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DANGEROUS OFFENDERS
PROPOSED SCOPE OF WORK

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Dangerous offenders

Proposed scope of work:

The Secretariat proposes that the scope of the CDPC's work on dangerous offenders should focus on elaborating a recommendation containing guidelines and best practices as regards **risk assessment** of dangerous offenders, their **treatment** and **conditions of detention**, as well as on how to prevent **re-offending**.

The work of the CDPC in this regard should take into account the relevant jurisprudence of the ECtHR, best practices in member states and the report recently commissioned by the CDPC and prepared by Professor Nicola Padfield, entitled "Sentencing, management and treatment of "dangerous" offenders".

Roadmap

1. The CDPC agrees on setting up a restricted group consisting of maximum 10 interested delegations, the Chair of the PC-CP, a representative of the Registry of the ECtHR, a representative of the CPT and supported by one or two academic experts to prepare a draft recommendation on dangerous offenders – **December 2011**.
2. The restricted group holds a series of maximum 4 meetings, of two days each, to draft the recommendation – **January – September 2012**.
3. The draft recommendation is submitted to the Bureau – **October 2012**.
4. The recommendation is submitted for adoption by the CDPC Plenary – **December 2012**.