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(PC-CP)

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SUMMARY MEETING REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND DECISIONS TAKEN

The PC-CP WG:

- Welcomed the National delegations and the Representatives of the Observers as well as the Scientific experts (see List of Participants at Appendix II).
- Adopted their Agenda (Appendix I) and Order of Business and had no comments to make to the Summary meeting report of the 31st PC-CP WG meeting [Document PC-CP(2023)1].
- Took note of the information provided by their Secretary regarding the last CDPC Bureau meeting (29-30 March 2023) and of the decisions taken regarding the PC-CP activities [Document CDPC(2023)2].
- Took note in particular of the comments and drafting suggestions made by some CDPC Bureau members on the two draft Recommendations to be prepared by the PC-CP (on mental health and on AI).
- Considered the preliminary draft Recommendation on the management of persons with mental disorders and the promotion of positive mental health by the prison and probation services [Document (PC-CP(2023)6], prepared by Katharine Wright (Scientific expert), expressed gratitude for her work and welcomed and thanked the scientific experts who will continue the drafting process, namely Professor Dirk Van Zyl Smit (United Kingdom) and Ronald Gramigna (Switzerland).
- Made some comments and suggestions regarding the above text, which the scientific experts took into consideration and started redrafting the text in a separate parallel meeting.
- Took note with interest of the information provided by Louise Riondel, Co-Secretary of the Committee on Artificial Intelligence (CAI), regarding the advancement of the negotiations of a Convention on Artificial Intelligence, Human Rights, Democracy and the Rule of Law.
- Took also note that five meetings are expected to be held this year (January, February, April, June and September) and that about 250 participants are taking part in these meetings, with over 37 NGOs as well as a number of private companies attending. The participants also noted that it is expected that the text is finalised by 15 September in view of its adoption by the Committee of Ministers in November 2023.
- Agreed that a representative of the PC-CP WG will attend one of the next CAI meetings (June or September) in order to be able to report back to the committee on the advancement of the work and the definitions adopted.
- The participants considered the revised draft Recommendation on the Ethical and Organisational Aspects of the Use of AI by the Prison and Probation services [Document PC-CP(2021)17rev9], made additional proposals for amendments and additions and instructed the experts to introduce these drafting suggestions by the end of April 2023.
- Thanked Kresimir Kamber from the European Human Rights Court's Registry for his contribution to the text, as well as the scientific experts for their drafting work on AI after the February meeting of the PC-CP WG.
- Took note of the information provided by the Secretariat regarding the state of preparation of the 28th CDPPS (6-7 June 2023, Berlin, Germany) and made some additional suggestions regarding the organisation of the workshops.

- Took note with interest of the presentation made by Carolina Lasén Diaz, Head of the Violence against Women Division and Executive Secretary to the Istanbul Convention monitoring mechanism (GREVIO and Committee of the Parties) on the implementation and monitoring of the Istanbul Convention.
- Noted one of the most interesting points of her presentation connected with the PC-CP WG work, namely the implementation of treatment programs for perpetrators of gender-based violence. Took note that GREVIO is performing an assessment of how these programs are implemented in the different States Parties and welcomed the fact that the PC-CP will be updated on this work.
- Took further note that the 10th Anniversary of the entry into force of the Istanbul Convention will be celebrated in 2024. The Convention has 37 States signatories, and it is expected that the EU which signed the Convention in 2017 will ratify it in 2023.
- Took note of some recent important meetings and other events, namely the Correctional Research Symposium, held jointly by ICPA, EuroPris and CEP in Porto (Portugal) on 27-30 March and attended by more than 200 participants and noted that the next one will be held in Belfast (Northern Ireland) in March/April 2025).
- Took note of the state of preparation of the ICPA Annual Conference to be held in October 2023 in Antwerp (Belgium) and of the desire to present the European standards and achievements during it, including the Council of Europe, EuroPris and CEP. The deadline for the call for papers is at the end of April 2023.
- Noted that the Dutch and Spanish prison and probation services will hold a joint meeting on 10-11 April on organised crime and prisons.
- Further noted that the CEP held online their meeting of Directors of Probation on 9 arch 2023, which was attended by 22 member States and by 42 Directors and that a Conference on Probation and Restorative Justice will be held on 23-25 May in Slovak Republic.
- Took further note that the summer course on criminal justice organised jointly by CEP, EuroPris and EFRJ will be on the White Paper on mental health and will be held in Barcelona (Spain) on 4-7 July 2023.
- The gender mainstreaming rapporteur noted that all together there were 26 participants according to the list of participants. Out of these 13 were women. The Chair, Vice-Chair, the Secretariat as well as 5 out of the 9 elected Members of the PC-CP are women.
- In the current PC-CP WG agenda, gender was included in the following items:
 - The Draft Recommendation on the management of persons with mental disorders and the promotion of positive mental health by the prison and probation services which takes into consideration the specific needs of women.
 - The Draft Recommendation on the ethical and organisational aspects of the use of artificial intelligence and related digital technologies by prison and probation services, which under its principle of equality and non-discrimination alerts about the potential gender biased algorithms so that measures are taken to deal away with these types of biases.
 - The Draft program of the next CDPPS in Berlin includes a workshop on “How to intervene with gender-based violence and sex offenders in prison and probation”.
- The PC-CP WG was reminded that their next meetings will be on 19-21 September 2023 and the dates of the Plenary meeting will be on 10-12 October 2023 (tentatively in Paris).

AGENDA

	1. Opening of the meeting
	2. Adoption of the agenda and the order of business
PC-CP(2023)1	3. Summary meeting report of the 31st PC-CP WG meeting (7-9 February 2023)
	4. Information provided by the Secretariat
PC-CP(2021)17rev9 Draft CM Recommendation	5. Artificial Intelligence and its use by the prison and probation services
CAI website	6. Exchange of views with the CAI Secretariat
PC-CP(2023)6	7. Draft CM Recommendation on the management of mental disorders and the promotion of positive mental health by the prison and probation services
www.coe.int/cdpps2023	8. 28th CDPPS (Berlin, 6-7 June 2023)
GREVIO Presentation	9. Round table discussion with the GREVIO Secretariat
	10. Gender mainstreaming
Penal Reform International hosts Expert Roundtable on Roma and Non-Custodial Sanctions	11. Feedback from participation in other meetings
	12. Any other business
	13. Dates and agenda of the next PC-CP WG meetings

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