List of participants to the Conference "Ending prison overcrowding – European perspectives and solutions, Strasbourg, 13 October 2026

N°	Country	Name	Job title	Attend the meeting
1	**ALB**	Gentian Jahjolli	Judge at the Tirana District Court	In person
2	**ALB**	Anesti Kapllani	Deputy Director General of Prisons	In person
3	**ALB**	Odeta Fengjilli	Director, Department of Justice matters and Monitoring of Dependency Institutions, Ministry of Justice	**Online**
4	**AZE**	Namik Hasanov	Chief of the Public affairs section of the Penitentiary service, Ministry of Justice	**Online**
5	**AZE**	Orkhan Gasimov	Deputy Head of the Penitentiary service, Ministry of Justice	**Online**
6	**AUT**	Michael Sorger	International Affairs Officer, Federal Ministry of Justice	**Online**
7	**AUT**	Katharina Vacek	Legal Advisor	**Online**
8	**AUT**	Sabrina Pfister	Legal Officer, Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs	**Online**
9	**AUT**	Carina-Paloma Bahro	Legal Assistant	**Online**
10	**BEL**	Mathilde Steenbergen	Director General of Belgian Penitentiary establishments, Ministry of Justice	In person
11	**BEL**	Olivier Lins	Deputy to the Attorney general, Court of appeal of Antwerpen	In person
12	**BEL**	Tom Van Wynsberge	Legal advisor, General Directorate of Belgian Penitentiary establishments	In person

13	**BEL**	Marie-Aude Beernaert, in charge of the thematic panel 1	Professor of Criminal Procedural Law at the University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Chair of the Belgian Prison Council and member of the Belgian Commission on the Enforcement of Sentences	In person
14	**BEL**	Emilie Derouaux	Adviser, Directorate Legal support of the Belgian Penitentiary administration, Ministry of Justice	In person
15	**BGR**	Maria Dimitrova, speaker (plenary session)	Government Agent of Bulgaria before the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice	In person
16	**CRO**	Ana Sever	Sectoral advisor, Administrative Sector of the Central Office, Directorate for Prison System and Probation, Ministry of Justice	In person
17	**CRO**	Nina Mikac Gotal	Head of Treatment Department of the Prison in Varaždin, Directorate for Prison System and Probation, Ministry of Justice	In person
18	**CRO**	Ana Klasicek Popovic	Head of Department, Office of the Representative of the Republic of Croatia before the European Court of Human Rights	**Online**
19	**CYP**	Pavlos Theodorou	Officer of Justice and Public Order, Ministry of Justice and Public Order	In person
20	**ESP**	Borja Ibanez Fernandez, speaker (plenary session)	Deputy Inspector, Secretary General of Spanish Penitentiary institutions	In person
21	**EST**	Rait Kuuse, speaker in the panel 2	Deputy Secretary General for Prisons, Ministry of Justice and President of Europris	In person
22	**EST**	Stina-Maria Lusti	Legal Advisor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs	**Online**
23	**FIN**	Aki Saarinen, speaker in the panel 3	Head of Käyrä prison, Prison and Probation Service	In person

24	**FRA**	Benjamin Monnery, speaker (plenary session) and in charge of the thematic panel 3	Associate Professor of Economics at Paris-Nanterre University, Founder of the French Observatory of Disparities in Criminal Justice	In person
25	**FRA**	Inês Saint-Joly	Human Rights Adviser, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs	In person
26	**FRA**	Pascaline Colombier	Magistrate, Ministry of Justice	In person
27	**FRA**	Céline Filliol, speaker in the panel 2	Magistrate, Deputy to the Head of the Directorate of Criminal Affairs and Pardons, Ministry of Justice	In person
28	**FRA**	Gaël Charlier	Deputy to the Head of the Office of Institutional and diplomatic issues, Ministry of Justice	**Online**
29	**FRA**	Nani-Maya Gurung	Head of the European and International relations unit, Prison & Probation central office, Ministry of Justice	In person
30	**GER**	Jochen Goerdeler, speaker (plenary session)	Senior Legal Officer in the Federal Ministry of Justice and Editor-in-Chief of "Forum Strafvollzug" (German Magazin on Prison law and Affairs)	In person
31	**GER**	Simon Pschorr, speaker in the panel 1	State Attorney and Spokesperson of the penal branch of the New Judges' association	In person
32	**GRC**	Georgios Thrapsaniotis	Deputy Head of Crises and Prison Management, General Directorate/General Secretariat for Anti-Crime Policy, Ministry of Citizen Protection	In person
33	**HUN**	Miklós Zoltán Svecz	Head of the Registration and Logistics Department, Hungarian Prison Service	**Online**
34	**HUN**	Mihály Kovács	Head of the Incarceration Department, Hungarian Prison Service	**Online**

