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19th Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services

17-18 June 2014, Helsinki

SHARED GOALS, SHARED VALUES IN PRISON AND PROBATION

The 19th Council of Europe Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services will be held on 17 and 18 June 2014 in Helsinki, Finland.

It is co-organised with the Finnish Criminal Sanctions Agency and the Ministry of Justice; it will bring together the Directors General of the prison and probation services of the 47 Council of Europe member states.

Representatives of the States enjoying observer status with the Council of Europe, the European Union, the UN, EuroPris and the European Organisation for Probation (CEP) will also be invited.

Sub-topics to be discussed at the Conference:

- Offender engagement and prison and probation work related to desistence from crime and to reduction of recidivism;
- Need for quality evaluation in prison and probation;
- Management of prison and probation services: what is important?
- Control and care: how to strike the right balance and what type of offenders are prison and probation services dealing with?