



# Human Rights of Women in Detention

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**Tuesday 17 June 2014**

**1 - 3.00 pm**

**Room XXVII, Palais des Nations**

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On the occasion of the Annual Day of Discussion on Women's Rights, this panel discussion brings together key actors at the international level to address human rights of women and girls who are suspects, defendants and prisoners – a group frequently discriminated against and overlooked.

It will draw on the 2010 UN Rules for the Treatment of Women Prisoners and Non-custodial Measures for Women Offenders (the Bangkok Rules) which provide guidance on addressing the specific needs of this group.

Research and resources will equip stakeholders with the tools to implement the Bangkok Rules and to use them as a reference in assessing human rights as steps towards the development of gender-sensitive criminal justice systems.

## Welcome and introduction

**H.E. Carsten Staur**, Ambassador, Permanent Representation of Denmark to the UN

## Gender-specific offences

**Frances Raday**, Chair of the Working Group on discrimination against women in law and practice

## Pathways to, conditions and consequences of incarceration for women

**Federica Donati**, OHCHR on behalf of Rashida Manjoo, Special Rapporteur on violence against women

## The reality of women prisoners

**Mari Amos**, Member of Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT)

## Analysis of UN jurisprudence against the international standards

**Therese Maria Rytter**, Director of Legal and Advocacy Department, DIGNITY - Danish Institute Against Torture

## Women, criminal justice and the post-2015 agenda

**Norul Rashid**, Representative of UN-Women

## Addressing human rights of women in custody by CEDAW – TBC

Member of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

**Moderator: Andrea Huber**, Policy Director, Penal Reform International

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The event will be webcast at

<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/penal-reform-international---events-and-more>