5 facts about the **Convention against trafficking in human organs**

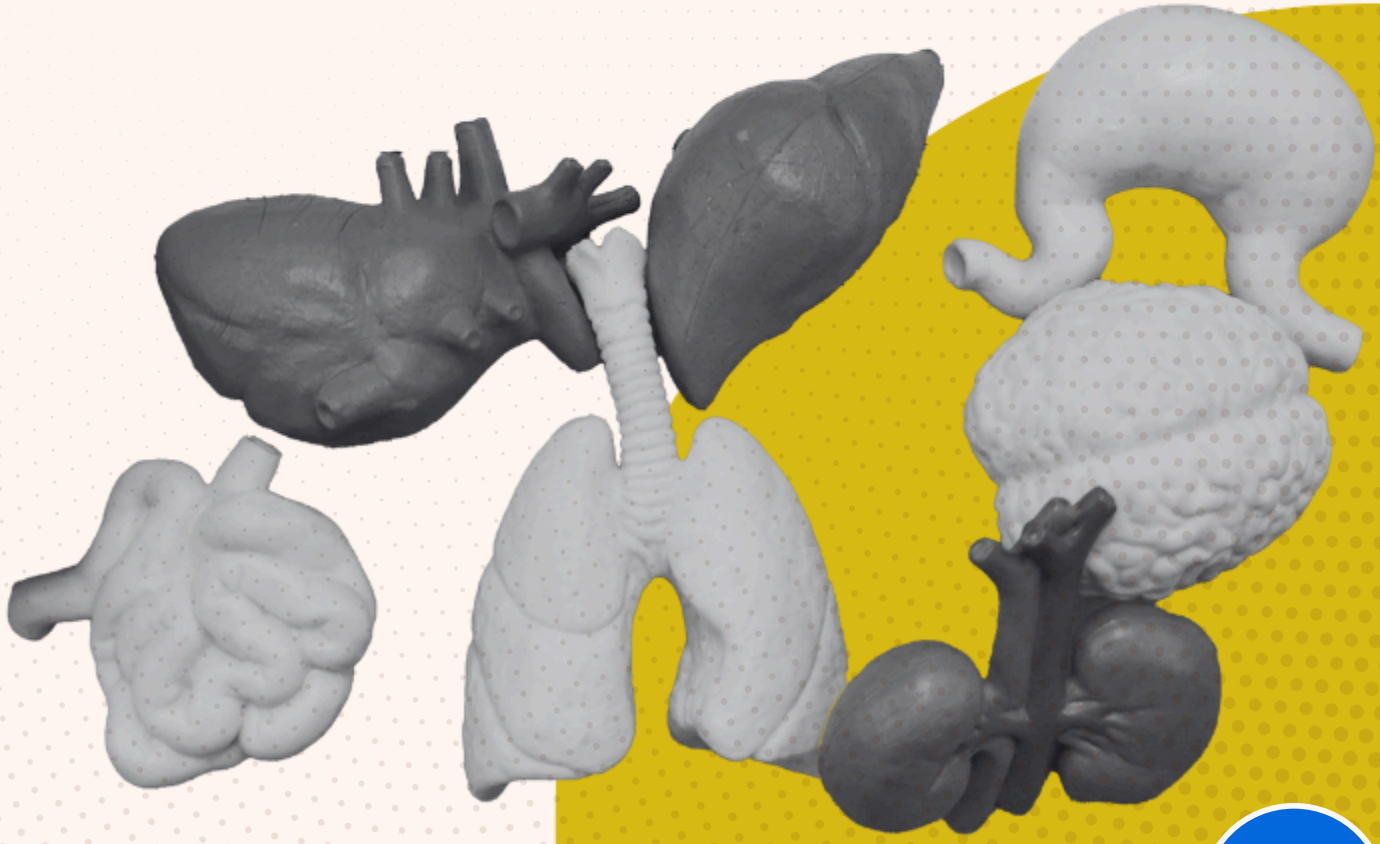
(Santiago de Compostela Convention)

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The convention is an international treaty at preventing and combating the **trafficking in human organs** and **protecting victims' rights**.



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The Santiago de Compostela Committee **monitors** the Convention's implementation, gives recommendations and promotes effective application through a multidisciplinary approach.



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It requires states to **criminalise** key offences related to organ trafficking:

- Illegal removal of organs and related acts
- Use of illicitly removed organs
- Solicitation, recruitment, or offering undue advantages
- Aiding or abetting these crimes



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Under the convention, it's **illegal** to:

- Sell organs for **financial gain**
- Remove an organ without the donor's free, informed and specific consent



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It requires member states to **gather**, **analyse** and share **information** on offences covered by the Convention.



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