HUMAN RIGHTS in the
ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE
Violence, death and serious injury in situations of deprivation of liberty

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In 2013, OHCHR identified five key challenges in the area of human rights in the administration of justice, one of which is the implementation of norms in order to prevent violence, death and serious injury in situations of deprivation of liberty. This panel aims at shedding light on the most important trends and challenges in this area with a view of offering ways to strengthen the United Nations system as a whole in addressing the issue.

The discussions on the subject matter are timely taking into consideration the upcoming review of the Human Rights Council resolution on “Human Rights in the administration of justice” scheduled to take place in September and the upcoming 14th UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice.

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