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Expert Group Meeting

Review of Guidance Material on the United Nations
Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners
(the Nelson Mandela Rules)

Agenda



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Vienna International Centre, C-Building / Room C₄ (7th floor)

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Day 1	Thursday, 9 February 2017
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of Participants
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome and Opening Statement <i>Aldo Lale-Demoz</i> <i>Deputy Executive Director, UNODC</i> <i>Mr. Johnny Thabo Pitswane</i> <i>Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of South Africa to the UN (Vienna)</i> <i>Mr. Roland Seeger</i> <i>Alternate Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Germany to the UN (Vienna)</i></p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Introduction of Participants <i>All participants</i></p>
10:15 – 11:15	<p>Presentation of the Draft Checklist and General Comments <i>Mr. Walter Suttinger, Consultant, Justice Section, UNODC</i></p>
11:15 – 12:30	<p>National Experiences: Presentations of Internal Inspection Mechanisms in Prisons <i>Mr. João Vitor Rodrigues Loureiro, National Prison Department, Brazil</i> <i>Mr. Rick Raemisch, Colorado Department of Corrections, USA</i> <i>Mr. Vitaya Suriyawong, Ministry of Justice, Thailand</i> <i>Mr. Ali Ben Aissa, Ministry of Justice, Algeria</i></p>
12:30 – 14:30	Lunch Break
14:30 – 15:30	<p>Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Treatment</i></p>

15:30 – 16:30	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Safeguards</i>
16:30 – 17:30	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Safety, order and discipline</i>
17:30	Closing
Day 2	Friday, 10 February 2017
09:00 – 10:00	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Material conditions of imprisonment</i>
10:00 – 11:00	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Contact with the outside world</i>
11:00 – 12:00	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Regime/activities</i>
12:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00 – 15:00	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Health care</i>
15:00 – 15:45	Review of the Draft Checklist ➤ <i>Prison staff</i>
15:45 – 16:45	A Pocket Book for Prison Staff ➤ <i>Discussion and suggestions</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing Remarks <i>Valérie Lebaux, Chief Justice Section, UNODC</i>
17:00	Closing