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Martina BARIĆ

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Martina Barić is a head of Service of special programmes, analysis, evaluation and prisoners' records at the Head Office of the Directorate for Prison System and Probation, Croatian Ministry of Justice and Administration. In 2003 she graduated in social pedagogy at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Zagreb. Since 2004 she has been working for the prison service: as treatment adviser in semi-open penitentiary and then as senior adviser, head of department and currently head of service at the Head Office of the prison system. She was also a commissioner for suspended sentence under supervision and for community work with persons on probation. During her professional career she has been dealing primarily with different areas of psychosocial treatment of prisoners, assessment of criminogenic risks and needs and development and implementation of rehabilitation programs for prisoners. She was a member of several national expert groups responsible for development of prevention and intervention strategies in the field of drug addiction and other problem behaviour. She is lecturer at the Prison staff training centre, was a guest lecturer at the Faculty of Education and Rehabilitation Sciences and guest lecturer at the Reference Centre for Addictions at the Ministry of Health. She is the Council of Europe's consultant under several projects in the area of enhancing the protection of human rights of prisoners, providing services in Kosovo, Montenegro, Serbia, North Macedonia, Albania, Moldova and Georgia in thematic areas: rehabilitation programmes for offenders, risk/needs assessment and individual sentence planning, treatment of substance use disorders, staff training. Since December 2016 she is an elected member of the Working Group of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP).

Charlie BROOKER



Charlie Brooker originally trained as mental health nurse at Maudsley Hospital in London. However, intrigued by research, he obtained a Social Science degree focusing on research methods and statistics. He then pursued a Master's degree in social survey methods before obtaining his PhD at the University of Manchester in 1992. His initial research focus was people with a serious mental illness living in the community following the full-scale psychiatric hospital closure programme in the UK. However, the creation of a Unit at the Department of Health, in 1998, to focus on health and those in the Criminal Justice (CJ) system led to a secondment to the Unit. For the last twenty years he worked entirely across the CJ system, including: children and young people's secure accommodation, prisons, police stations and for the last ten years, probation settings. He has published widely and is currently editing a book for Routledge on 'Probation and Mental Health'.

Hugh CHETWYND



Hugh Chetwynd has been working at the Council of Europe for over 25 years. From 1993-2002 he worked on criminal justice reform and local democracy issues, abolition of the death penalty in Europe and training of legal professionals on the European Convention on Human Rights. From 2002-2005, he headed the Council of Europe's Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina, working notably in fields of criminal justice, human rights and education, and constitutional reform. From 2005 to the present, he works with the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT), assessing the treatment of persons deprived of their liberty in 47 countries (he has particular responsibility for the countries of the Mediterranean, the western Balkans and the UK); he has worked on a number of thematic issues such as solitary confinement, life-sentenced prisoners, immigration detention, combatting police impunity and children in detention. See www.coe.int/en/web/cpt

Miguel Ángel Vicente CUENCA



Expérience professionnelle dans différentes responsabilités dans l'administration pénitentiaire pendant plus de 33 ans et, aussi, expérience sur des aspects concernant la législation pénale et pénitentiaire.

Fonctionnaire appartenant à trois corps de fonctionnaires de l'Administration pénitentiaire : corps de surveillance, corps de gestion pénitentiaire et corps supérieur de technicien d'institutions pénitentiaires.

En congé dans les deux premiers corps.

- Directeur Général de Exécution des peines et de la réinsertion sociale depuis juillet 2020.
- Conseiller du Secrétariat général des établissements pénitentiaires, 2018-2020.
- Sous-Directeur général Adjoint de Peines et de Mesures alternatives, depuis 2012 à 2016, avec responsabilité directive au plan national dans cette matière pénale.
- Sous-Directeur général Adjoint de coordination Territoriale, depuis 2008 à 2012, avec responsabilité directive au plan national dans des peines et des mesures alternatives et la coordination territoriale dans le domaine pénitentiaire.
- Sociologue de la centrale pénitentiaire d'observation, depuis 2004 à 2008, dédiée à l'expertise criminelle de personnes incarcérées dans une prison.
- Chef de Section de formation, depuis 2002 à 2004, comme responsable de la Section de formation continue de fonctionnaires pénitentiaires au Centre d'études pénitentiaire.
- Sociologue du Centre pénitentiaire Madrid V, depuis 1999 à 2002, dédiée à l'expertise criminelle de personnes incarcérées dans une prison.
- Sous-Directeur de traitement, depuis 1994 à 1999, en dirigeant l'équipement d'observation et traitement du Centre pénitentiaire de Madrid V.
- Fonctionnaire de surveillance, depuis 1988 à 1992.
- Licencié (Bac+5) en Sociologie, Université Complutense de Madrid, 1985.

