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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)