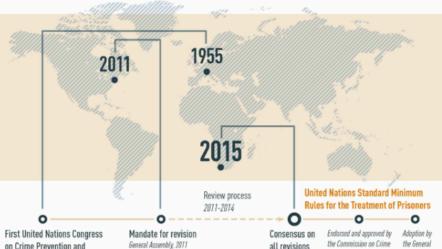


The Nelson Mandela Rules

The United Nations Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners



Treatment of Offenders

Geneva, 1955 – Adoption of the Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners

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Nelson Mandela

"It is said that no one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones.

Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela

To honour the legacy of Nelson Mandela, who spent 27 years in prison, the rules are known as the Nelson Mandela Rules. Nelson Mandela International Day

Promote humane conditions of imprisonment

Raise awareness about prisoners being a continuous part of society

Value the work of prison staff as an important social service



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