Implementing the UN Nelson Mandela Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners: new guidance and country experiences

**Tuesday 11 September 2018: 08:15 – 09:45**
*Opera Meeting Room*
*Breakfast served*

At this event a new Guidance Document by OSCE/ODIHR and Penal Reform International on the Nelson Mandela Rules will be launched. The Guidance Document is a practical tool for penitentiary staff, prison administrations, monitoring bodies and relevant policymakers on the implementation of the revised UN Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners. It will assist stakeholders in improving conditions of detention and the treatment of prisoners in the OSCE region, with a specific focus on torture and other ill-treatment.

Alongside a presentation of the publication, promising practice examples will be presented and expert panellists will share experiences in implementing the Rules and how such guidance can be used.

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**Welcome and opening remarks**
Stephanie Selg, Advisor on Torture Prevention, OSCE/ODIHR

Olivia Rope, Policy and Programme Manager, Penal Reform International
Sharon Critoph, Consultant and co-author of the Guidance Document

**Panel discussion with experts in prison administration and monitoring**
Carla Ciavarella, Correction Prison manager, Head of General Affairs and International relation office, General Training Directorate, Penitentiary Administration Department, Ministry of Justice, Italy
Marcin Kusy, Member, National Preventive Mechanism, Poland

**Interactive discussion**