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International Women's Day Presentation: The 8 March Principles for a Human Rights-Based Approach to Criminal Law Proscribing Conduct Associated with Sex, Reproduction, Drug Use, HIV, Homelessness and Poverty

**Invitation to a Side Event at the 52nd Session of the UN Human Rights Council,
Wednesday, 8 March 2023, 15:00 pm – 16:00 pm, Geneva, Palais des Nations, Room XXII**

On the occasion of International Women's Day, the International Commission of Jurists (ICJ), together with the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), UNAIDS, WHO, UNDP, Colombia, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Amnesty International, the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute and the Global Commission on Drug Policy, invite you to a presentation and discussion on a new set of legal principles elaborated by jurists for a human rights-based approach to criminal law proscribing conduct associated with sex, reproduction, drug use, HIV, homelessness and poverty.

Chaired by Dr Ian Seiderman, Law and Policy Director, ICJ

Volker Türk	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights;
Christine Stegling	Deputy Executive Director, Policy, Advocacy and Knowledge Branch, UNAIDS (remotely);
Ruth Dreifuss	former President of the Swiss Confederation, Chair and Commissioner of the Global Commission on Drug Policy;
Judge Edwin Cameron	Inspecting Judge, Correctional Services, South Africa and former Justice of the Constitutional Court (remotely);
Melissa Upreti	Member of the UN Working Group on discrimination against women and girls (remotely); and
Phelister Abdalla	President, Global Network of Sex Work Projects (remotely).