35	**HUN**	Márk Zimborás	Senior Legal Advisor, Ministry of Justice	In person
36	**IRL**	Ciaron McCauley	Assistant Principal, Operations Directorate, Irish Prison Service	In person
37	**IRL**	Robert Hansberry	Assistant Principal, Department of Justice	In person
38	**ITA**	Sofia Ciuffoletti, in charge of the thematic panel 2	Juvenile judge and academic researcher, Member of the Altro Diritto at the University of Florence and Secretary General of the European Prison Litigation Network	In person
39	**ITA**	Francesco Picozzi	Senior Executive Officer, Italian Penitentiary Policy, Ministry of Justice	In person
40	**ITA**	Cristiana Rotunno	Deputy Head of the Department of Juvenile and Community Justice, Ministry of Justice	**Online**
41	**ITA**	Francesca Gioieni	Director of the Office for International Relations, Penitentiary administration	In person
42	**ITA**	Adriana Caravelli, speaker in the panel 3	Sentence enforcement Judge at Bologna Supervising Court	In person
43	**ITA**	Maria Cristina Ribeira	Legal expert, Permanent Representation of Italy to the Council of Europe	In person
44	**ITA**	Carlotta Caromani	Trainee, Permanent Representation of Italy to the Council of Europe	In person
45	**LIT**	Ervin Zakrevski, speaker in the panel 3	Senior Adviser in the Criminal Justice Group, Ministry of Justice	In person
46	**LIT**	Laura Siupsinskiene	Adviser	**Online**
47	**LUX**	Linda Goedert	Lawyer, Ministry of Justice	**Online**

48	**MCO**	Samuel Vuelta Simon (final speaker in the plenary session)	State Secretary of Justice	In person
49	**MCO**	Gabriel Revel	Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the Council of Europe	In person
50	**MCO**	Ghiwane Boumediene	Deputy to the Permanent Representative of Monaco to the Council of Europe	In person
51	**MCO**	Clara Berard	Head of Section, Legal Service Directorate	In person
52	**MDA**	Mihaela Martînov	Government Agent, Ministry of Justice	In person
53	**MDA**	Cristin Caprian	Main Adviser within the Government Agent's Office, Ministry of Justice	In person
54	**MKD**	Alexsandar Pandov	Director of Directorate for execution of sanctions, Ministry of Justice	In person
55	**MKD**	Hristina Bozhinovska	Head of Sector for safety, treatment and training of Inmates and Juveniles in Correctional Facilities, Ministry of Justice	In person
56	**MON**	Bojana Bandovic	Advisor at the Supreme Court	In person
57	**MON**	Irena Vucic Popovic	Deputy of Secretary General of the Government	In person
58	**MON**	Iva Radulović Kontić	Senior advisor at the Office of the Representative of Montenegro before the European Court of Human Rights	Online
59	**NOR**	Gisle Johnson, speaker in the panel 2	Magistrate of the Agder Court of appeal	In person
60	**NLD**	Maaike de Boois, speaker (plenary session)	Coordinating Policy Advisor, Ministry of Justice and Security	In person
61	**NLD**	Eline Contant	Policy Officer prison capacity, Ministry of Justice and Security	In person
62	**POL**	Kacper Suwiński	Prison Service Officer, Ministry of Justice	In person

63	**POL**	Maria Ejchart, speaker in the panel 1	Deputy Minister of Justice, Responsible for the Polish prison system	In person
64	**PRT**	Catarina Oliveira, speaker in the panel 1	Legal Consultant, Ministry of Justice, Legislative Policy and Strategic Planning	In person
65	**PRT**	Inês Horta Pinto	Legal Adviser at the Ministry of Justice	In person
66	**PRT**	Ana Rita Gil	Professor, Institute of political legal sciences of the law faculty of the University of Lisbon	**Online**
67	**PRT**	Maria José Rangel de Mesquita	Full Professor, law faculty and public research center of the University of Lisbon	**Online**
68	**PRT**	Mariana Melo Egídio	Guest Lecturer, ICJP, Lisbon Law School	**Online**
69	**PRT**	Helena Maria de Carvalho Martins Leitao	Government Agent before the European Court of Human Rights	**Online**
70	**ROM**	Ioana Morar, speaker in the panel 3	Deputy general director, National Penitentiary Administration	In person
71	**SUI**	Aimée Zermatten	Lawyer, Federal Department of Justice and Police, Federal Office of Justice, Criminal Law, Execution of Sentences and Measures Unit	**Online**
72	**SWE**	Linnea Lundin	Special Adviser, Ministry of Justice	In person
73	**SWE**	Maria Lindström	Acting Head of Office for International Affairs, Prison and Probation Service	In person
74	**SWE**	Filip Lindström	Deputy Director, Ministry of Justice	In person
75	**SWE**	Åsa Linn Lundmark	Legal adviser, Ministry of Justice	In person
76	**TUR**	Onur Utku Sevim	Judge, Head of Department of Foreign Relations	In person

