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**18<sup>th</sup> Conference**  
of  
**Directors of Prison Administration**  
with the participation of  
**Directors of Probation Services**

**“HOW TO MANAGE THE EXECUTION OF PENAL SANCTIONS?”**

**27-29 November 2013, Brussels, Belgium**

**Draft Programme**

*WIFI Code:*

## WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

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- 7h30** Meeting and departure point for the visit of the Beveren prison  
Place de l'Albertine - 1000 Brussels (right next to Central Station of Brussels)  
*Accompanied by Ms Jottard Françoise (+32 (0)4 74 81 02 76) and Ms Wendy Matarasso (+32 (0)4 74 74 11 99)*
- 7h50** Departure by bus to the prison
- Beveren prison  
Biestraat 6  
9120 Beveren***
- 9h00 - 11h30** Guided tour of the prison
- 11h30 - 12h45** Lunch at the prison premises
- 13h00** Return to the place of the Conference
- Square Brussels Meeting Centre  
Coudenberg entrance  
Coudenberg 3  
1000 Brussels***
- 13h00 - 13h45** Registration of participants who have not visited the prison
- 13h45 - 14h30** Registration of participants returning from the visit of the prison
- 14h30 - 17h30** *OPENING PLENARY SESSION  
(ROOM THE ARC, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)*
- CHAIR: **Mr Lorenzo Salazar**, Chair of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)*
- Opening addresses:*
- **Mr Hans Meurisse**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Belgium
  - **Mr Jan Kleijssen**, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
- 16h00 - 16h30** Coffee break  
The Arc Foyer (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- 16h30 - 18h00** *Keynote speeches:*
- **Mr Nils Öberg**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Sweden (to be confirmed)
  - **Ms Marianne Vollan**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Norway
  - **Mr Pedro Das Neves**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Portugal

**19h00**

Meet & Greet (reception)  
Square Brussels Meeting Centre, Panoramic Hall (5<sup>th</sup> floor)

- **19h00: Ms Turtelboom**, Minister of Justice, Belgium
- **19h10: Ms Reding**, Vice-president, European Commission (to be confirmed)
- **19h20: Mr Hans Meurisse**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Belgium

**21h00**

End

## **THURSDAY, 28 NOVEMBER**

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<p><i>Square Brussels Meeting Centre Coudenberg entrance Coudenberg 3 1000 Brussels</i></p>
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**Doors open at 8h30 (registration new participants)**

**9h00 - 17h00**

*PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS*

**9h00 - 12h00**

*Speakers:*

*(Please note that the speakers will address each of the three panels in the course of the day)*

- **Prof. Marcelo Aebi**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
- **Mr Rob Allen**, Co-Director, Justice and Prisons, United Kingdom
- **Ms M-F Berrendorf**, Senior Advisor, Direction Legal Support, Prison Administration, Belgium
- **Prof. Dr Kristel Beyens/Mr Steven De Ridder**, Free University Brussels, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Criminology Department, Belgium
- **Ms Annie Devos**, Director-General for Justice Houses, Belgium
- **Mr Jörg Jesse**, Director General, Prison and Probation Administration, Acts of Clemency, Ministry of Justice of Western Pomerania (Germany), Member of the PC-CP
- **Mr Attila Juhász**, Prison Governor, Hungary
- **Mr Eugenio Selvaggi**, Deputy Prosecutor General, Rome Court of Appeal, Italy
- **Prof. Cyrus Tata**, University of Strathclyde, UK
- Representative of the CEP

<b>PANEL I: (ENGLISH)</b>	<b>PANEL II: (ENGLISH/FRENCH)</b>	<b>PANEL III: (ENGLISH/RUSSIAN)</b>
<b>ROOM: STUDIO 201 (2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr Hans Meurisse</b> <b>Director General of the</b> <b>Belgian Prison Service</b>	<b>ROOM: THE ARC (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr Daniel Flore</b> <b>Director General</b> <b>Directorate Legislation and</b> <b>Fundamental Rights</b> <b>Ministry of Justice</b> <b>Belgium</b>	<b>ROOM: HALL 300 (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Ms Alina Barbu</b> <b>Head of Public Law Division</b> <b>Ministry of Justice</b> <b>Romania</b> <b>Member of the PC-CP</b>

<b>10h30 - 11h00</b>	Coffee break Foyer 205 (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) and The Arc Foyer (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
<b>11h00 - 12h30</b>	<i>CONTINUATION OF THE PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS</i>
<b>12h30 - 13h30</b>	Lunch Foyer 205 (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) and The Arc Foyer (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
<b>14h00 - 16h00</b>	<i>CONTINUATION OF THE PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS</i>

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<b>ROOM: STUDIO 201 (2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Prof. Mauro Palma</b> <b>Adviser to the</b> <b>Minister of Justice</b> <b>Italy</b> <b>Vice-Chair of the PC-CP</b>	<b>ROOM: THE ARC (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr André Vallotton</b> <b>Chair of the PC-CP</b>	<b>ROOM: HALL 300 (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)</b>  <b>Moderator:</b>  <b>Mr Pavel Stern</b> <b>Director of Probation and</b> <b>Mediation Service</b> <b>Ministry of Justice</b> <b>Czech Republic</b> <b>Member of the PC-CP</b>

<b>16h00 - 16h30</b>	Coffee break Foyer 205 (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) and The Arc Foyer (3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)
<b>16h30 - 18h00</b>	<i>CONTINUATION OF THE PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS</i>
<b>18h00 - 19h30</b>	<i>FREE TIME</i>

**19h30** Shuttle bus departure from the three hotels (Hotel Alma, Hotel Best Western and Hotel NH Arenberg) to the Fondation Universitaire

***Club de la Fondation Universitaire  
Rue d'Egmont 11  
1000 Brussels***

**20h00 - 22h00** Official dinner at the Fondation Universitaire

**21h30 - 22h00** Shuttle bus departure from the Fondation universitaire to the three hotels (Hotel Alma, Hotel Best Western and Hotel NH Arenberg)

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**FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER**

***Square Brussels Meeting Centre  
Coudenberg entrance  
Coudenberg 3  
1000 Brussels***

**Doors open at 8h30 (registration new participants)**

**9h00 - 12h30** *CLOSING PLENARY SESSION  
ROOM THE ARC (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)*

*CHAIR: **Mr Werner Vanhout**, Advisor General of the Prison Administration, Belgium*

- *Summing up of the panel sessions by the moderators*
- *Adoption of the Conference conclusions*
- *Closing speeches*
- **Mr Hans Meurisse**, Director General of the Belgian Prison Service (9h00/9h30)
- **Mr Johannes Silvis**, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
- **Mr Philippe Boillat**, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

**10h00 - 10h30** Coffee break  
The Arc Foyer (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)

**10h30 - 12h30** *CONTINUATION OF THE CLOSING PLENARY SESSION  
ROOM THE ARC (3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR)*

**12h30 - 13h30** Lunch  
The Arc Foyer (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)