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**Council for Penological Co-operation
(PC-CP)**

15th Plenary meeting

Draft Annotated Agenda

Tuesday 18 November (9:30 am) - Thursday 20 November 2025 (4:00 pm)

**Room G05
Agora Building
COUNCIL OF EUROPE**

The Draft Agenda and the working documents are available on the website:

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1. Opening of the meeting

Opening speech by Mr Hugh Chetwynd, Head of Department on Deprivation of liberty, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe.

2. Adoption of the Agenda and the Order of business

The draft Agenda is contained in document PC-CP(2025)OJ.
The draft Order of Business is contained in document PC-CP(2025)OB.

The PC-CP is invited to adopt the draft Agenda and draft Order of Business, subject to any further amendments discussed.

3. Summary meeting reports of the 2025 PC-CP Working Group meetings

The PC-CP is invited to take note of the meeting reports of the 2025 PC-CP Working Group meetings.

4. Information provided by the Secretariat

The PC-CP is invited to take note of the information provided by Ms Eva Pastrana, Head of the Criminal Law Division and Secretary to the Council of Europe Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC), regarding the meetings and decisions related to the work of the CDPC including those of relevance to the PC-CP work and mandate.

It is further invited to take note of the information provided by its newly appointed Secretary, Mrs Louise Riondel, regarding the elections of four new Members of the PC-CP Working Group, which will take place during the 88th CDPC Plenary Meeting (25-27 November 2025).

5. Draft CM Recommendation on Education in prison and its draft Explanatory Memorandum

The PC-CP is invited to take note of a presentation by the scientific experts working on the draft Recommendation on education in prison and its Explanatory Memorandum, Ms Anne Costelloe, Mr James King, and Mr Harvey Slade.

It is further invited to examine, finalise and approve the draft Recommendation and its Explanatory Memorandum in view of their transmission to the CDPC.

6. Revision of CM Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)12 concerning Foreign Prisoners and its Explanatory Memorandum

The PC-CP is invited to take note of a presentation by the scientific experts working on the draft Recommendation concerning Foreign nationals in prison or under probation, Mrs Róisín Mulgrew, Mr Michael Sorger and Mr Daniel Danglades concerning the preliminary draft of the revised Recommendation.

It is further invited to examine the draft text and to make comments and suggestions for amendments to be taken into consideration by the scientific experts and the PC-CP Working Group in their subsequent work on the text.

7. Council of Europe Probation Rules

The PC-CP is invited to take note of a presentation by Ms Jana Šperó Kamenjarin, Secretary General of the CEP, concerning the Survey on the use and revision of the Council of Europe Probation Rules prepared by the CEP and approved by the PC-CP Working Group.

It is further invited to hold an exchange of view on how to proceed with the work on the revision of the Council of Europe Probation Rules, for which the deadline is 31 December 2027.

8. SPACE Statistics

The PC-CP is invited to take note of Mr Marcelo Aebi's presentation of the latest SPACE I and SPACE II statistics and to hold an exchange of views on them.

9. Outcome of the 30th CDPPS (24-25 September 2025, Krakow, Poland) and preparation of the 31st CDPPS (3-4 June 2026, Valletta, Malta)

The PC-CP is invited to take note of the outcomes of the 30th Council of Europe Annual Conference of Directors of Prison and Probation Services (CDPPS) which was held in Kraków, Poland on 24 and 25 September 2025 under the theme "Can we move away from the overuse of penal sanctions?".

It is further invited to take note of the organisation of the 31st CDPPS in Valletta, Malta on 3-4 June 2026, and to discuss the format of the event and potential themes.

10. Discussion of the outcomes of the seminar on foreign national offenders

The PC-CP is invited to take note of a presentation by Mrs Róisín Mulgrew on the outcomes of the seminar on foreign national offenders hosted at the University of Galway on 26 June 2025.

11. Restorative justice

The PC-CP is invited to take note of the information provided by Mrs Eva Pastrana on the ongoing work of the CDPC concerning restorative justice, and to hold an exchange of views with Mrs Laura Hein from the European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ) on initiatives with potential impact on penological work, as well as the possible organisation of an event on restorative justice in Strasbourg during the biennium 2026-2027.

12. Women in prison and probation

During its 39th meeting, the PC-CP Working Group decided to add the topic of women in prison and probation to the agenda of the Plenary meeting.

The PC-CP is invited to take note of a presentation by Mrs Veronica Filippeschi from the Association for the Prevention of Torture and to discuss the possibility of addressing this theme in the future.

13. Co-operation activities in the penitentiary field

The PC-CP is invited to take note of the presentation made by a representative of the Co-operation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty Division (CPDL) of the Council of Europe on the current cooperation activities in the penitentiary field in 16 Council of Europe member States, as well as on the outcomes of the multilateral conference on women in prison which took place on 12 and 13 October 2025.

14. Gender mainstreaming

The PC-CP is invited to take note of the information provided by their gender rapporteur Ms Danijela Mrhar Prelić.

15. Feedback from participation in other meetings

Delegations wishing to provide feedback on meetings they have attended are invited to inform the Secretariat by 10 November 2025 at the latest.

16. Any other business

Delegations wishing to raise an issue under this agenda item are invited to inform the Secretariat by 17 November 2025 at the latest.

17. Dates of the next PC-CP meetings

The PC-CP is invited to agree on the date of its next Plenary Meeting, preliminarily set for 3-5 November 2026.

18. Adoption of the list of decisions

The PC-CP is invited to adopt the list of decisions taken.