Annie DEVOS

Présidente du Conseil de Coopération Pénologique (PC-CP)



Director-General, Directorate-General for the Houses of Justice, Wallonia-Brussels Federation, Belgium

President, Council of Penological Cooperation (PC-CP), Council of Europe.

Vice-President, Confederation of European Probation (CEP).

Annie Devos has acquired a large experience throughout her career in the field of prison and probation.

She has consecutively been prison governor (1988-1991), technical expert on prison policy for the Minister of Justice (1991-1995), seconded head of the department for policy and general affairs (1995-1997) and head of the department in charge of the individual inmates' file (1997-1999) at the Ministry of Justice. Afterwards, Annie has run the Belgian probation department - called "Houses of Justice" - since its creation in 1999. At the time, the services depended on the judicial organisation and were then transferred to the services of the Ministry of Justice until late 2014. In 2015, the services were divided between the 3 linguistic communities due to the 6th State reform.

Annie has been appointed as Director-General for the Wallonia-Brussels Federation, which comprises the head office, the 13 local houses of Justice, the Centre for Electronic Monitoring and the Centre for Assistance to People concerned by any Radicalism or Extremism leading to Violence (CAPREV) and subsidises partner services in charge of offenders' and victims' support.

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Administratrice générale, Administration générale des Maisons de Justice, Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles, Belgique

Présidente, Conseil de coopération pénologique (PC-CP), Conseil de l'Europe.

Vice-Présidente, Confédération de probation européenne (CEP).

Annie Devos a acquis au cours de sa carrière une large expérience dans les secteurs de l'exécution des peines privatives de liberté et de la probation.

Elle a successivement été directrice de prison (1988-1991), attachée auprès du Ministre de la Justice pour la politique pénitentiaire (1991-1995), directrice détachée au service des études et affaires générales (1995-1997), directrice détachée au service de la gestion des situations individuelles des détenus (1997-1999). Elle a ensuite dirigé les services de probation belges, dénommés « Maisons de justice » depuis leur création en 1999. Les services dépendaient alors du Ministère de la Justice jusque fin 2014. En raison de la 6^e réforme de l'Etat, les services ont ensuite été divisés entre les trois communautés linguistiques.

Annie a été nommée Administratrice générale pour les services de la Fédération Wallonie-Bruxelles qui compte une administration centrale, treize maisons de Justice, un centre de surveillance électronique et un centre d'aide et de prise en charge des personnes concernées par les radicalismes et extrémismes violents (CAPREV) et subventionne l'aide aux justiciables, exécutée par les services partenaires.

Anna FERRARI

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Anna Ferrari was born in Mantova (Italy) in 1969.

Graduated in Law with honors, PhD in criminal law, expert in penitentiary law, European criminal law and supranational criminal law. She is the author of various publications and has participated as Speaker in several meetings, even at University level.

Since 1997 she has been judge carrying out public prosecutor functions, in civil and criminal sectors at Milan ordinary Court. She has been judge Member of the Ministers' Court, at the Court of Appeal of Milan. She has been for two years Trainer, appointed by the Superior Council of the Judiciary in criminal law and criminal procedure law. Such training was addressed to judges. She attended collective and individual EJTJN (European Judicial Training Network) stages in French language in France, Belgium, Germany.

Since 2015 she has been Head of the Supervisory Office of Varese (Milan district) as judge for the execution of sentences, falling under the competence of five prisons and various communities, even relating to the rehabilitation of mentally ill offenders.

Since May 2017 she has been Judge working at the Ministry of Justice, Department of Juvenile Justice and Probation: she deals with the implementation of alternative measures to detention, legal counselling, examination of domestic and international legislation, relationship with the Judiciary. At present, she has been Judge at the Milan Court.

Robert FRIŠKOVEC

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Robert Friškovec has been employed since 2004 at the Prison Administration under the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Slovenia as Coordinator for spiritual care of prisoners. Robert Friškovec collaborates with different religious communities on providing support in the form of spiritual care as requested by the prisoners themselves. Since 2016 he has accepted the role of managing the International Co-operation at the Prison Administration. Among his tasks is the implementation of the international standards at different levels of the Slovenian Prison System. One of his latest achievements is leading a working group on preparing the Strategy of Slovenian Prison System 2007-2010.

