‘It is largely accepted that there is a need to link anti-corruption measures with the realization and protection of human rights. What is missing at this stage, however, is strategies to translate the substantive linkage into concrete measures.’

Advisory Committee to the Human Rights Council

At this side-event the Advisory Committee’s report on corruption and human rights will be presented. Expert panelists will discuss what corruption means in practice, focusing on prisons where the phenomenon thrives and significantly impacts on human rights, and explore how human rights mechanisms can more effectively address the impact of corruption on the protection of human rights.

English-French interpretation and sandwiches and refreshments provided.

Welcome address
H.E. Ambassador Mohamed Auajjar, Permanent Representative of Morocco to the UN

Advisory Committee’s report on the issue of the negative impact of corruption on the enjoyment of human rights
Katharina Pabel, Rapporteur, Advisory Committee

The link between torture and corruption in prisons
Milos Jankovic, Subcommittee for the Prevention of Torture

Corruption in prisons – experience in practice
Sharon Critoph, Independent Consultant

Possible strategies of the Human Rights Council
Gareth Sweeney, Transparency International

Concluding remarks
H.E. Ambassador Thomas Hajnoczi, Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN

Moderated by: Andrea Huber, Penal Reform International