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**EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS**  
**(CDPC)**

**COUNCIL FOR PENOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION**  
**(PC-CP)**

**MEMORANDUM CONCERNING THE ELECTION OF MEMBERS  
OF THE PC-CP WORKING GROUP**

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## I. THE CURRENT COMPOSITION OF THE PC-CP WORKING GROUP

1. Since 2011 the PC-CP has changed its format and currently its members (9 in number) are elected as Members of the PC-CP Working Group composed of independent experts while as the PC-CP itself meets in a plenary format once a year (where are represented all 47 member states together with the 9 members of its Working Group). In conformity with Resolution CM/Res(2011)24 the 9 members may be elected for two years, renewable once. An exception to this rule is authorised in case a member is elected as Chair or Vice-Chair.

2. The current members of the PC-CP Working Group are as follows:

Ms Martina Barić (Croatia)	elected	December 2016
Ms Nathalie Boissou (France)	elected	December 2015
Ms Annie Devos (Belgium)	elected	December 2015
<b>Mr Vivian Geiran (Ireland) (Chair since January 2016)</b>	<b>elected</b>	<b>December 2013</b>
<b>Mr Jörg Jesse (Germany) (Vice-Chair since January 2016)</b>	<b>elected</b>	<b>December 2011</b>
Mr Attila Juhász (Hungary) ( <u>Vice-Chair as of January 2018</u> )	elected	December 2013
Mr Dominik Lehner (Switzerland) ( <u>Chair as of January 2018</u> )	elected	December 2013
Mr Nikolaos Koulouris (Greece)	elected	December 2015
Ms Nadya Radkovska (Bulgaria)	elected	December 2015

1. The terms of office of **two** of the members of the PC-CP Working Group (**in bold**) will expire in December 2017 during the plenary session of the CDPC.

2. The attention of the CDPC national delegations is drawn to the necessity to elect members whose professional expertise and linguistic abilities allow them to participate fully in the work of the PC-CP. A balanced gender and geographical distribution should also be achieved as a result of the elections.

## II. PROFESSIONAL POSITION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE PC-CP WORKING GROUP

### Martina BARIĆ

Head of Service of special programs, analysis, evaluation and prisoners' and juveniles' records, Ministry of Justice, Prison System Directorate, Croatia

### Nathalie BOISSOU

Position of Director, Prison Service, Ministry of Justice, France [currently Deputy thematic coordinator of the EI PAcCTO Programme (European Programme for combatting transnational organised crime, Madrid, Spain)]

### Annie DEVOS

Director of the House of Justice (probation service), Federation Wallonie-Bruxelles, Belgium

### Vivian GEIRAN

Director of the Probation Service, Ireland

### Jörg JESSE

Director General, Prison and Probation Administration, Acts of Clemency, Ministry of Justice, Mecklenburg Western Pomerania, Germany

### Attila JUHÁSZ

Prison Governor, Heves County Remand Prison, Hungary

### Dominik LEHNER

Head of Penal Services, Justice and Security Department, Basel-City, Switzerland

### Nikolaos KOULOURIS

Assistant Professor in Social Policy and Offenders' Custodial and Non-Custodial Treatment, Department of Social Administration and Political Science, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

### Nadya RADKOVSKA

Head of the Department for International Relations and Training of Staff, General Directorate Execution of Sentences, Ministry of Justice, Bulgaria

**Current geographical distribution:** Bulgaria, Belgium, Croatia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Switzerland

**Gender distribution:** 5 men and 4 women

**Professional expertise:** 5 prison experts; 3 probation experts; 1 academic (lawyer)