Good practice for drug offences - alternatives and proportionality

**Tuesday 23 May 2017, 13.10 – 14.00, Conference Room M7**

Drug policies impact on issues relevant to the CCPCJ such as the proportionality of sentences and the use of non-custodial alternatives, in application of the Tokyo Rules and Bangkok Rules – two issues emphasised in the UNGASS Outcome Document. At this side-event, delegates will hear good practice examples on applying the two principles.

**Overview and introduction on proportionality and standards**
Andrea Huber, Policy Director, Penal Reform International

**Recent jurisprudence in Georgia**
Guro Imnadze, Project Coordinator/Lawyer, Human Rights Education and Monitoring Centre

**Good practice examples from Costa Rica**
Maria del Pilar Saborío de Rocafort, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Mission of Costa Rica

**Conclusions and recommendations for CCPCJ**
Marie Nougier, Senior Research and Communications Officer International Drug Policy Consortium