Since 2007 Friškovec has been organising a programme framework for prison staff and victim-offender mediators concerning international standards regarding prison settings and restorative justice topics. Because of his daily meetings with persons who committed criminal acts and victims of crime he is especially interested in developing victim-offender mediation and other variations of restorative justice in Slovenia. He took part in additional training on mediation skills and later provided training for mediators in victim-offender mediation. He is active member of the European Forum for Restorative Justice. In 2015 Robert Friškovec obtained MA in Restorative Justice with merit.

In December 2017 he was elected member of the Working Group of the Council of Penological Co-operation (PC-CP).

Vivian GEIRAN

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Vivian is an Adjunct Assistant Professor (School of Social Work & Social Policy) at Trinity College, Dublin and a current member, as well as a past-President (2015-2017) of the (CoE) Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP). He represents Ireland on the International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation (IPPF), is a member of the Sentencing Guidelines and Information Committee of the Irish Judicial Council, Chairman of the Irish Association of Social Workers and a Board member of the Ana Liffey Drug Project. He was Director of the Irish Probation Service for seven years to the end of 2019. Vivian is a registered social worker, with master's degrees in social work (UCD) and social studies (TCD), as well as a diploma in leadership and management (ILM). He is co-author of Geiran, V. and McCarthy, S. (2021) *Probation and Parole in Ireland: Law and Practice*, Dublin: Clarus Press.

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Valérie HAZET



Valerie Hazet, diplômée en droit de l'Université de Paris-Assas, a été nommée directrice des services pénitentiaires en 1995.

Depuis elle a successivement été sous directrice de la maison d'arrêt de Paris la Santé (1995-2001), rédactrice au bureau de gestion de la détention (2001-2003), adjointe au chef des établissements de Polynésie Française (2003-2007), adjointe puis cheffe de bureau de la gestion de détention à la direction de l'administration pénitentiaire (2007-2011), adjointe au directeur interrégional, chef de la mission des services pénitentiaires de l'outre-mer (2011-2015), directrice de cabinet à la direction de l'administration pénitentiaire (2015-2017), cheffe d'établissement de la maison centrale de Poissy (2017-2021).

Elle exerce depuis le 1^{er} septembre en tant que cheffe de service des métiers, lequel comporte la sous-direction de la sécurité pénitentiaire, la sous-direction de l'insertion et de la probation ainsi que la mission de lutte contre la radicalisation violente.

Óscar HERRERO MEJÍAS



Óscar Herrero Mejías is psychologist from the Senior Body of Prison Technicians of the Spanish Secretariat of Penitentiary Institutions since 2002.

He graduated from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in 1999, where he also obtained a PhD in Psychology (2004).

He works at the Cáceres Penitentiary Center as a prison psychologist. Among other activities, his duties include the assessment and treatment of sexual offenders, which is his main field of specialization. He coauthored the Internet sex offenders treatment program *Fuera de la red* which is implemented in the Spanish penitentiary administration. Currently he is member of the National Circles Committee, where he cooperates in the adaptation and implementation of the Circles of Support and

Accountability project in Spain.

As a researcher he has coauthored several articles in the field of individual differences and the link between personality, intelligence and antisocial behavior.

Óscar has cooperated as a Short-Term Expert in several EU funded projects implemented in Croatia, Turkey and Ukraine, promoting best practices in the field of offender rehabilitation.

Jorge SANCHES MONTEIRO



Clinical Psychologist with a master Degree in Criminology, since 2008 acts as Head of Unit of the Programs and Projects Department in the Portuguese Directorate-General of Reintegration and Prison Services.

He began his professional career in 1997 working in a Psychiatric Hospital in Lisbon and since 1998 he has played different roles in the Ministry of Justice, such as clinical psychologist, case manager and deputy governor in different prisons in Portugal.

He's also the manager of several international projects as well as trainer in different training courses related to the rehabilitation of offenders.

Håkan KLARIN



Mr Håkan Klarin is an experienced Chief Information Technology Officer with a demonstrated history of working in the government administration industry. Skilled in Innovation Management, Business Development, Strategic Planning and Change Management. Holds an Executive MBA-degree and is specialized in managing global R&D and innovation within large scale organizations.

Mr Håkan Klarin has during the period 2011 to 2017 had the position as CIO for Region Ostergotland, the fourth largest county council and healthcare provider in Sweden as well as several national assignments within the domain.

Since 2017 Mr Håkan Klarin holds the position as CIO for the Swedish Prison and Probation Service and was the previous head of the Expert Group for ICT within Europris.

