

High Level Event on the implementation of the United Nations Common Position on Incarceration

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Organised by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, in collaboration with the Permanent Missions of Austria, Costa Rica, Colombia, Canada, Luxembourg, South Africa, and Switzerland; United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime; Department of Peace Operations; Penal Reform International; International Commission of Jurists; and the Institute for Crime & Justice Policy Research, Birkbeck, University of London.

Opening remarks:

- **Nada Al-Nashif**, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Brief Video Message:

- **Jean-Pierre Lacroix**, United Nations Under-Secretary General for Peace Operations
- **John Brandolino**, Director, Division of Treaty Affairs, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime

Panel Discussion:

- **Camilo Eduardo Umaña Hernández**, Deputy Minister for Criminal Policy and Restorative Justice, Colombia (Virtual)
- **Catherine Heard**, Director, World Prison Research Programme, Birkbeck, University of London
- **Akosua Akuffo**, Co-founder, Tithandizane Comfort Home, Zambia; Member of Experts by Experience Advisory Group, Penal Reform International
- **Annette Verster**, Technical Lead on Key Populations, Department of Global HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STI Programmes, World Health Organization
- **Edwin Cameron**, Retired Justice, Constitutional Court of South Africa, Inspecting Judge, Judicial Inspectorate for Correctional Services (Virtual)

Moderated by **Priya Gopalan**, Chairperson, United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention



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