COUNCIL FOR PENOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION

(PC-CP)

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SUMMARY MEETING REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DECISIONS TAKEN:

The PC-CP WG:

- Welcomed its members and scientific experts as well as the national delegates from Belgium, France, Germany, Moldova and the Netherlands as well as the representatives of the European Commission, CEP, EuroPris, ICPA and EFRJ;

- Welcomed Carlo Chiaromonte, Head of Criminal Law and Counter-Terrorism, and took note of the latest information regarding the political and budgetary situation at the Council of Europe and regarding the CDPC work and in particular regarding the forthcoming CDPC Bureau meeting (12-13 October 2022, Venice) and the CDPC plenary meeting (28-30 November 2022, Strasbourg);

- Adopted its agenda (see Appendix I) and its order of business and took note of the summary meeting report of their 29th Working Group meeting, document PC-CP(2022)3;

- Took note of the information provided by its Secretary, Ilina Taneva, regarding the latest developments related to the drafting meeting of the scientific experts on AI, which took place on 30-31 August 2022 as well as regarding the addition to the White Paper on mental health provided by the Steering Committee for Human Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health (CDBIO);

- Considered and further revised the draft White Paper on the management of offenders with mental health disorders. The draft text after the current meeting is ready to be finalised by the PC-CP plenary meeting in October 2022 and then ready for adoption by the CDPC Plenary meeting in November 2022. Agreed that its Chair will send a mail to all registered participants at the PC-CP plenary meeting to draw their attention to the need to finalise this text as a priority. Reiterated its proposal, in view of the importance of the subject matter and of the work done so far, to recommend to the CDPC as a next step to draft a CM recommendation on the subject;

- Thanked the scientific experts for their work in August, took note that at the PC-CP plenary meeting in October only one of them will attend and considered and made comments and proposals related to the draft Recommendation on AI;

- Took note that CAI has not yet agreed on definitions or on the text of the future general legal instrument and that therefore all the current work needs to await to be aligned to the outcome of the CAI work, which means that the final product will be ready for adoption at the end of 2023;

- Took note that this is a first draft of the Recommendation to be seen by the PC-CP plenary and agreed that as time was not sufficient to finalise the revision of the whole document at the current meeting, it would be preferable to present the text for consideration at the PC-CP plenary in its version of August 2022;

- Further agreed that all comments and drafting suggestions made at this meeting as well as all comments and suggestions to be made during the PC-CP and the CDPC plenary meetings will be duly noted and will be considered at the PC-CP WG meeting in February 2023;

- Agreed also that Fernando Miro, scientific expert will be requested to make a presentation at the PC-CP plenary meeting so that the delegations are informed of the structure and contents of the text in a clear and concise manner and that the delegations will be requested in good time before the meeting by the Chair to prepare their comments and positions on the draft text in order to collect as many suggestions as possible;

- Discussed the general organisation of the 27th CDPPS (21-22 June 2022, Sevilla, Spain) and its outcome and agreed that some of the topics like staff training and development and prison design should continue to be on the PC-CP agenda as key issues and that gender mainstreaming should be part of the discussions in all workshops and not a separate topic;
Welcomed Jochen Goerdeler, the delegate from Germany and thanked him for taking time to attend the meeting and discuss the 28th CDPPS (6-7 June 2023, Berlin). Took note of the information provided by him regarding the venue and overall stage of preparation as well as of the fact that the Directors of the prison administrations of the 16 German landers will be meeting next week and that another meeting is planned in April 2023. At these meetings will be discussed the suggestion regarding presenting the German system at the Conference and how this could be organised;

Discussed the possible topics and contents of the Conference and its possible title and agreed that will come back to this issue at its plenary meeting when the outcome of the discussions at the German meeting will also be known;

Took note of the presentations made by the representatives of its observers EuroPris, ICPA and EFRJ, especially the follow-up to be given to the Venice Declaration of the Ministers of Justice adopted in December 2021 during the Italian Presidency of the Committee of Ministers, as well as of the presentation made by Pedro Das Neves, IPS Innovation Prison Systems, BSAFE LAB Law Enforcement, Justice and Public Safety;

Took note of the presentation of the New Knowledge Sharing Platform of the ECIHR, made by Natalia Brady;

Took note of the feedback provided by its Chair and Vice-Chair as well as by the ICPA regarding recent events at which the PC-CP activities were or will be presented as well as of the forthcoming Annual Conference of ICPA and of the next year’s Conference which will be held again at the end of October, this time in Belgium. Took note of the proposal to make a joint presentation from the Council of Europe, EuroPris and CEP at it in order to promote the European standards at this world professional forum;

Altogether there were 29 participants according to the final list of participants. Out of these 16 were women and 13 were men. The Chair, Vice-Chair as well as 3 other of the 9 elected members of the PC-CP WG are women, as well as one of the 3 scientific experts;

During the meeting, the gender mainstreaming rapporteur informed of a prospective training for all gender mainstreaming rapporteurs of the different Council of Europe committees which will take place in November 2022. She also informed about an updated Handbook for Gender Equality Rapporteurs which was launched in July 2022 by the Council of Europe;

The gender perspective was considered when discussing the programme of the next CDPPS (June 2023, Berlin). The participants agreed that the gender approach should be included in all workshops as it affects all conference topics in a transversal way. For example, the current draft of the Recommendation on artificial intelligence, in its article 3 states the danger of creating or intensifying the existing bias, including gender related biases. The gender perspective was also taken into account when working on the draft White Paper on the management of offenders with mental health disorders. In this regard, some recommendations state the need to assess and address the specific needs that women with mental health disorders in prison and/or on probation may have;

Agreed that the next PC-CP WG meetings will be held on 7-9 February 2023 and on 3-5 April 2023 in Strasbourg.
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APPENDIX II

LIST OF PARTICIPANTS
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