77	**TUR**	Mehmet Fatih Kirbas	Head of Section, Human Rights Department, Ministry of Justice	In person
78	**UK.**	Michelle Jarman-Howe	Interim Director General of Prisons	In person
79	**UK.**	Andrew Rogers	Deputy Chief Executive, Chief Operating Officer, Scottish Prison Service	In person
80	**UKR**	Oleksandr Nikonishyn	Deputy Head at the Department for Execution of Criminal Punishments, Ministry of Justice	In person
81	**UKR**	Yevhenii Kyrychenko	Head of Division of International Cooperation of the Department for Execution of Criminal Punishments, Ministry of Justice	In person
82	**UKR**	Marharyta Sokorenko	Agent before the European Court of Human Rights, Ministry of Justice	**Online**
83	**UN**	Pau Pérez-Sales, speaker (plenary session)	United Nations Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment	In person
84	**Europris**	Aune Nuyttens	Member & Development Manager	**Online**
85	**ECtHR**	Ana Maria Duarte	Lawyer, European Court of Human Rights	In person
86	**CoE**	Clare Ovey	Director of Human Rights, Directorate General of Human Rights and the Rule of Law, DGI	In person
87	**CoE**	Frédéric Dolt	Head of the Execution Department of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights (DEJ), DGI	In person
88	**CoE**	Dimitrina Lilovska	Head of division, DEJ	**Online**
89	**CoE**	Bojana Nikolin	Head of Section, DEJ	In person
90	**CoE**	Tatiana Cojocaru	Head of Section, DEJ	**Online**
91	**CoE**	Sebastian Mangrau	Head of section, DEJ	In person

92	**CoE**	Isik Batmaz	Head of section, DEJ	**Online**
93	**CoE**	Daniela Ranalli	Lawyer, DEJ	In person
94	**CoE**	Chantal Gallant	Lawyer, DEJ	In person
95	**CoE**	Teodora Anghelache	Trainee, DEJ	In person
96	**CoE**	Alexandru Cuna	Lawyer, DEJ	In person
97	**CoE**	Kyrylo Boicheniuk	Lawyer, DEJ	In person
98	**CoE**	Büsra Bayrakli	Lawyer, DEJ	**Online**
99	**CoE**	Joanna Hetnarowicz-Sikora	Lawyer, DEJ	**Online**
100	**CoE**	Ramona Rozenberg	Assistant, DEJ	In person
101	**CoE**	Alan Mitchell	President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT)	In person
102	**CoE**	Hugh Chetwynd	Head of the Department on Deprivation of Liberty, Executive Secretary to the CPT	In person
103	**CoE**	Julien Attuil-Kayser	Head of Division, CPT	In person
104	**CoE**	Sebastian Rietz	Advisor, CPT	In person
105	**CoE**	Mahir Mushteidzada	Advisor, CPT	**Online**
106	**CoE**	Aikaterini Lazana	Advisor, CPT	In person
107	**CoE**	Virginia Maciucchi	Trainee, CPT	In person
108	**CoE**	Marija Vujisic	Assistant, CPT	In person
109	**CoE**	Louise Riondel	Secretary to the Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP)	In person

110	**CoE**	Apolline Paillat	Adviser, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Committee AS/JUR	In person
111	**CoE**	Tigran Karapetyan	Head of Division II, Human Rights and Justice Cooperation Department	In person
112	**CoE**	Anastasiia Saliuk	Head of Unit, Human Rights and Justice Cooperation Department	In person
113	**CoE**	Elena Yurkina	Head of Unit, Human Rights and Justice Cooperation Department	**Online**
114	**CoE**	Raluca Ivan	Head of Unit I - Cooperation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty (CPDL)	In person
115	**CoE**	Violeta Frunze	Programme Manager, CPDL	**Online**
116	**CoE**	Marjana Papa	Project manager, CPDL	In person
117	**CoE**	Nino Gobronidze	Project manager, CPDL	**Online**
118	**CoE**	Ilias Kalamaras	Project Manager, CPDL	**Online**
119	**CoE**	Donche Boshkovski	Head of Unit II, CPDL	**Online**
120	**CoE**	Sara Rekar	Project manager, CPDL	**Online**
121	**CoE**	Oksana Pugach	Senior Project Officer, CPDL	**Online**
122	**CoE**	Anastasiya Ugrinchuk	Project Officer, CPDL	**Online**
123	**CoE**	Petar Jordanoski	Senior Project Officer, CPDL	**Online**
124	**CoE**	Tatjana Miranovic	Senior Project Officer, Podgorica Office	**Online**
125	**CoE**	Ezgi Kocak	Project Manager, Ankara Office	**Online**