



## PROJECT BULLETIN

# SUPPORT FOR PRISON REFORM IN UKRAINE

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## MEETING OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE PROJECT "SUPPORT PRISON REFORM IN UKRAINE"

Two-day working meeting of the participants of the Project took place in **Kiev** on March 5, 2012.

Welcoming and opening remarks were addressed to the audience by the Project coordinator **Volodymyr Holovatenko**.



Head of the Department of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine **Volodymyr Trokhymchuk** was the next speaker. In his speech, he drew attention to the main areas of reforming and expected changes in the management of correctional institutions of Ukraine.



Expert of the Council of Europe **Anna-Katrina Gronöholm** focused her attention on issues of general principles of the European Prison Rules.

Her colleague **Jurgen Van Poecke** focused attention on issues of classification of prisoners and argued about the procedures of their admission to the institutions, assessing risks and needs (the methods and practices used in the Belgian prisons).

The role of prison labor and training of prisoners, preparing prisoners for release were presented by **Theo de Groen**. He also raised an issue of prison regime and measures of safety.



## PRESENTATION OF RESEARCH "OFFENDERS' RISK AND NEEDS ASSESSMENT"

A study focused on offenders' risk and needs assessment was presented by the experts of the Council of Europe in **Kozyn (Kyiv region)** on June 11-12, 2012.

Welcome speeches were addressed by:

- **Ildiko Salacz** – manager of the Project "Support for Penitentiary Reform in Ukraine";
- **Martin Seddon** – expert of the Council of Europe;
- **Volodymyr Holovatenko** – coordinator of the Project "Support for Prison Reform in Ukraine";
- **Alla Grygorenko** – secretary of the Academic Council of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine.



*Volodymyr Kondrat'ev, Martin Seddon, Ildiko Salacz, Volodymyr Holovatenko, Iryna Yakovets*

The presentations were made by:

- **Martin Seddon**, expert of the Council of Europe: "Methods of offenders' risk and needs assessment and their practical use", "Practices of probation officers", "Supervision for released on parole offenders," "Public (unpaid) works", "Cooperation with partner organizations (Ministry of Internal Affairs, local authorities and non-governmental organizations)";



*Iryna Yakovets*

- **Iryna Yakovets**, senior researcher of the Institute for the Study of Crime Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, PhD: "The main findings of assessment of risks of further criminal behavior of



offenders convicted for not serious crimes conducted on the basis of the Department of the State Penitentiary Service in Kharkiv region", "Implementation of risk assessment methods in the activities of criminal-executive inspections: the need, principles and future prospects";

- **Dmytro Yagunov**, attorney at law, PhD: "Transforming the concept of probation and the probation service model in the XX-XXI century: some notes for consideration in the development of Ukrainian model of probation", "Risk management in the context of the European Probation Rules";



*Dmytro Yagunov*

- **Maxym Demchenko**, executive director, Charitable Association "Light of Hope": "The cooperation between the criminal executive inspection and non-governmental organizations (some aspects of the experience of the criminal-executive inspection of the Poltava region)".



*Working moments from the seminar*



[http://probation.at.ua/news/risk\\_a/2012-06-16-36](http://probation.at.ua/news/risk_a/2012-06-16-36)

## SEMINAR "DRUG USE AND REHABILITATION OF DRUG ADDICTS IN PRISONS"

A seminar "Drug use and rehabilitation of drug addicts in prisons" was conducted in **Odessa** on September 19-21, 2012.



The seminar was a part of the Project of the Council of Europe "Support for Prison Reform in Ukraine" and the Pompidou Group.

The welcome and opening remarks were addressed by:

- **Volodymyr Holovatenko** – coordinator of the CoE Project "Support for Prison Reform in Ukraine";

- **Robert Teltzrou** - project manager of the Pompidou Group on cooperation in the fight against drug abuse and illicit drug trafficking;

- **Alla Grygorenko** - senior inspector on education and vocational training of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine;

- **Volodymyr Yashchenko** - advisor of the Head of the State Service of Ukraine on Drug Control.



