Side event during the 32nd Session of the Human Rights Council

**Tracking Immigration Detention Data Globally: An Introduction to the Global Detention Project Online Database**

14 June 2016
From 12 –to 13pm
Room IV – Palais des Nations, C Building (see map below)

The Global Detention Project (GDP), a non-profit research centre that investigates the use of immigration-related detention as a response to global migration, has recently launched an online database of detention regimes aimed at revealing detention practices globally and encouraging adherence to fundamental human rights and refugee norms in the treatment of detainees.

The purposes of this event:
- to present an online tool for transparency in documenting state practices
- to discuss challenges researching immigration detention systems
- to assess how data can be used to encourage adherence to human rights norms