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North American Regional Consultation for NGOs in Support of the U.N. Global Study on Children Deprived of Liberty

Columbia University Club
30 W. 44th Street
New York City
October 10, 2018
8:30 – 11 am (Program starts at 9 am)

- Arrival/tea/coffee (30 minutes)
- Welcome by Vidhya Ananthakrishnan, Columbia’s Justice Lab (5 minutes)
- Overview of the Global Study by Prof. Manfred Nowak (30 minutes)
- Presentations from experts on youth justice facilitated by Liz Ryan (60 minutes)
  - Melissa Sickmund, Director of the National Center for Juvenile Justice, on national data (by zoom) (15 minutes)
  - What does the data mean? (7 minutes each)
    - Candice Jones, President and CEO of the Public Welfare Foundation, former Director of the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice: The implications for running a state system and the need to close juvenile prisons
    - Hernan Carvente, National Youth Partnership Strategist: The impact on youth
    - James Bell (by video), Founder and President of the W. Haywood Burns Institute: The disparate impact on youth of color
    - Heather Renwick, Legal Director of the Campaign for the Fair Sentencing of Youth: The impact of extreme sentencing of youth
    - Marcy Mistrett, CEO of the Campaign for Youth Justice: The impact of children tried and sentenced as adults in the criminal justice system

- Children in immigration detention – The interplay between trends in the deprivation of liberty of children in conflict with the law and the detention of children on the basis of their status as a migrant – by Jennifer Nagda, Policy Director, Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights at the University of Chicago Law School (15 minutes)

- Closing (by Elizabeth Clarke) (10 minutes)