Jan KLEIJSSSEN



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Profile

Council of Europe's Director of Information Society and Action against Crime, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Jan Kleijssen, firmly believes in building a Europe without dividing lines, based on the shared values of Human Rights, Rule of Law and Democracy. He brings with him 37 years of accumulated institutional knowledge in all main sectors of the Council of Europe: Judicial, Parliamentary and Intergovernmental. Moreover, as Director of the Private Office, from 1999 until 2004, he was responsible for major reforms, political initiatives and crisis management.

Appointed in 2018 by the Secretary General, he led the work on proposals for the future of the Council of Europe following the Elsinore Ministerial Session. These served as a basis for decisions taken at the Ministerial Session in Helsinki in May 2019, celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the Council of Europe.

His Directorate, with some 200 highly qualified and motivated staff, carries out standard-setting, monitoring and co-operation activities on a wide variety of issues, which include: *Freedom of Expression, Data Protection, Artificial Intelligence, Internet Governance, Cybercrime, Terrorism, Criminal Law, Prison Management, Fighting Corruption and Money Laundering.*

From 2015 to 2020 he was Chair of the Council of Europe's Disciplinary Board and Council of Europe Internet Governance coordinator since 2018. On his initiative, the Council of Europe gave a partnership status to a still growing number of major global and regional private companies and associations. The marketing software platform, Onalytica, included Jan among the 2019 Top 100 influencers on the regulation of new technologies.

Throughout his career, Jan has been acknowledged for his ability to deal impartially with highly sensitive issues, and for clarity on procedural matters. He deviates from the trodden path to find creative and acceptable solutions and obtain concrete results. Equally, his colleagues recognise his capacity for change management and leadership based on motivational guidance, vision and dynamism.

Having obtained Master's Degrees in International Law (Utrecht) and in International Affairs (Ottawa) and performed military service as an officer in the Royal Netherlands Navy, Jan joined the Council of Europe in 1983 as a Lawyer with the European Commission of Human Rights. Subsequently he served for some 9 years as Secretary to the Political Affairs Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly, playing a major role in the accession procedure for new member states.

Fluency in English, French, German and Italian alongside his native Dutch, including the Low Saxon dialect of his birthplace, Almelo, near the German border, and marriage to Stefania from Rome reinforce Jan's multicultural outlook. A strong awareness of different cultures, their traditions, behaviour, values and beliefs has provided him with invaluable insights into the multiple layers of human identity, indispensable to skilled, empathic communication and worldwide networking.

As a keen marathon runner, Jan has a strong grasp of the power of preparation, resilience, commitment and endurance in achieving success. Mental fortitude, mind-set and fitness have boosted his ability to lead teams, and modernise working methods towards more and much needed transversality in an ever-changing global environment. He is strongly committed to promoting gender equality and improving visibility, also through social media.

Selected publications

- [‘Conseil de l'Europe et intelligence artificielle. Les droits de l'homme, l'Etat de droit et la démocratie face aux défis du développement et de l'utilisation de l'intelligence artificielle’](#), L'Observateur de Bruxelles n°115, February 2019
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Manfred KOST

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Dr. Manfred Kost is since 2017 Head of the Prisons and Probation Division, Ministry of Justice, Saarbrücken, Germany and he is currently also i.a. Deputy State Secretary. Between 2012-2017 he was Deputy Attorney General in Saarbrücken. Between 2009-2012 he was Head of the Prisons and Probation Division, Ministry of Justice, Saarland. Between 2005-2009 he was Governor of the Prison for Young Offenders in Ottweiler (Saarland). In 2004-2005 he was Judge at the District Court Saarbrücken. He has legal expertise in criminal and civil law. In 2003-2004 he was Personal Assistant to the Minister of Justice Saarland, in 2002 he was Secretary of the Committee of Inquiry at the Parliament of Saarland. Between 1996-2001 he was Judge at the District Court in Merzig. In 1995-1996 he was Judge at the Administration Court of the Saarland.

Dr Kost has Dr. jur. (PhD in law with distinction) in Comparative law method and Private International law, University of Trier, Trier (Germany). He also has LLM (with distinction), University of East of Anglia, Norwich (United Kingdom).

Maria LINDSTRÖM

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Maria Lindström is currently working as head of the security planning unit in the headquarters of the Swedish prison and probation service (SPPS) She previously served as Liaison and Policy Officer for CEP (Confederation of European Probation and as governor of the Probation Services in the county of Stockholm. Maria has an academic background in social work and criminology. Maria has a wide experience from different managerial positions in prison, remand-prison and probation offices in national and international positions. Maria has been working in different positions within the SPPS since the beginning of the twenty-first century.

