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Girls in Detention

Thursday 18 June 2015, 15:00-17:00, Palais des Nations, Room XXVI

Girls are one of the most vulnerable groups involved in criminal justice systems because of their age, gender and small numbers. Wide gaps exist in our knowledge and understanding of their specific needs in detention and what works for successful rehabilitation and reintegration. At this side-event expert panellists will identify the obstacles and challenges impeding the full realisation of girls' rights in justice systems, and will share ideas on how to better protect girls in detention.

- **Girls involved in the criminal justice system - Preventing violence, stigmatization and deprivation of liberty**
Ann-Kristin Vervik, Office of the UN Special Representative to the Secretary General on Violence against Children
- **Gender sensitive approaches**
Adwoa Kufuor, OHCHR, Women Human Rights and Gender Section
- **The UN Bangkok Rules: a tool for protecting girls in criminal justice systems**
Andrea Huber, Penal Reform International
- **A case from the field**
Vilma Amparo Gomez Pava, Defence for Children International – Colombia

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