



International Migration Law (IML)
NGO Learning Initiative

Session Five

International Migration Law: Promoting alternatives to immigration detention

⇒ Introduction: organisers (5')

⇒ First speaker: **James Wilson, Deputy Director, Detention Action**

The role of NGOs in advocating and implementing alternatives to detention at national level (20')

- NGO advocacy work at national level;
- Balance and interplay between strategic litigation and frontline service provision;
- NGO coordination at national level;
- How to achieve change in migration governance practices: the example of UK alternatives to detention programme.

⇒ Second speaker: **Silvia Gomez Moradillo, Global Advocacy Coordinator, International Detention Coalition**

The role of NGOs in advocating and implementing alternatives to detention at global level (20')

- NGO advocacy and strategy work at global level;
- Creating linkages between global and national initiatives;
- The pandemic, immigration detention and alternatives to detention: challenges and opportunities ahead.

⇒ Questions and Answers (Q&A) session (40')

⇒ Closing remarks: organisers (5')

Further reading:

- International Detention Coalition, [There Are Alternatives](#), 2015
- UNHCR, [COMPILATION OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND STANDARDS ON IMMIGRATION DETENTION](#), February 2018
- International Detention Coalition, [An Overview of Promising ATD in the Era of COVID-19](#), October 2020
- International Detention Coalition in collaboration with Western Sidney University HADRI, [COVID-19 impacts on Immigration Detention: Global Responses](#), 2020