



# Global Prison Trends: developments and challenges in penal policy

Wednesday 15 April, 15hr – 16.30, Room 101

At this ancillary meeting the panel of expert speakers will discuss some of the key global trends in the use and practice of imprisonment and some of the pressing challenges facing states that wish to organise their penitentiary system in accordance with international norms and standards.

Delegates will be informed of current trends on crime and prisons, drug policies, the use of alternatives to imprisonment and corrections in peace-keeping. Recommendations and resources to address some of the current challenges in penal policies will be presented.

Penal Reform International's new annual publication 'Global Prison Trends 2015' will be launched at the meeting.

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## Setting the scene on crime and prisons

Enrico Bisogno, Team Leader Crime Statistics, UNODC

## Presentation of PRI's Global Prison Trends 2015

Alison Hannah, Executive Director, Penal Reform International

## Drug policies: Where to now?

Asma Jahangir, Global Commission on Drugs

## Alternatives to imprisonment in Europe

Dr. Markku Heiskanen, Senior Researcher, the European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control (HEUNI)

## Corrections in peace-keeping

Christer Isaksson, Director, Office for International Affairs, Swedish Prison and Probation Service

Q & A Session

Moderated by: Andrea Huber, Penal Reform International