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Professional activity:

Post-Doctoral Researcher at the Inter-University Chair Provincial Government of Biscay in Law and the Human Genome, University of Deusto – University of the Basque Country (since 2006) and Professor of Criminal Law and Biomedicine and Law at the University of Deusto (since 2012). In addition, he is Professor at the Inter-University Master Program in Bioethics and Biolaw of the Universities of La Laguna, the Basque Country, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Zaragoza and Rovira i Virgili (since 2008).

Education:

Bachelor of Laws (Catholic University of Santa Maria, Arequipa-Peru, 2005 - Degree accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Government of Spain) and Doctor in Law (University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, 2011 -summa cum laude-). Regarding his complementary or postdoctoral training, is relevant his participation in the “European Course on Biotechnology Ethics” funded by European Commission under the BioTethed Project (Biotechnology Ethics: deepening by research, broadening to future applications and new EU members, permeating education to young scientists), Budapest- Hungary, 2008; as well as the studies in the University of the Basque Country’s Master Program in Philosophy, Science and Moral Values, San Sebastian, 2011. He has been Fellow (FPI) of the Ministry of Education and Science of the Government of Spain in the University of the Basque Country (2006-2010) and Fellow of the Ministry of Health in the University of Deusto (2011). He has developed a research stay at the “National Academy of Law Sciences of Ukraine (Center for Harmonization of Human Rights and Intellectual Property Rights)”, March-April, 2013.

Publications:

- **4 Books** (one as single author, published in Comares Publisher, which is in the position 9/66 of the ranking of Spanish Publishers specialized in Law, indexed at the Scholarly Publishers Indicators -SPI- of the Spanish National Research Council -CSIC-; and three books as co-author)
- **4 Coordinated Books** (two published in Publishers indexed at the SPI of the CSIC: one in Bruylant Publisher, which is in the position 9/102 of the ranking of Foreign Publishers specialized in Law; and one in Comares Publisher, 9/66 in the ranking of Spanish Publishers specialized in Law).
- **9 Articles** in Journals and Reviews (one of them -2014- in “Revista Salud Colectiva”, Journal indexed in the ranking of the Institute for Scientific Information -ISI-, Journal Citation Reports -JCR-, Social Sciences Citation Index -SSCI-, Thomson Reuters, Medline, SciELO, Latindex, etc.; and other -2013- in “Revista Internacional de Derecho y Gestión del Deporte/International Journal of Sports Law & Management”, indexed in Latindex, Isoc and Dice).
- **26 Book’s Chapters** (several chapters published in Publishers indexed at the Scholarly Publishers Indicators -SPI- of the Spanish National Research Council -CSIC-: two of them in Thomson Reuters Aranzadi Publisher, which occupies the first -1/66- position in the ranking

of Spanish Publishers specialized in Law; seven in Comares Publisher, which is in the position 9/66 of the ranking; one in Bosch Publisher, which is in the position 10/66 of the ranking, etc.)

- **14 Brief scientific publications:** 4 Reviews, 10 Opinion articles published in periodical journals.

Preparation, management and development -as a team member or as hired expert- of research projects: Nationals (six granted) and, primarily, European Projects (six granted: LatinBanks, BioTethed, Xenome, EuGei, e-Enerca y Eden).

Congress Organization: 19 internationals and five Nationals.

Conferences and interventions in Expert Meetings: Twenty six developed in Spain, Luxembourg, Brussels, Hungary, Ukraine, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina and Peru.

Belonging to Editorial Boards of scientific publications: Three Spaniards and one Ukrainian.

Anne-Li N. FERGUSON

Anne-Li N. Ferguson (Cand. Jur.), born in 1968, is a Senior Legal Adviser and Human Rights Coordinator in the Prison and Probation Department in the Norwegian Ministry of Justice. She earned her law degree at the Universities of Oslo and Southampton and is specialised in international law, penal policy, juvenile justice and counter-terrorism and human rights.

Ms. Ferguson is a qualified barrister and from 1998 to 2007 she was practicing nationally and internationally; whereof several years were dedicated to criminal justice and juvenile justice. In 2012-2013, she was the head of the legal department in the National Human Rights Institution in Norway. She is currently working with legal reform, international law, human rights matters and juvenile justice.

Ms. Ferguson has extensive experience in drafting and negotiating international and regional legal texts. Ms. Ferguson has been a member of several Expert Groups in the Council of Europe; as well as the United Nations and she has been involved in the development of various CoE-instruments, such as the *Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member States concerning foreign prisoners*, *Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)5 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Code of Ethics for Prison Staff* and she was an elected member of the Ad hoc Drafting Group on Dangerous Offenders (PC-GR-DD).

In the United Nations, she has contributed to processes such as the development and negotiation of the *United Nations Model Strategies and Practical Measures on the Elimination of Violence against Children in the Field of Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice*; as well as in the revision of the newly adopted *Nelson Mandela Rules (The United Nations Standard Minimum Rules on the Treatment of Prisoners)*.

Ms. Ferguson has published several articles and been a panelist at various expert consultations under the auspices of the United Nations.

Vaclav JIRICKA

Vaclav Jiricka (*1976 in Prague) graduated in forensic psychology at the University Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany. Then he left for Australia for one year, where he was working in various mental health facilities. After his return he worked as a psychologist in the Remand Prison Liberec, Czech Republic, for several years. He specialized in violent offenders' treatment.

Since 2008, when he became the head psychologist at the Directorate General, he has been responsible for the psychological and therapeutic services within the Prison Service of the Czech Republic until now. Simultaneously, he established and has been leading a crime-oriented rehabilitation programme for violent offenders with dissocial personality disorder.