*Володимир Яценко, Роберт Телтзроу, Володимир Головатенко*

During the seminar were presented the following report:

- **Jörg Pont**, expert of the Council of Europe, PhD: "The causes and pathophysiology of dependence on psychoactive substances; threat posed by drug (health, addictions, social risk, including HIV / AIDS)", "Drug use in the prisons, its characteristics, drug addiction as a disease", "Standards of the Council of Europe and other international standards and guidelines", "Treatment and rehabilitation in prisons, including women and young offenders";

- **Dmytro Yagunov**, expert of the Council of Europe, associate professor of the Administrative and Criminal Law Department of the Odessa National Maritime Academy, PhD: "Rehabilitation and treatment of drug prisoners in Ukraine: legal, organizational and structural framework, the experience of pilot initiatives, key challenges and prospects for their solution";



*Volodymyr Holovatenko, Jörg Pont, Alla Grygorenko*

- **Frans Douw**, expert of the Council of Europe: "Goals of activities related to imprisonment - punishment and rehabilitation," "Role of administration prison institutions in the sphere of treatment and rehabilitation", "Health and rehabilitation in prison institutions: tasks, responsibilities and cooperation between medical staff and administrative and technical staff", "Joint cooperation prison institutions, governments and NGOs: a positive experience of some European



jurisdictions", "Rehabilitation centers: prerequisites for development and cooperation (administrative principles)".

- **Tamara Kushnirova**, associate professor of the National Academy of Internal Affairs, Ph.D.: "Urgent problems of management and treatment of alcohol and drug users: the experience of Ukraine";



*Робочі моменти семінару*

## STUDYING THE PRISON SYSTEM OF NETHERLANDS

A study tour of the delegation of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine to the **Netherlands** took place in the period from 25 to 30 November 2012.

This event was concerned visits to the Dutch penal institutions, meetings with managers and prison officers of the Prison Service, scientific researches and practical trainings.



The delegation was presented with Ukrainian correctional officials who were involved in the Project of the Council of Europe "Support for Prison Reform in Ukraine" (prison management component):

- **Serhiy Bogunov**, assistant of the Head of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine;

- **Alla Grygorenko**, senior inspector on education and vocational training of the Department of Staffing and Health Protection of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine;

- **Mykola Ryzvanyuk**, deputy head of the Faculty of the Institute of Penitentiary Service;

- **Constantine Sverdlin**, head of HR management of the Department of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine in Kharkiv region;

- **Vyacheslav Dubets** - Head of the Berezan Penitentiary (№ 95) of the Department of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine in Kiev and Kiev region;

- **Victor Pereslavets** - head of the Mariupol pre-trial prison of the Department of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine in the Donetsk region.

The purpose of the study tour to the Netherlands was to investigate:

- structure and tasks of the penitentiary system of the Netherlands;
- procedures and conditions of execution of criminal punishments (including imprisonment) in correctional institutions of various types and levels of security;
- specific features placement and detention of persons suspected of committing a crime in pre-trial prisons;
- procedures and conditions of application of *TBS* measures to prisoners (means compulsory psychiatric treatment in special institutions);
- specific features of managing of women's prisons;
- specific features and conditions of detention of juveniles in prison establishments;
- specific features for professional of officers of the Prison Service of the Netherlands;
- programs of offender rehabilitation, including preparing them for release
- the role of probation officers in the organisation of work with prisoners;
- cooperation of correctional institutions with NGOs in the sphere of social adaptation of released prisoners.

## THE SECOND SEMINAR "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT" (KYIV)

The second seminar "**Effective Leadership and Management**" was conducted in **Kiev** on January 31, 2013.

The seminar was conducted for heads of correctional and pre-trial prisons from Kyiv, Cherkasy, Zhytomyr and Chernihiv regions.

