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## Efforts towards implementation of the United Nations ‘Bangkok Rules’ on women prisoners and offenders

**Wednesday 20 May, 13.10 – 14.00, Conference Room M6**

December 2015 will mark five years since the UN General Assembly adopted the Bangkok Rules, which represented the first international guidance on the treatment of women prisoners and gender-sensitive non-custodial alternatives for women offenders.

Since then there have been multiple efforts by a number of member states, institutions, UN bodies and NGOs to implement the Rules.

This side-event intends to inform delegates and share experiences of how the Rules have been implemented in different countries and regions.

Tools and resources for putting the Bangkok Rules into practice will be shared.

### **Welcome and moderation**

**Valerie Lebaux**, Chief of the Justice Section, UNODC

### **Implementing the Bangkok Rules in Latin America**

**Cristina Goni**, Secretary General,  
International Juvenile Justice Observatory

### **Women in prison and the Bangkok Rules in Uganda**

**Doreen Kyazze**, Project Manager Foundation for Human Rights  
Initiative, Uganda

### **Implementing the Bangkok Rules in Croatia**

**Martina Baric**, Head of Service of special programs, analysis,  
evaluation and prisoners' and juveniles' records, Prison System  
Directorate, Republic of Croatia

### **Gaps in implementation and PRI's Toolbox on the UN Bangkok Rules**

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

### **Moderated discussion**