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EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS
(CDPC)

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS
ON THE OPERATION OF EUROPEAN CONVENTIONS
ON CO-OPERATION IN CRIMINAL MATTERS
(PC-OC)

Draft Programme of Special session
on the transfer of sentenced persons and
Questionnaires

Special session on the transfer of sentenced persons ETS 112 and 167

Draft Programme

27 November 2013

Chair of the session: Mr Per Hedvall (Sweden)

9.30 **Opening** by ...(High level CoE Secretariat)

9.15 **Keynote speech** by external expert to be invited (addressing added value, past and future of the convention)

Discussion

10.00 **The Convention in practice, experiences and proposals for improvement** (presenting the answers to the questionnaires), by Ms Barbara Goeth (Austria)

Discussion

10.45 Coffee break

11.15 –12.15 **Presentation on the implementation of the EU system on the transfer of sentenced persons (Framework decision 2008/909/JAI)**, by a representative of the European Commission (tbc)

Discussion

12.15-13.30 Lunchbreak (reception tbc)

13.30-15.30 Workshops (N° 1 and 3 English only)

Aim of the workshops: exchange of experiences, proposals for improvement

Workshop 1: Improving communication; interstate and with the sentenced person

Moderator:

Rapporteur:

Workshop 2: Addressing legal and practical issues related to the transfer (legal questions, preparation, travel, security, health, allocation etc.)

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Rapporteur:

Workshop 3 the additional protocol to the Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons, legal and practical aspects related to its implementation

Moderator:

Rapporteur:

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 Presentation by the rapporteurs of the conclusions of the workshops

Discussion

17.00 The future of the Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons: options for improvement (second additional protocol, recommendation, practical guidelines): by Ms Joana Ferreira (Portugal)

Discussion

18.30 Conclusions and closing remarks by the Chair

Questionnaire 1

to the parties to the Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons (ETS 112)

1. How many requests for transfer based on ETS 112 did you receive in the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012? How many of these have led to an effective surrender of the person concerned?
2. How many requests for transfer based on ETS 112 did you send out in the same period? How many of these have led to an effective surrender of the person concerned?
3. Did you encounter any legal or practical problems in dealing with these requests? Please specify:
4. Do you have any proposals to improve the functioning of this Convention? Please specify:

Questionnaire 2

to the parties to the additional Protocol to the Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons (ETS 176)

1. How many requests for transfer based on ETS 176 did you receive in the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2012? How many of these have led to an effective surrender of the person concerned?
2. How many requests for transfer based on ETS 176 did you send out in the same period? How many of these have led to an effective surrender of the person concerned?
3. Did you encounter any legal or practical problems in dealing with these requests? Please specify:
4. Do you have any proposals to improve the functioning of this Protocol? Please specify: