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# Minority women in the criminal justice system: violence and discrimination

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Room XXVII, Palais des Nations

*On the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, this expert panel will look at the discrimination faced and the cycle of violence for women from minority groups in criminal justice systems. Their distinct pathways to offending and prison, discrimination at trial and sentencing, as well as in prison regimes will be addressed.*

**Welcoming remarks:** Elizabeth Williams, Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

**Panel:**

- Olivia Rope, Penal Reform International
- Anna Giudice Saget, UN Office on Drugs and Crime
- Hannah Wu, Secretary of the Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice

**Moderator:** Laurel Townhead, Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)