà de frontières, dans un objectif de transplantation. Le voyage pour transplantation devient du
- **Tourisme de transplatation:** s'il implique du trafic d'organes et/ou du commerce de transplantation, ou si les ressources utilisées pour la transplantation de patients venant de l'extérieur d'un pays (qu'il s'agisse d'organes, de professionnels ou de centres de transplantation) réduisent les capacités de ce pays à répondre aux besoins de transplantation de sa propre population.

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## Principes:

1. Les gouvernements nationaux, en collaboration avec les organisations

2. **Une législation** compatible avec les normes internationales doit être élaborée et

3. Les organes destinés à être transplantés doivent être **alloués**

4. L'objectif principal de la politique et des programmes de transplantation doit viser

5. **Les Juridictions, les pays et les régions doivent s'efforcer d'atteindre l'auto-suffisance en termes de don d'organes en mettant**

6. **Le trafic d'organes et le tourisme de transplantation violent les principes d'égalité, de justice et de respect de la dignité humaine et doivent être interdits.**

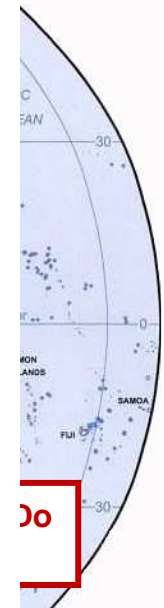
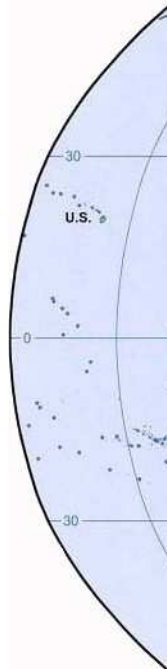
**Le commerce de transplantation doit être interdit car il mène inexorablement à l'inégalité et à l'injustice, dans la mesure où il vise des donneurs vulnérables, qu'ils soient pauvres ou non.**

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Algerian Society of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation  
 American Society of Nephrology  
 American Society of Pediatric Nephrology  
 American Society of Transplantation  
 Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation  
 Argentine Society of Nephrology  
 Argentinean Transplant Society  
 Asian Society of Transplantation  
 Austrian Transplantation Society  
 Belgian Transplant Society  
 Brazilian Organ Transplant Association  
 British Transplantation Society  
 Canadian Society of Nephrology  
 Canadian Society of Transplantation  
 Canadian Association of Nephrology Nurse and Technologist  
 Chilean Society of Transplantation  
 Council of Europe Committee on Organ Donation  
 Czech Transplant Society  
 Danish Transplantation Society  
 Egyptian Society of Nephrology and Transplantation  
 Emirate Medical Association Nephrology Society (EMAN)  
 European Heart and Lung Transplant Federation  
 European Kidney Patients Federation  
 European Society of Transplantation  
 Eurotransplant  
 Japanese Transplant Society  
 Georgian Association of Transplantation  
 German Organ Procurement Organization  
 Grupo Puntacana - Latinamerican Transplant Coordinators  
 Hong Kong Society of Nephrology  
 Hong Kong Transplant Society  
 Indian Society of Organ Transplantation  
 Indonesian Society of Nephrology  
 International Pediatric Transplantation Association  
 International Pediatric Nephrology Association  
 International Society of Heart and Lung transplantation  
 Israel Medical Association  
 Israeli Transplantation Society  
 Italian Society of Organ Transplantation (SITO)  
 Iberoamerican Council of Organ Donation and Transplantation  
 Jordanian Society of Nephrology  
 Korean Society for Transplantation

