

Agenda Webinar: Disciplinary Sanction Regimes in Youth Detention Facilities

Date: 24th November

Time: 10 am - 1:30 pm

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1. Keynote and Introduction

Webinar Opening by CREAN

10:00 – 10:10 am

Keynote: Ton Liefwaard (Professor of Children's Rights and holder of the UNICEF Chair in Children's Rights at Leiden University):

“Access to Justice in Detention and the Dichotomy of Child Friendly Detention?”

10:10 – 10:25 am

Keynote: Mariama Diallo (Coordinator of the Child Friendly Justice European Network):

“Applying Child-centred Justice in Detention Facilities – a Reality Check from the Field”

10:25 – 10:40 am

Introduction: Helmut Sax (Key Researcher at the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights):

“Disciplinary Sanctions: Legal Framework, Definitions and Soft-Law Standards”

10:40 – 10:55 am

Q & A for the Audience (10:55 – 11:05 am) & **Break** (11:05 – 11:15 am)

2. National Disciplinary Sanction Regimes

Manuela Albl – Austria (Volksanwaltschaft – Austrian Ombudsman Board):

“Reflections on the Special Report Youth Detention and its Implications on the Disciplinary Sanction System in Austria” 11:15 – 11:45 am (including Q & A Session)

Ursula Kilkelly - Ireland (Professor of law at University College Cork with expertise in international children's rights law):

“Oberstown and the Process of Change: the Role of Litigation, Transparency, Recording and Engagement with Children in Changing the Disciplinary Sanction Regime”

11:45 am – 12:15 pm (including Q & A Session)

Susanna Marietti – Italy (National Coordinator of Associazione Antigone)

“The Disciplinary Sanction Systems of Italy’s Youth Detention Facilities between Law, Practices and possible Reforms” 12:15 – 12:45 pm (including Q & A Session)

3. Prospects of Advancing Alternatives to Disciplinary Sanction & Closure

Silvia Randazzo (Independent Expert Consultant on Restorative Justice)

“The current and potential Role of Restorative Practices within Child Detention Facilities”

12:45 – 1:15 pm

Roberta Ruggiero & Helmut Sax: Wrap-up & Webinar Closure 1:15 – 1:25 pm; *End 1:30 pm*

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