Rómulo MATEUS



Rómulo Mateus is a Public Prosecutor, graduated in Law in Lisbon University, and started his career in 1990 as delegate of the public attorney office, before being appointed on June 2002 as Chief Inspector of the South Delegation of the Inspection Department of the Prison Services.

In June 2013, after being authorized by the Supreme Council of the Public Prosecutor, Rómulo Mateus served, for a period of 5 years under the scope of EULEX (European Rule of Law), in a mission in Kosovo as Head of the Organised Crime Investigation Unit of the Special Prosecution Office of the Republic of Kosovo until 2017, when he returned to Portugal.

He has been an expert of the Council of Europe and member of the Experts Committee on Remand in Custody and its Implications for the Management of Penal Institutions and in several other European expert groups and since 2019 board member of the European Organisation of Prison and Correctional Services.

In February 2019 he was designated Director-General of Prison and Probation Services.

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Rómulo Mateus est Procureur, diplômé en droit de l'Université de Lisbonne et a commencé sa carrière en 1990, en tant que délégué du ministère public, avant d'être nommé en juin 2002 inspecteur-chef de la délégation sud du département d'inspection des prisons.

En juin 2013, après avoir été autorisé par le Conseil Suprême du Procureur, Rómulo Mateus a servi, pour une période de 5 ans, dans le cadre d'EULEX (État de droit européen), dans une mission au Kosovo en tant que chef d'enquête sur la criminalité organisée Unité de la République du Kosovo jusqu'en 2017, date de son retour au Portugal.

Il a été expert du Conseil de l'Europe et membre du Comité d'experts sur la détention provisoire et ses implications pour la gestion des établissements pénitentiaires et dans plusieurs autres groupes d'experts européens et depuis 2019 il est membre du conseil d'administration de la European Organisation of Prison and Correctional Services.

En février 2019, il a été nommé Directeur général des services pénitentiaires et de la probation.

Kieran McCARTAN



Dr Kieran McCartan is a Professor of Criminology at the University of the West of England in Bristol, an Adjunct Professor at the Queensland University of Technology in Brisbane, and a Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Huddersfield.

He has a track record of public, academic, and professional engagement on criminological issues, including the origins and causes of sex offending, and societal responses to sex offenders.

Professor McCartan is the international representative on the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers board, the Conference Chair of National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse, a member of the Confederation of European Probation working group on sexual offences, a member of the ethics committee of Bravehearts, and has advised the Council of Europe, New Zealand Police, Bravehearts, as well as the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet, Australia.

Christian MEUWLY

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the Council of Europe



Ambassador Meuwly has been in charge of the Permanent Representation of Switzerland to the Council of Europe since March 2019. In September 2020 he has acceded to the Chair of the Rapporteur Group on Legal Cooperation (GR-J) of the Ministers' Deputies.

His previous posting was in Brussels as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium and Head of Mission to NATO from September 2015 to February 2019. From October 2011 to August 2015 he was Ambassador to South Africa, where he also represented Switzerland to Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius and Swaziland (Eswatini). From 2007 to 2011, Ambassador Meuwly was Head of Political Division I at the State Secretariat of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in Berne. He covered relations with countries of Europe and central Asia, as well as Swiss policies within the OSCE and the Council of Europe. During his appointment Switzerland chaired the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe from November 2009 to May 2010.

L'Ambassadeur Meuwly exerce la fonction de Représentant permanent de la Suisse auprès du Conseil de l'Europe à Strasbourg depuis mars 2019. Il préside le Groupe des Rapporteurs sur la coopération juridique (GR-J) des Délégués des Ministres depuis septembre 2020.

De septembre 2015 à février 2019, M. Meuwly a été Ambassadeur de Suisse au Royaume de Belgique et Représentant de la Suisse auprès de l'OTAN. Auparavant, sa mission d'Ambassadeur en Afrique du Sud, au Botswana, au Lesotho, au Malawi, à Maurice et au Swaziland (Eswatini), avec résidence à Pretoria, a duré de 2011 à 2015. M. Meuwly a aussi dirigé la Division politique I, Europe et Asie centrale, Conseil de l'Europe, OSCE, au Secrétariat d'Etat du Département fédéral des Affaires étrangères (DFAE) à Berne, avec le titre d'Ambassadeur, depuis mars 2007, et contribué à ce titre à la présidence suisse du Comité des Ministres de novembre 2009 à mai 2010.