Training sessions were conducted by:

- **John Teasdale** – expert of the Council of Europe on prison management;

- **Alla Grygorenko** - secretary of the Academic Council of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine;

- **Igor Bodnar** – lecturer (the Chernihiv Law College);

- **Oksana Miroshnichenko** – lecturer (the Chernihiv Law College).



*John Teasdale, an expert in prison management*



## TRAINING SEMINAR "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT" (KAMENETS-PODOLSK)

A seminar on effective leadership and management was conducted in **Kamenets-Podolsky** on 11-14 February, 2013.

The seminar was attended by:

- assistant of the Head of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Sergiy Bogunov*,
- deputy head of the Faculty of the Institute of the Penitentiary Service *Mykola Ryzvanyuk*,
- senior researcher of the Research Centre of the Institute of the Penitentiary Service *Oleg Duka*,
- lecturer of the Bila Tserkva training college of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Natalie Zakharchenko*,
- heads of correctional and pre-trial prisons *Anatoliy Dudoladov*, *Sergiy Kolesnik*, *Dmytro Petryk*, *Volodymyr Kalambet*, *Yuri Tomashuk*, *Volodymyr Kelya*, *Volodymyr Kashchuk*, *Igor Soroka*, *Leonid Antymenyuk* and *Oleg Skalsky*.

## TRAINING SEMINAR "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT" (CHERKASSY)

According to the plan of the Project, a seminar on prison management was conducted in **Cherkasy** on 19-22 February, 2013.

The seminar was held with participation of the heads of correctional and pre-trial prisons.

The seminar was attended by:

- senior inspector on education and vocational training of the Department of Human Resources of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine, a secretary of the Academic Council of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Alla Grygorenko*,
- a senior researcher of the Institute of the Penitentiary Service *Michailo Puzyryov*,
- lecturer of the Chernihiv Law College of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Oksana Miroshnichenko*,
- heads of correctional and pre-trial prisons *Mykola Bondarenko*, *Valentyn Chervonopyskyi*, *Dmytro Holod*, *Victor Pyvovarenko*, *Vasyl Kovalenko*, *Yuri Velychko*, *Mykola Alekseenko*, *Vladyslav Muzyka*, *Oleksandr Gorbenko*, *Sergiy Salov*, *Vadym Skubilin*.

## TRAINING SEMINAR "EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT" (CHERNIHIV)

A seminar on effective leadership and management was conducted in **Chernihiv** on 4-7 March, 2013.

The seminar was attended by:

- senior inspector on education and vocational training of the Department of Human Resources of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine, a secretary of the Academic Council of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Alla Grygorenko*,
- assistant of the Head of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Sergiy Bogunov*,
- deputy rector of the Chernihiv Law College of the State Penitentiary Service of Ukraine *Stanislav Chebonenko*,
- deputy head of the Faculty of the Institute of the State Penitentiary Service *Valery Kozub*,
- lecturer of the Chernihiv Law College *Igor Bodnar*,
- head of the Domnitsky correctional center № 135 *Pavlo Anikiyenko*,

- deputy head of the Pryluky educational colony *Dmytro Zhayvorenko*,
- deputy head of the Chernihiv correctional colony № 44 *Leonid Bereznyatsky*,
- deputy head of the Korosten correctional colony № 71 *Vitaly Nevmerzhiysky*,
- deputy head of the Zhytomyr correctional colony № 4 *Pavlo Movchan*,
- deputy head of the Berdychiv correctional colony № 70 *Yuri Gorchakov*,
- head of the Romny correctional colony № 56 *Oleksandr Furs*,
- head of the Shostka correctional colony № 66 *Pavlo Isakov*,
- head of the Sumy correctional colony № 116 *Games Mironenko*,
- head of the Konotop correctional center № 130 *Sergey Chernik*,
- deputy head of the Kiev pre-trial prison *Oleksandr Yarmak*,
- deputy head of the Bucha correctional colony № 85 *Sergei Pervak*.



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