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