Alan MITCHELL



Alan Mitchell's association with the CPT began in 2002 when as Head of Prison Healthcare in Scotland, he was engaged as an ad-hoc expert on a periodic visit of the Committee to Latvia. He continued his involvement as an expert until 2017 when he was elected as the member of the CPT in respect of the United Kingdom. In March 2021 Alan was elected President of the Committee.

A medical doctor, Alan's main clinical work is within the immigration removal centre in Scotland but he also continues to be called upon on occasion to work within Scotland's prisons.

A Commissioner with the Scottish Human Rights Commission from 2015 until 2021, Alan also during that time was Chair of the Independent Prison Monitoring Advisory Group in Scotland. He is frequently instructed as an expert witness in extradition requests heard before the courts in the United Kingdom in respect of prison conditions in requesting states. In addition to having visited many prisons across the Council of Europe area with the CPT, has also undertaken visits to prisons in India, Kuwait and South Africa for the extradition court.

Mário Belo MORGADO



Mário Belo Morgado was born in Lisbon in 1956.

Graduated from the Lisbon University Law School.

Served in several 1st instance courts, namely as Judge in Cascais, Almada and Vila Franca de Xira.

Appointed Judge - Court of Appeal - in 1998, in Lisbon and Coimbra.

He took office on July 2nd, 2013 as Counsellor Judge of the Supreme Court of Justice, having served in criminal jurisdiction and labour jurisdiction.

Within the scope of the Superior Council of the Judiciary, he was Judicial Inspector between 20 September 2006 and 20 September 2013.

He served as Vice-President of the Superior Council of the judiciary between May 3, 2016 and May 7th, 2019.

He was General Director of the Judiciary Services between 1991 and 1995.

Mário Belo was the first civilian to command the Polícia de Segurança Pública (PSP), has National Director between august 2002 and July 2004.

Due the way in which he held these positions, he was commended in 1995 by the Minister of Justice and awarded on 12 July 2004 by the Minister of Home Affairs, with the Gold Medal for Distinguished Services in Homeland Security.

He participated in several training actions, conferences and meetings, at national and international level, representing Portugal.

Laura NEGREDO LÓPEZ

Member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Since 2018 Laura Negredo is the Deputy Assistant Director-General for Open Regime and Alternative Measures in the Ministry of Interior, Spain. She has been working in the field of alternative measures for more than 10 years, holding several positions like Technical Advisor and Head of Service. In 2016 and 2017 she was the Resident Twinning Adviser of the Twinning Project "Support for further development and strengthening of the Probation Service in Croatia".

She holds a B.A in Psychology (UCM, Madrid), a M.A in Forensic and Criminal Psychopathology (UCJC, Madrid) and a M.A in Forensic Legal and Clinical Psychology (UCM, Madrid) and a M.A in International Crime and Justice (CUNY, New York). For the latter, she received a La Caixa national competitive fellowship for master degree work in the United States.

She is currently member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP) Working Group (Council of Europe), member of the Sex Offender Expert Group of CEP (Confederation of European Probation) and member of the Psycho-Legal Unit of the Forensic Sciences and Security Instituto (UAM, Madrid).

Mike NELLIS



Mike Nellis is Emeritus Professor of Criminal and Community Justice in the Law School, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. He has a PhD on social work with young offenders from the Institute of Criminology, Cambridge, and for many years was involved in training probation officers at the University of Birmingham. He has written widely on penal reform, probation services and electronic monitoring (EM), including *Electronically Monitored Punishment: international and critical perspectives*, (2013) co-edited with Kristel Beyens and Dan Kaminski (recently published in Korean translation (2021)). He has served on two government working parties on EM in Britain, was long associated with the CEP's (European) EM conferences and has co-advised the Council of Europe on the ethics of EM. He participated in the Pew Centre's EM Advisory Group in Washington, USA in 2018, and is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Offender Monitoring*.

Pia PUOLAKKA



Ms Pia Puolakka has been working for the Criminal Sanctions Agency since 2012. She started as a prison psychologist. Since 2017 she has been working in the Central Administration. There, she first worked as a senior specialist responsible for rehabilitative services including programme work, family work, and psychological and spiritual services in prisons.

In 2018 she was appointed as the project manager of the Smart Prison Project. Her current post includes developing digital services for rehabilitative purposes and leading the implementation of the smart prison system. In 2020 she started as the project manager of the RISE AI project that is developing artificial intelligence (AI) application for client work and counselling in the Criminal Sanctions Agency. In 2021 she also took the lead of the New Prison Hospital Project.

