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## **ACTA CRIMINOLOGICA COMMUNIQUÉ 1/2015 CALL FOR ARTICLES FOR A SPECIAL EDITION 2015**

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**SPECIAL EDITION THEME:  
CHANGE IN AFRICAN CORRECTIONS:  
FROM INCARCERATION TO REINTEGRATION**

The Editorial Team of the CRIMSA Journal: *Acta Criminologica: Southern African Journal of Criminology*, invite scholars, practitioners and researchers to submit articles for consideration for publication in a Special Edition of the journal scheduled for publication in 2015.

**Special Edition Theme: *Change in African Corrections: From incarceration to reintegration***

**Article focus:**

This special edition theme has been chosen specifically to highlight the considerable efforts that have been made in the last decade in reforming and transforming corrections in Africa. Professional and modern correctional principles are being increasingly adopted to create a humane correctional process that focuses more on addressing offender needs for reintegration rather than only shortsighted, punitive responses to crime. The Special Edition of the journal welcomes articles that explore and discuss aspects of this wave of change in African corrections, including research that documents some of the most pressing challenges facing African correctional systems, analysis of the risk and needs of offenders, descriptions of best practice in reintegration and community alternatives, and other relevant issues for modern corrections systems in the African context. (We especially welcome articles based on presentations that were made at the recent 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the *International Prisons and Corrections Association* (ICPA) that was held in Windhoek, Namibia from 26-31 October 2014.

**Guest Editor:**

**Dr Frank J. Porporino (Chair of International Corrections & Prisons Association (ICPA) Research & Development Committee)**

**Submission date:**

Authors should submit their articles for peer review no later than **31 March 2015**. The submitted research-based article should be between **7 000** and **12 000** words.

The journal's **Editorial Policy** and **Guidelines for Authors** can be downloaded from the CRIMSA website at: **www.crimsa.ac.za**. **Articles are to follow all technical and referencing guidelines as set out in this document.**

You are requested to email your draft article on the theme focus of this special edition to the **Editor-in-Chief** (**Email: aminnaar@unisa.ac.za**) for further processing and possible placement in the journal's review processes.