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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 and threat assessment** of dangerous offenders, their **treatment** and **conditions of detention**, as well as on how to prevent **re-offending**, to the extent that this regime applies to the criminal justice system.

The work of the CDPC in this regard should take into account the relevant jurisprudence of the ECtHR and best practices in member states. The experts tasked with the work may also wish to consult 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 participants reflecting the various legal systems of the member states of the Council of Europe, 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 – **end of 2012**.
4. The recommendation is submitted for adoption by the CDPC Plenary – **2013**.