

# Workshop Programme on Strategies and Best Practices against Overcrowding in Correctional Facilities

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Drafter: **Dr. Tapio Lappi-Seppälä** (Director of National Research Institute of Legal Policy, Finland)

## Friday, 16 April: Morning Session

10:00-10:10

Opening **Chairperson**  
Introduction **Ms. Claudia Baroni** (Representative of the Secretariat)  
Remarks **Mr. Masaki Sasaki** (Director, UNAFED)

### Presentations

10:10-10:30 (i) "Current Situation of Prison Overcrowding"  
**Mr. Rob Allen** (Director of the International Centre for Prison Studies, King's College London)

10:30-10:50 (ii) "Causes of Prison Overcrowding"  
**Dr. Tapio Lappi-Seppälä** (Director of National Research Institute of Legal Policy, Finland)

10:50-11:10 (iii) "Countermeasures against Prison Overcrowding"  
**Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Hans-Jörg Albrecht** (Managing Director of the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany)

11:10-11:40 (iv) "Specific Situations in Middle and Low Income Countries"  
**Mr. Elias Carranza** (Director of the United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD))  
**Dr. Nsimba Masamba Sita** (Director of the United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI))

11:40-12:30

Panel discussion I: "Strategies for Reduction of Prison Populations through Diversion, Informal and Restorative Justice and Alternatives to Pre-trial Detention"

Moderator: **Mr. Rob Allen** (Director of the International Centre for Prison Studies, King's College London)

Panellists: **Dr. Kittipong Kittayarak** (Permanent Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice, Thailand)  
**Ms. Elinor Wanyama Chemonges** (National Coordinator of the Paralegal Advisory Services, Foundation for Human Rights Initiative, Uganda)  
**Mr. Clifford Wayamuka Msiska** (National Director of the Paralegal Advisory Service Institute, Malawi)  
**Mr. Toshihiro Kawaide** (Professor, Graduate Schools of Law and Politics, the University of Tokyo, Japan)  
**Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Hans-Jörg Albrecht** (Managing Director of the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany)  
**Sir Judge David J. Carruthers** (Chairman of the New Zealand Parole Board)

12:30-13:00

Discussion

## Friday, 16 April: Afternoon Session

15:00-16:10

Panel discussion II: “Strategies for Reduction of Prison Populations at the Sentencing and Post-Sentencing Stages”

Moderator: **Professor Yvon Dandurand** (Senior Associate, International Centre for Criminal Law Reform and Criminal Justice Policy)

Panellists: **Dr. Ela Wiecko Volkmer de Castilho** (Member of the Federal Public Prosecution Service and National Council on Criminal and Penitentiary Policy, Brazil)

**Ms. Maria Noel Rodriguez** (Director of the Programme on Woman and Jail, United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD))

**Mr. Soh Wai Wah** (Director of the Singapore Prison Service)

**Ms. Christine Glenn** (Parole Commissioner of Northern Ireland and Immigration Judge)

16:10-17:00

Panel discussion III: “Strategies for Securing Support for Reduction of Prison Populations”

Moderator: **Dr. Tapio Lappi-Seppälä** (Director of National Research Institute of Legal Policy, Finland)

Panellists: **Dr. Kittipong Kittayarak** (Permanent Secretary for Justice, Ministry of Justice, Thailand)

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**Ms. Christine Glenn** (Parole Commissioner of Northern Ireland and Immigration Judge)

**Dr. Mario Luis Coriolano** (Vice President of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT))

17:00-17:50

Discussion

17:50-18:00

Remarks

**Mr. Masaki Sasaki** (Director, UNAFEI)

**Professor Dr. Dr. h. c. Hans-Jörg Albrecht** (Managing Director of the Max-Planck-Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law, Germany)

Closing

**Chairperson**