By education she is a forensic psychologist and works also as a private psychotherapist. She has done further studies in Artificial Intelligence and digitalization for the purposes of the current Smart Prison and AI projects. She is especially interested in how digital means can contribute to people's well-being and abilities. She is a board member of the EuroPris ICT Expert Group.

Nadya RADKOVSKA Vice-Chair of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)



Ms Nadya Radkovska has been working at the General Directorate Execution of Sentences in Bulgaria since 2004. In the course of the past years, she has held various positions including as expert in the Probation Department and, since 2020 she is Head of the Department for International Cooperation and Training of Staff. Since 2016 she is elected member of the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP) and since the beginning of 2020 she is PC-CP Vice Chair. As elected member of the PC-CP she was involved in drafting various international standards and recommendations, including Recommendation CM/Rec(2017)3 of the Committee of Ministers to member States on the European Rules on community sanctions and

measures, Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)8 of the Committee of Ministers to member States concerning restorative justice in criminal matters, the Council of Europe Guidelines and Handbook for prison and probation services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism, the Council of Europe Guidelines regarding recruitment, selection, training and development of prison and probation staff, Recommendation CM/Rec(2018)5 concerning children with imprisoned parents and the revision of the European Prison Rules. She is Council of Europe consultant in a number of projects carried out by the Council of Europe in Armenia, Ukraine, Morocco, Tunisia and other MENA countries and the Western Balkans. In June 2020 she was appointed by the European Commission as Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN) Prisons Working Group Leader.

Jana ŠPERO



Jana Špero is Director General for Prison and Probation System in the Ministry of Justice and Public Administration of the Republic of Croatia since 2017. From 2019 she is the Vice-President of CEP (Confederation of European Probation). She holds a Master Degree of Law and the Master Degree - Specialist of criminal investigation. As an International Consultant of the Council of Europe she was involved in different activities regarding the development of probation services and she has been many times engaged as expert in prison/probation projects in Europe. She was and she is the Project leader of EU Projects and Norway Grant Project for

Prison/Probation service in Croatia.

Martine STEGINK



Drs Martine Stegink mainly deals with questions related to the probation service and the criminal justice system. In the field of research, her added value lies in the quantitative side of research, which she preferably combines in collaboration with forms of qualitative research.

She studied Sociology at Radboud University in Nijmegen (The Netherlands). At the research institute IVA of Tilburg University, research and consultancy firm Oberon and then at the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, she developed herself further as a mainly quantitative researcher in the field of education and culture. From 2008 she made the substantive switch to the probation service: first as a research and statistics policy officer at the Netherlands Probation Service and then as a statistical information and policy analysis officer for the three probation organisations together. Its duties also

include coordinating research at the probation service. Because of her expertise, she has been partly seconded to the Modeling of Social Impact research group at Saxion University of Applied Sciences since 2019.

Gustav TALLVING



Gustav Tallving holds a master's degree in Sociology and a second master's in Business Administration (Stockholm University). Originally from Sweden, he is now based in The Hague, Netherlands.

In his previous career, Gustav was working at the Swedish Prison and Probation Service (SPPS) in several different positions. Prison officer, probation officer, training specialist and expert are some of his previous roles. During ten years in the SPPS Head Office he was involved in research and development, focusing mainly on the reduction of reoffending and system performance.

In 2017-2019 Gustav was seconded as policy officer to the European Organisation of Prison and Correctional Services, EuroPris. During that time, he was equally involved as an expert in SPPS international affairs.

Since April 2021 he is the Executive Director of EuroPris, overseeing long-term planning, team management and reporting to the Board of Directors.

Mélanie M. TIAGO



Holder of a Bachelor's degree in criminology at the University of Law, Porto (Portugal), and a Master's degree in Law, Criminology and Security, at the University of Lausanne (Switzerland) I work at the School of Science criminals from the University of Lausanne since April 2015 as a graduate assistant in criminology. Since then, I am involved in the processing and analysis of data from the Annual Prison Statistics of the Council of Europe (SPACE). Particularly engaged in the study of prison statistics, I have participated in several researches in this area.

Willem VAN DER BRUGGE (CEP)



Willem van der Brugge started his career in 1976 ago as a nursing officer - and some years later as a unit manager - in a psychiatric hospital in the province of North Holland (the Netherlands). In 1989 he became a specialised probation worker for the Addiction and Probation Service in the North of Holland and established several drug-free units in prisons to work with addicted prisoners.

