



Save-the-date

Torture prevention and the Mandela Rules

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

13.15 – 14.45 | Meeting Room 2

Warsaw National Stadium (PGE Narodowy),
Aleja Poniatowskiego 1, Gate 1, 2nd floor

In December 2015, a process of revising the UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners was successfully brought to an end, with the Nelson Mandela Rules being adopted unanimously by the General Assembly.

To bring the Rules to life, the OSCE ODIHR and partner organisation, Penal Reform International will publish a comprehensive Guidance Document to assist states in the implementation of the new Rules.

At this side-event, the Guidance Document will be presented (ahead of its publication launch in October/November 2017), as well as other tools currently available to support states and prison authorities in the implementation of the Mandela Rules. Delegates will also hear from key institutions on the added value of the revised Rules in their work to prevent torture and ill-treatment.

Lunch is provided.

Speakers will include:

- Representative of the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the OSCE and UN in Vienna
 - Mykola Gnatovskyy, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture
 - Stephanie Selg, Torture Adviser, ODIHR/OSCE
 - Miriam Beringmeier, UNODC Justice Section
 - Marko Anojcic, Staff member of the Serbian National Preventive Mechanism
 - Andrea Huber, Policy Director, Penal Reform International
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We apologise that we are unable to offer interpretation at this side-event.