



18th 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
Square Brussels Meeting Centre
Coudenberg entrance
Coudenberg 3, 1000 Brussels

PROGRAMME



Federale Overheidsdienst **Justitie**
Service public fédéral **Justice**
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Federal Public Service **Justice**

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CONSEIL DE L'EUROPE

WEDNESDAY, 27 NOVEMBER

7:30 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 Françoise Jottard (+32 (0)4 74 81 02 76) and
Ms Wendy Matarasso (+32 (0)4 74 74 11 99)

7:50 Departure by bus to the prison

Beveren prison – Biestraat 6 – 9120 Beveren

9:00 - 11:30 Guided tour of the prison

11:30 - 12:45 Lunch at the prison premises

13:00 Return to the place of the Conference

13:00 - 13:45 Registration of participants who have not visited the prison

13:45 - 14:30 Registration of participants returning from the visit of the prison

14:30 - 16:00 **OPENING PLENARY SESSION**
(ROOM THE ARC, 3RD FLOOR)

CHAIR: Mr Lorenzo Salazar, Chair of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)

- **Mr Hans Meurisse**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Belgium
Opening speech on behalf of the Belgian Prison Administration
- **Ambassador Torbjørn Frøysnes**, Head of the Council of Europe Liaison Office with the European Union
Opening speech on behalf of the Council of Europe
- **Mr Giovanni Tamburino**, Head of the Department of Prison Administration, Italy

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break
The Arc Foyer (3rd floor)

16:30 - 18:00 Keynote speeches:

- **Ms Marianne Vollan**, Director General of the Correctional Services Department, Norway
How to execute penal sanctions in a seamless way?
- **Mr Claudiu Bejan**, General Director of Prison Administration, Romania
Prison overcrowding: the challenges faced
- **Mr Pedro Das Neves**, Policy and Programme Advisor, Prison Administration, Portugal
The "low cost" prison: minimum design for minimum results...

19:00 - 21:00 Meet & Greet (reception)
Square Brussels Meeting Centre, Panoramic Hall (5th floor)

- 19:00 – **Ms Annemie Turtelboom**, Minister of Justice, Belgium
- 19:15 – **Mr Hans Meurisse**, Director General of the Prison Administration, Belgium

Doors open at 8:30 (registration of new participants)

9:00 - 18:00

PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS

9:00 - 12:30

Speakers:

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

- **Mr Rob Allen**, Co-Director, Justice and Prisons, United Kingdom
Reducing the use of imprisonment: Lessons for policy and practice
- **Ms Marie-Françoise Berrendorf**, Senior Advisor, Direction Legal Support, Prison Administration, **Mr Vincent Spronck**, Governor of the Forest Prison, Belgium
Law in prison: "summum ius, summa injuria" or "too much law kills the law?"
- **Ms Kristel Beyens/Mr Steven De Ridder**, Free University Brussels, Faculty of Law and Criminology, Criminology Department, Belgium
Challenges regarding foreign nationals in prison
- **Ms Natalia Delgrande**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Imprisonment in Europe: How much does it cost?
- **Ms Annie Devos**, Director General for Justice Houses, Belgium
Community Sanctions and Measures in Belgium: still in the shadow of the prison?
- **Mr Jörg Jesse**, Director General, Prison and Probation Administration, Acts of Clemency, Ministry of Justice of Western Pomerania, Germany, Member of the PC CP
Short prison sentences - is it worth it?
- **Mr Attila Juhász**, Prison Governor, Hungary
Prison overcrowding - involving different actors to combat it
- **Mr Michael Donnellan**, Director General of the Irish Prison Service and **Mr Vivian Geiran**, Director of Probation, Ireland
Probation and Prisons in Ireland: From Poor Relation to Partnership Working
- **Mr Eugenio Selvaggi**, Deputy Prosecutor General, Rome Court of Cassation, Italy
Is custody on remand also an issue? The point of view of a Public Prosecutor
- **Mr Cyrus Tata**, University of Strathclyde, United Kingdom
The Penal Paradox: How can imprisonment be used less?
- **Mr Willem van der Brugge**, Secretary General of the CEP and **Mr Marc Cerón**, President of the CEP
Managing the execution of penal sanctions in the community

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| <p>Moderator: <i>Mr Hans Meurisse</i> Director General of the Belgian Prison Service</p> | <p>Moderator: <i>Mr Daniel Flore</i> Director General Directorate Legislation and Fundamental Rights Ministry of Justice Belgium</p> | <p>Moderator: <i>Ms Alina Barbu</i> Head of Public Law Division Ministry of Justice Romania Member of the PC-CP</p> |
| <p>9:00-9:30 <i>Mr Eugenio Selvaggi</i></p> | <p>9:00-9:30 <i>Ms Annie Devos</i></p> | <p>9:00- 9:30 <i>Mr Michael Donnellan/ Mr Vivian Geiran</i></p> |
| <p>9:30-10:00 <i>Mr Jörg Jesse</i></p> | <p>9:30-10:00 <i>Mr Cyrus Tata</i></p> | <p>9:30-10:00 <i>Mr Attila Juhász</i></p> |
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10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break
Foyer 205 (2nd floor) and The Arc Foyer (3rd floor)

11:00 - 12:30 CONTINUATION OF THE PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch
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| Moderator: Mr Mauro Palma Adviser to the Minister of Justice Italy Vice-Chair of the PC-CP | Moderator: Mr André Vallotton Chair of the PC-CP | Moderator: Mr Pavel Stern Director of Probation and Mediation Service Ministry of Justice Czech Republic Member of the PC-CP |
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16:30 - 18:00 CONTINUATION OF THE PARALLEL PANEL SESSIONS

18:00 - 19:30 FREE TIME

19:30 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

20:00 - 22:00 Official dinner at the Fondation Universitaire

21:30 - 22:00 Shuttle bus departure from the Fondation Universitaire to the three hotels (Hotel Alma, Hotel Best Western and Hotel NH Arenberg)

Doors open at 8:30 (registration of new participants)

9:00 - 12:30

CLOSING PLENARY SESSION

ROOM THE ARC (3RD FLOOR)

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

- **Mr Hans Meurisse**, Director General of the Belgian Prison Service
- **Mr Johannes Silvis**, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
Prison management and Human Rights in Europe

10:30 - 11:00

Coffee break
The Arc Foyer (3rd floor)

11:00 - 12:30

- Summing up of the panel sessions by the moderators
- Conference conclusions
- **Mr Philippe Boillat**, Director General, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
Closing speech

12:30 - 13:30

Lunch
The Arc Foyer (3rd floor)