Within the frame of Eujust Lex Iraq, the European Union mission to improve the rule of law, he trained Iraqi penitentiary experts in Baghdad, Basra and Erbil, Iraq, in 2011 and 2012. He is an appointed court-expert in psychology and member of the working group on treatment measures of dangerous offenders at the Czech Ministry of Justice. As a member of the ad hoc drafting group on Dangerous Offenders under the authority of the European Committee on Crime Problems of the Council of Europe, he participated in the preparation of a non-binding legal instrument on dangerous offenders. In 2015, he completed his PhD in clinical psychology at the Charles University in Prague.

Dominik LEHNER



Dominik Lehner studied law sciences in Zürich and in Basel (PhD in international civil law), and was promoted lawyer 1989. Lehner began work as an academic employee in the public law and penal division of the Justice Department in Basel in 1990. In 1992 he spent one year working as an independent attorney of law before returning to the Justice Department, where he was promoted to head of the Penal Administration Services in 1995.

Among working for other public committees Dominik Lehner acted 10 years as president of the committee for victim support and was member of the board of a large Swiss closed prison for 15 years. 1999 – 2002 Lehner conducted the federal Swiss pilot project on electronic monitoring.

He was member of the preparatory group of the CEP-Conferences on Electronic Monitoring 2003, 2005 and 2007. Since 2009 he is president of the committee for risk assessment of dangerous offenders of Northwest and Central Switzerland. 2012 he was assigned as a consultant by the PC-PC for drafting Rec(2014)4 on Electronic Monitoring. Since 2014 he is elected member of the PC-CP working group of the Council of Europe.

Hayk QOCHINYAN



Hayk Edik Qochinyan is a penitentiary officer who was born in 01.09.1979 in Armenia. He has graduated from the secondary school of Shnogh in 1986-1996. He did his BA at the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Republic of Armenia in 2001 and got a profession of jurisprudence with a qualification of a lawyer. He did his PhD at the same Academy of MIA, joining the staff of the Law of Civil Procedure Department in 2008.

He worked at the Police of the Republic of Armenia in 2001-2014 as an inspector, as a chief inspector, as a Deputy head of a division and a Head of a division at Passport and Visa Department of Police of RA and then as a Deputy head of the same Department. Since 2014 he serves in Penitentiary Service of Ministry of Justice, Armenia as a Head of division of organisational-analytical and international cooperation.

He has received several military medals during serving, such as the medal of “Excellent serving in Police” received in 2008, the medal of “Excellent serving in Police forces” received in 2011, the medal of “Strengthening the rule of law” received in 2013 and the medal of “Excellent serving in Criminal-executive Service” received in 2015.

Marinos SKANDAMIS



He is member of the Laboratory of Criminological Sciences in the Faculty of Law of Democritus University of Thrace, Greece.

He works also as an Attorney at Law and he holds a PhD in Criminology and a Master's degree with a specialization in Criminal Law and Forensic Sciences.

He has conducted research in various criminological fields, including research at the Harvard Law School Library, Boston.

He held also the position of Associate Professor of Criminology, School for Police Officers, Hellenic Police Academy.

He has a lot of publications in scientific journals.

MAIN POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FIELD OF CRIME POLICY

2009-2011: Special Secretary for the Administration and Safety of Detention Facilities , Ministry of Justice, Transparency and Human Rights (MoJTHR), Greece.
2011-2014: General Secretary of Crime Policy, MoJTHR.
2010-2014: President of the Central Council for Prisoners' Transfer, MoJTHR.
2010-2014: Supervisor of the Body for the Inspection & Control of Custodial Institutions.
2010-2014: Supervisor of the legal entity «Epanodos» (Re-Entry), which has as basic aim the rehabilitation of released prisoners, MoJTHR.
2010: Representative of Greece at the European Union Justice and Home Affairs Ministers' meeting, (Council of the European Union , Brussels, 2-3 December 2010).
2012: Representative of Greece at the 31st Council of Europe Conference of Ministers of Justice on "Responses of justice to urban violence", (Vienna, 19-21 September 2012).
2013: Representative of MoJTHR within the National Coordination Committee of the Observatory for the prevention of bullying in greek schools.
2013-2014: National Expert within the Council of Europe drafting group of experts on dangerous offenders.
2014: Chairman of the Working Group for the drafting of the Presidential Degree on the electronic monitoring of detainees, MoJTHR.
2015: National Representative within EuroPris experts' group on the implementation of Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA – Transfer of Prisoners.

Dorothee VON ARNIM



German national, born in 1974 in Munich.

She studied law at the universities of Passau and Würzburg, at King's College, London, and at the University of Strasbourg and obtained the First State Examination in Law, a Diploma in Legal Studies and a Master II in European Law and Studies respectively.

Following the professional Second State Examination in Law she worked as an assistant lecturer and researcher at the Institute of Public International and European Law of the University of Würzburg.

Subsequently she worked as a Public Prosecutor at the Munich I Regional Court.

Since 2004 she has been working as a lawyer in the Registry of the European Court of Human Rights. She has been entrusted essentially with applications raising issues in the sphere of criminal law, in particular with a series of cases concerning dangerous offenders in preventive detention.

She holds a PhD degree in law and published a book on the role of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights in Europe's Human Rights Architecture as well as a number of articles in

legal journals, *inter alia*, on the European Court of Human Rights' case-law in relation to criminal law issues.

She teaches the European Court of Human Rights' case-law in seminars at the German University of Administrative Sciences, Speyer.

Apart from her mother tongue, German, she speaks English and French fluently.