

## Trends and challenges in penal reform: celebrating PRI's 25th anniversary year



### A new blog series

Does the human right to liberty set boundaries on the length of prison sentences?

How can the design of a prison building be used as a tool to support the rehabilitative goal of imprisonment?

What are the trends and pitfalls in the use of electronic monitoring?

How are women offenders' histories linked to violence against women?

From the Crime Commission 2014 to the Crime Congress in 2015, PRI will be addressing some of the most interesting trends and pressing criminal justice challenges in a series of expert guest blogs on our website at [www.penalreform.org/blog](http://www.penalreform.org/blog).

Blogs will also be available as podcasts. We will be adding new blogs on the 25th of each month.

### A new annual publication

This expert blog series has been inspired by PRI's discussion paper – The Use and Practice of Imprisonment: Current Trends and Future Challenges – first presented at the 22nd Session of the Crime Commission in April 2013.

At the Crime Congress in Doha in April 2015, PRI will launch a new annual publication based on this discussion paper, which will provide an update on global developments in penal reform and criminal justice each year.

More information will be available on our website over the next year.