In 2001 he switched jobs from local policy advisor to national policy advisor at the umbrella organisation of Addiction and Probation Trusts (SVG), where he dealt with various probation matters (Development of the Probation Registration System, Implementation of What Works, Redesign of the Dutch Offender Supervision) but also with financial issues regarding Planning and Control. For four years he was responsible for the operational and financial management of the SVG.

In 2013 he was appointed Secretary General of the Confederation of European Probation. Willem has a Master degree in Public Management and Governance.

Francisca VAN DUNEM Minister of Justice



Francisca Van Dunem was born in Luanda, in 1955.

Graduated from the Lisbon University Law School in July 1977, she joined the Public Prosecution Service in 1979.

Francisca worked as a teaching assistant of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law at the Law School of Lisbon between 1977 and 1979.

She worked as adviser at the High Authority against Corruption from 1985 to 1987, on a service commission.

Served as Deputy Public Prosecutor at the Labour Court, at the Lisbon Pre-trial Criminal Court and at the Department for Criminal Investigation and Prosecution of Lisbon, which she headed from 2001 to 2007.

She was a member of the General Prosecutor Office from 1999 to 2001.

District Attorney General of Lisbon region from 2007 to 2015, the year in which she took office as Minister of Justice of the XXI Constitutional Government.

She was a member of the European Judicial Network in criminal matters between 2003 and 2007.

She represented the High Council of the Public Prosecution Service in the Mission Unit for the Penal Reform and she was a member of the 2009 Criminal Procedure Code Review Committee.

She represented Portugal in several meetings and expertise committees on international organizations, namely the European Committee on Crime Problems, the Council of Europe and the European Monitoring Centre on Racism and Xenophobia.

Member of the High Council of the Public Prosecution Service, she represented the High Council in the Management Board of the Centre for Judicial Studies.

At present and since November 2015, Minister of Justice of the XXI Constitutional Government.

Kasia UZIEBLO



Kasia Uzieblo is a senior researcher at the research department of the Forensic Care Specialists (Van der Hoeven kliniek, Utrecht, Netherlands) and teaches criminological and forensic psychology at the department of Criminology (VUB, Brussels, Belgium). In her research she focuses on questions that are relevant for the prevention of sexual and domestic violence and on the use(fulness) of assessment instruments for judicial purposes (e.g., risk assessment). She has published various articles in scientific and professional journals as well as book chapters on the aforementioned topics. As an ardent advocate of evidence-based work in forensic psychiatry and justice, Kasia Uzieblo has organized numerous workshops and (inter)national conferences on topics related to forensic psychology/psychiatry, including on sexual violence. She is the founder and current chair of the division Forensic Psychology of the Flemish Society of Clinical Psychologists (VVKP) and is a board member and a past-president of NL-ATSA, a Dutch/Flemish association that is committed to the prevention of sexual violence. Kasia Uzieblo also conducts assessments in forensic patients and performs psychological evaluations in court cases.

Iliana TANEVA

Secretary to the Conference, Secretary to the PC-CP



Iliana Taneva is Secretary to the Conferences of Directors of Prison Administration (since 2014 named Council of Europe Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services) as well as Secretary to the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP), Council of Europe. She has been working for the Council of Europe since 1997 and has been secretary also to several other intergovernmental committees which elaborated standards in the field of penal and penitentiary law, prisons, probation and aftercare, crime prevention and juvenile justice. The major achievements in this area are the European Prison Rules (Committee of Ministers Rec(2006) 2); The European Rules for juvenile offenders subject to sanctions or measures (CM/Rec (2008) 11); The Council of Europe Probation Rules (CM/Rec (2010) 1); The European Code of ethics for prison staff (CM/Rec (2012) 5); CM/Rec (2012) 12 on foreign prisoners; CM/Rec (2014) 4 on electronic monitoring; the 2016 CM Guidelines for prison and probation services regarding radicalisation and violent extremism; CM/Rec (2017) 3 on the European Rules on community sanctions and measures and CM/Rec (2018) 5 concerning children with imprisoned parents.

She has represented the Council of Europe as speaker at many international meetings, including meetings organised by the EU, UNODC, EuroPris, CEP and GCTF.

She has MA in history, post-graduate thesis on theory and history of art and culture (1979-1984) and LLM with a post-graduate thesis on international law (1983-1988), Sofia University, Bulgaria.

She has had training courses at the US State Department (1993) and at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (1990 and 1991).

Before joining the Council of Europe Iliana Taneva has worked first as a trainee judge at the Sofia City Court (1988-1989), then at the Bulgarian National Commission for UNESCO (1989-1992) and afterwards as diplomat at the Bulgarian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1992-1997).