Kuwait Transplant Society  
 Latvian Transplant Association  
 Libyan National Organ Transplantation Program  
 Libyan Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation  
 Macedonian Society of Organ and Tissue Transplantation  
 Malaysian Society of Transplantation  
 Malaysian Ministry of Health  
 Mali National Society of Nephrology  
 Mexican Society of Transplantation  
 Middle Eastern Society of Transplantation (MESOT)  
 Moroccan Society of Nephrology  
 National Kidney Foundation, United States  
 National Organization of Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation (NOOTDT-Lebanon)  
 National Transplantation Center, Mexico  
 National Transplant Center and National Council for Transplantation, Italy  
 Netherlands Transplantation Society  
 New York State Transplantation Council  
 Norwegian Society of Nephrology  
 ONT/ Organización Nacional de Trasplantes  
 Peruvian Society of Nephrology  
 Philippine Medical Association  
 Philippine Society of Nephrology  
 Philippine College of Surgeons  
 Philippine College of Physicians  
 Polish Transplantation Society  
 Renal Association of the United Kingdom  
 Saudi Center for Organ Transplantation  
 ScandiTransplant  
 Society of Transplantation Singapore  
 Société Francophone de Transplantation (SFT)  
 South African Renal Society  
 Swedish Society of Nephrology  
 Swedish Transplantation Society  
 Tajik Republican Research Transfusion Centre  
 Thai Transplant Society  
 Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand (TSANZ)  
 Transplantation Society of Latin America and the Caribbean (STALYC)  
 Transplant Society of Pakistan  
 Tunisian Society of Nephrology  
 Turkish Transplant Society  
 Uruguayan Transplantation Society  
 United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) United States  
 World Transplant Games Federation







**La Declaración de Estambul**  
sobre el tráfico de órganos y el turismo de trasplantes

**Prijevod na bosanski jezik\*\***  
**Istanbulska deklaracija o kupoprodaji organa**  
**i transplant turizmu**

بیانیه استانبول در زمینه قاچاق اعضا و توریزم پیوند  
توسط شرکت کنندگان در مجمع بین المللی قاچاق اعضا و توریزم پیوند  
با همکاری انجمن های بین المللی پیوند اعضا و کلیه  
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**Déclaration d'Istanbul**  
contre le trafic d'organes et le tourisme de transplantation

**إعلان إسطنبول حول تجارة الأعضاء وسياحة زراعة**

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**La Dichiarazione di Istanbul**  
sul Traffico di Organi e sul Turismo del Trapianto

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植は救命治療としてだけでなく、人間の尊厳を保持し、患者の生命を救うために必要である。

**О ТРАНСПЛАНТАЦИОННОМ ТУРИЗМЕ И ТОРГОВЛЕ ОРГАНАМИ**

принята участниками Стамбульского Саммита,  
проведенного в Стамбуле с 30 апреля по 2 мая 2008 года  
Трансплантационном Обществом (TTS) и Международным  
обществом нефрологии (ISN)  
Трансплантация органов, одно из чудес двадцатого века,  
продолжает спасать и улучшать жизни сотен тысяч  
пациентов по всему миру. Великие научные открытия и

# Déclaration d'Istanbul

Evolution des définitions

Maintien des principes

Mise en application des résolutions

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- La surveillance et la mise en oeuvre des principes de la Déclaration d'Istanbul nécessite une structure formalisée
  - Intégrée dans les structures existantes, mais une organisation indépendante (ONG) agissant comme un levier des ressources
- Lettre d'intention TTS et ISN
  - Co-Chairs
  - Membres, dispositions, responsabilités
  - Groupes de travail

