

# Violence against children in detention

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Wednesday 16 September  
2015, 11-13.00, Room XXIII  
Palais des Nations, Geneva

*- Croissants & tea will be provided -*



*It is estimated that globally 1 million children are deprived of their liberty – and many are at a high risk of violence at the hands of staff, adult detainees and other child detainees, or in the form of self-harm.*



## Welcome and introduction

Paul Øystein Bjørdal, First Secretary, Permanent Representation of Norway to the United Nations

## Panel discussion with

- Marta Santos Pais, Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary-General on Violence against Children
- Juan Méndez, Special Rapporteur on Torture (via video messages)
- Azamat Shambilov, Director Central Asia Office, Penal Reform International
- TBC

## Moderated by

Andrea Huber, Policy Director, Penal Reform International