



## DATE

Thursday,  
4 June 2026



## TIME

15:00 - 16:00  
(CEST)



## LOCATION

Boardroom M2

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# Behind the Screens: *Unmasking Scam Centres for Better Victim Protection and Justice*

35<sup>th</sup> Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention  
and Criminal Justice



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## *Unmasking Scam Centres for Better Victim Protection and Justice*

Scam centres have rapidly gained global attention, often framed as criminal enterprises focused on financial loss. Yet these narratives overlook a far more complex reality. This side event will:

- **Debunk** myths surrounding scam centres using evidence-based research
- **Highlight** barriers to justice and human rights
- **Promote** victim- and survivor-centred approaches to protection and justice
- **Encourage** dialogue among multi-sectoral partners

# CCPCJ35 Side Event

## PANELISTS:

- **Ms. Hyemin Lim**, Coordinator, INTERPOL Financial Crime and Anti-Corruption Centre
- **Mr. Maximilian Menhard**, Associate Expert, Preventing and Combating Organized Fraud Project, UNODC
- **Ms. Kristina Amerhauser**, Head of the Mekong Observatory, GI-TOC
- **Ms. Pia Oberoi**, Senior Human Rights Officer, UN Human Rights
- **Mr. Jalil Muyeke**, Program Coordinator, Freedom Collaborative