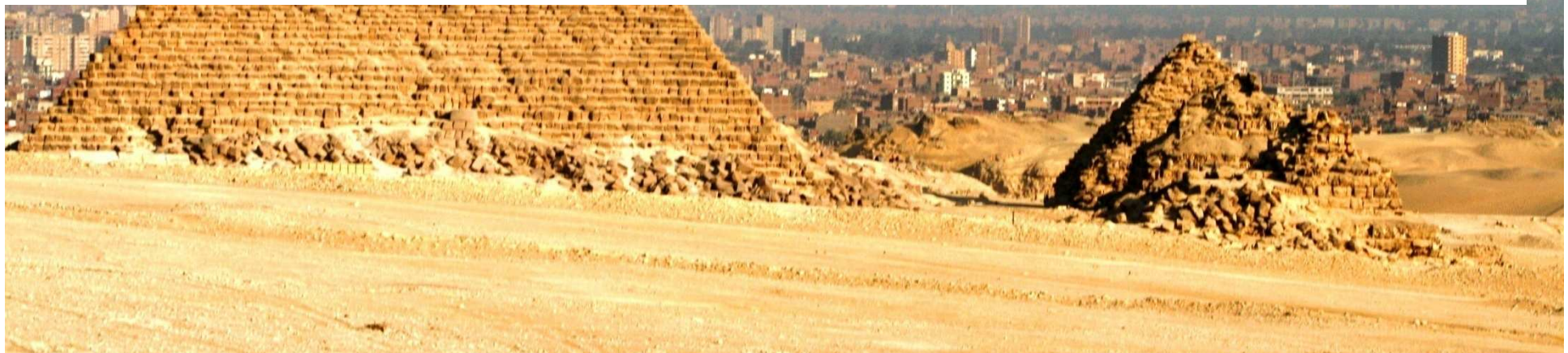
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Mise en place du DICG: Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group





## Groupes de travail

- Organisations professionnelles
- Journaux médicaux et scientifiques
- Compagnies pharmaceutiques et autres sponsors de la recherche
- Affaires médicales
- Gouvernements et insititutions sanitaires

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## Stratégies clé

- **Formation**
  - À plusieurs niveaux, en utilisant autant que possible des outils “standardisés”
  - Patients
  - Enseignement médical at paramédical
    - Universitaire
    - Postuniversitaire
    - Enseignement de spécialité
  - Médecins ( tous groupes)
  - Gouvernements
- **Communication**
  - Utilisation d’outils stantardisés et communication
    - Email, newsletters
    - Symposiums dans les meeting scientifiques
    - Communications grand public



## Résultats

- **Améliorer la compréhension et la mise en oeuvre des principes de la DOI par le grand public et les milieux médicaux professionnels**
  - Actions pour améliorer l'accès à la transplantation de ceux qui en ont besoin
  - Actions pour combattre le trafic d'organes et le commerce
- **Evaluation d'indicateurs mettant en évidence les progrès**
  - Amélioration de l'accès à la transplantation au cours du temps
  - Série de rapports démontrant l'ampleur des activités visant à combattre le trafic d'organes



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# The DECLARATION of ISTANBUL



## Patient Affairs Task Force

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B. Padilla, A. Baquero, R. Prasad, C. Hiesse, J. Lavee

### Mandats:

- Répondre à la connaissance de cas individuels de patients confrontés au tourisme de transplantation, au commerce et au trafic.
- Promouvoir le bien-être des donneurs et des receveurs dans un environnement globalisé.
- Fournir un rapport annuel sur les activités régionales et nationales de trafic d'organe, de tourisme, et les autres événements en rapports avec la déclaration d'Istanbul (comme une nouvelle législation, des poursuites criminelles contre des centres de greffe et des professionnels)
- Coordonner le travail des émissaires du DICG en définissant leurs attributions, et en colligeant les informations des émissaires pour les porter à la connaissance du DICG

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**Deliverables for DOI Handbook**

***What***

***Who***

1. Table summary with weblinks to country specific laws regarding transplant tourism
2. Reviewing hazards to organ providers and recipients
3. Establishing an algorithms for clarifying definitions for transplantation tourism and travel for transplant

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**Patient Affairs Task Force**

**Other Actions for 2012**

***What***

***Who***

1. Registry for transplants performed abroad for each country provided by emissaries or organizations
2. Develop a rating system for promotion of DoI for each country updated annually and published on the website
3. Appoint regional Patient Affair Sub-Committees who will appoint active emissaries after consultation with national transplant societies in each country or region!!

Protégez votre santé  
Suivez votre conscience  
N'enfreignez pas la loi



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### Declaration of Istanbul

Society of Nephrology (ISN) in Dubai in December 2007. That committee's draft declaration was widely circulated and then revised in light of the comments received. At the Summit, the revised draft was reviewed by working groups and finalized in plenary deliberations.

