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HARM REDUCTION
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Side Event at the 34th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (CCPCJ)

Good governance for prison health

Details

Date: Friday, 23 May 2025

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (Vienna time)

Venue: Room M7, Vienna International Centre

Format: Hybrid



Meeting ID: 836 9484 9004

Passcode: 795892

This side event will highlight why prison health should be integrated into national public health systems, rather than managed under justice ministries. Drawing on international standards and real-world examples, speakers will discuss the benefits, challenges and lessons learned from countries that have undergone this transition.

Moderated by Ehab Salah, UNODC HIV/AIDS Section

Opening remarks: Justice Tettey, UNODC

Jörg Pont, Austria

Country presentations:

Salome Wairimu Muhia-Beacco, State Department of Correctional Services, Kenya

Sawarin Ruenreng, Thailand

Anna Koshikova, Eurasian Movement for the Right to Health in Prisons

Ajeng Larasati, Harm Reduction International

Q&A: Marie Claire van Hout, Innovation and Impact at South East Technological University (SETU)

Closing remarks: Jerome Mangelinckx, PRI