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The revision of the United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners

Tuesday 19 May, 9.00 – 9.50am
Conference Room M7

This side-event seeks to provide a platform for discussion on the outcome and recommendations of the fourth Inter-governmental Expert Group Meeting (IEGM) on the revision of the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners.

The Expert Group reached consensus on all Rules identified for revision within the relevant thematic areas, and recommended to the Commission to submit the revised Rules for approval by the Economic and Social Council and subsequent adoption by the General Assembly, to be known as “the Mandela Rules”, to honour the legacy of the late President of South Africa, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela’.

Coffee and croissants provided

Welcome and introduction

Vongthep Arthakaivalvatee, Rapporteur of the 4th IEGM, Kingdom of Thailand

Outcome of the 4th IEGM:

Miriam Minder, Miriam Minder, Directorate of International Law, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland

Presentation of the Resolution on the revision process

Lucky Mthethwa, Director of Corrections Administration, Republic of South Africa

Conclusions and final remarks

Nathalie Peter Irigoien, Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the UN in Vienna

Q & A Session

Moderated by: Andrea Huber, Policy Director, Penal Reform International