



Penal Reform International 20th Anniversary 1989-2009

Panel presentation and discussion:

Penal Reform and Human Rights 20 Years On – What has been achieved and key challenges ahead

Chaired by PRI Chairperson:

Dr Rani D Shankardass

Panel Members:

Baroness Vivien Stern

Founder and Honorary President of PRI

Sir Nigel Rodley

Member UN Human Rights Committee

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African Special Rapporteur on Prisons



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Friday 11 December 2009

17:00 for 17:30

ICRC Museum

17 avenue de la Paix (opposite the UN Pregny Gate)

Geneva, Switzerland

Programme for the evening:

17:00 – 17:30 Arrival

17:30 – 19:30 Presentations and discussion on the theme:
'Penal Reform 20 Years On –
What has been achieved and key challenges ahead'

19:30 – 21:00 Reception

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Penal Reform International is an NGO with Consultative Status at the United Nations (ECOSOC) and the Council of Europe, and Observer Status with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights. It aims to develop and promote international standards for the administration of justice, reduce the unnecessary use of imprisonment and promote the use of alternative sanctions which encourage reintegration while taking into account the interests of victims. It has programmes in Africa, the Middle East and the Former Soviet Union, and offices in Georgia, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Rwanda and the UK.