This Declaration represents the consensus of the Summit participants. All countries need a legal and professional framework to govern.

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IN ISRAEL, A NEW APPROACH TO  
ORGAN DONATION

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NETWORK TRIAL BEGINS

Shanghai Daily | March 1, 2012 | [\[read the article\]](#)

TURKISH DOCTOR ARRESTED IN  
ORGAN TRAFFICKING RING

MEDICAL professionals in east China's Jiangsu Province are among 16 people standing trial in Beijing, charged with engaging in the country's biggest

## The Declaration of Istanbul Is Moving Forward by Combating Transplant Commercialism and Trafficking and by Promoting Organ Donation

American Journal of Transplantation

The American Society of Transplantation and the American Society of Transplant Surgeons

Editorial doi: 10.1111/j.1600-6143.2011.03862.x

**The Declaration of Istanbul Is Moving Forward by Combating Transplant Commercialism and Trafficking and by Promoting Organ Donation**

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## Personal Viewpoint

# A Criminological Perspective: Why Prohibition of Organ Trade Is Not Effective and How the Declaration of Istanbul Can Move Forward

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The Declaration of Istanbul is the first document that has been established by the international transplant community that defines and prohibits transplant commercialism and organ trafficking. Its Custodian Group has successfully led various countries to implement legislation against trafficking and commercialism. The question arises, however, whether efforts to prohibit organ trade are realistic and effective



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First of all, to tackle and prevent organ trade, the root cause of the problem (organ scarcity) should be addressed. This ultimately means boosting organ supply. One such strategy that the Declaration already strongly supports is to help governments implement deceased donation programs to increase deceased donation rates and achieve self-sufficiency.

The WHO and Custodian Group should therefore, secondly, also encourage expansion of living donation in the same manner as they encourage deceased donation.

The Custodian Group and WHO should, furthermore, encourage governments to remove restrictions regarding living unrelated or anonymous donation to make alternative living donation programs possible

A final example is to support regulated trials of incentives for donation.

This asks for a more liberal approach by both the WHO and the Declaration towards commercialism.

In our opinion, there is no validation for the Declaration's and WHO's premise that commercialism should be banned because it leads to profiteering and trafficking.

Trafficking will occur as long as scarcity exists, with or without prohibition. A more realistic approach would, hence, be the implementation of harm-reduction policies as witnessed in drug and prostitution regimes.

**Incentives for donation may, perhaps, be promising examples of a harm-reduction approach. The Declaration should provide scope for governments to explore ways to increase donation through incentives.**

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### Mandate:

- To reach colleagues through professional organizations and to facilitate practical implementation of the principles.
- To facilitate regular communication with all possible relevant organizations and provide suggestions for activities following endorsement.
- To increase awareness of the Declaration of Istanbul to all national and institutional Review Boards, Ethics Committees and ethics review organizations.

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### **Mandate:**

To ensure that Medical and scientific journals require that:

- a. Authors of articles relating to clinical organ transplantation disclose whether the clinical and research activities being reported conform with the Principles of the Declaration of Istanbul.
- b. Medical and scientific journals have an established mechanism for determining the appropriateness of accepting presentations on clinical transplantation, based on the disclosure of their conformance with the Principles of the Declaration of Istanbul

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### Mandate:

- To communicate the details of the Declaration of Istanbul to Sponsors and funders of clinical transplantation research, including pharmaceutical companies, national institutions and charitable organizations supporting and approving clinical trials.
- To integrate into all clinical transplantation trials, adoption of the Principles of the Declaration of Istanbul, alongside the Declaration of Helsinki and Good Clinical Practice Guidelines.

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## Government and Health Institutions Task Force

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### Mandate:

- To engage governments to endorse principles of the Declaration of Istanbul and to persuade them of the value of incorporating the principles into clinical practice
- To distinguish actions required by Governments both with and without transplantation services with respect to both citizens and foreigners.
- To communicate with Ministries of Health and emphasize the role of the Declaration of Istanbul as a professional ethical standard fully consistent with the WHO Guiding Principles on Cell, Tissue and Organ Transplantation.