

GLOBAL PRISON TRENDS 2020

Join our online launch

Prisons and justice systems are facing unprecedented challenges brought by the COVID-19 global pandemic. At this launch event for Global Prison Trends 2020, international leaders and experts will address chronic issues that have led to this human rights and public health crisis with people in prison being so vulnerable – and critically, question how we should respond, now and in the long-term.

Wednesday 22 April
2.30 to 4.00pm CEST

Register to join the online launch via Zoom available at
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Welcoming remarks and introductions

- Ilze Brands Kehris, UN Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- Dr Kittipong Kittayarak, Thailand Institute of Justice

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Olivia Rope, Penal Reform International

Coronavirus and prisons

Dr Carina Ferreira-Borges, World Health Organization (Europe)

Alternatives to imprisonment

Joel Hernández García, President of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Long sentences: causes and consequences

Prof Dirk van Zyl Smit, University of Nottingham

Safety and security in prisons

Sarah Belal, Justice Project Pakistan

Moderator

Florian Irminger, Penal Reform International