

# 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**

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**Good practice examples from Costa Rica**

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**Recent jurisprudence in Georgia**

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**Conclusions and recommendations for CCPCJ**

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