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## HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE “RESPONSES TO PRISON OVERCROWDING”

Strasbourg, 24-25 April 2019  
(Palais de l'Europe, Room 1)

### WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

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9.00 - 10.30:

#### **OPENING SESSION (Room 1)**

**CHAIR:** Ms Marjorie Bonn, CDPC member, Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice and Security (The Netherlands)

- **Opening speeches**

Mrs Gabriella Battaini-Dragoni, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Ms Tiina Astola, Director-General, DG Justice and Consumers, European Commission

Mr Mykola Gnatovskyy, President, European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)

- **Keynote speech**

#### **Conditions of detention and prison overcrowding in the case-law of the European courts**

Ms Síofra O'Leary, Judge, European Court of Human Rights

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10.30 - 11.00: *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.30:

### **PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS**

#### **SESSION I (Room 1)<sup>1</sup>: PRE-TRIAL PHASE: REDUCING THE INFLUX - SHARED RESPONSIBILITY**

**MODERATOR:** Mr Lorenzo Salazar, CDPC member, Deputy Prosecutor General, Court of Appeal of Naples (Italy)

Ms Katarina Eriksson, Chief Public Prosecutor (Sweden)

Dr Adrian Jung, prosecutor, Public Prosecution Service in Mannheim (Germany)

#### **SESSION II (Room 2)<sup>2</sup>: CRIME RATES AND RATES OF IMPRISONMENT IN EUROPE**

**MODERATOR:** Mr Slawomir Buczma, CDPC Chair, Criminal judge seconded to the JITs Network Secretariat, Eurojust (Poland)

Ms Mélanie Tiago & Mr Yuji Hashimoto, School of Criminal Sciences, University of Lausanne (Switzerland)

Ms Debora Moolenaar, Ministry of Justice and Security (The Netherlands)

12.30 - 14.00: *Lunch break*

**13.15 - 14.00:**

***Inauguration of an exhibition on Open Prisons in Finland, followed by a cocktail***  
***(Hall of the Palais de l'Europe)***

14.00 - 15.30:

### **PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS**

#### **SESSION III (Room 1)<sup>3</sup>: OPTIONS WHEN SENTENCING**

**MODERATOR:** Ms Caroline Gaudefroy, CDPC member, Ministry of Justice (France)

Ms Anne-Marie Morice, first Vice President of the penal section, Second Instance Court of Nanterre (France)

Ms Marianne Vollan, President, Oslo Court of Appeal (Norway)

Mr Celso Manata, Senior Public Prosecutor (Portugal)

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<sup>1</sup> Simultaneous interpretation in English/French

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## **SESSION IV (Room 2)<sup>4</sup>: MANAGING AND REDUCING THE PRISON POPULATION - THE NORDIC AND LATVIAN EXPERIENCES**

MODERATOR: Ms Katariina Jahkola, CDPC member, Ministry of Justice (Finland)

Professor Tapio Lappi-Seppälä, Director, Institute of Criminology and Legal Policy, Helsinki University (Finland) and Mr Rob Allen, Co-Director, Justice and Prisons (United Kingdom)

Ms Laila Medina, Deputy State Secretary on Law Policy, Ministry of Justice (Latvia)

15.30 - 16.00: *Coffee break*

16.00 - 17.30:

### **PARALLEL WORKING SESSIONS**

#### **SESSION V (Room 1)<sup>5</sup>: ENFORCEMENT PHASE: TRANSPARENT EXECUTION OF SENTENCES**

MODERATOR: Ms Marjorie Bonn, CDPC member, Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice and Security (The Netherlands)

Mr Vivian Geiran, Director of the Probation Service (Ireland)

Ms Kaisa Tammi-Moilanen, Governor, Criminal Sanctions Agency (Finland)

Mr Romain Peray, Deputy Director of missions, Directorate of Prison Administration (France)

#### **SESSION VI (Room 2)<sup>6</sup>: PREVENTION, MONITORING AND COMPENSATION MECHANISMS**

MODERATOR: Mr Jesper Hjortenber, CDPC member, National Member for Eurojust (Denmark)

Mr Mykola Gnatovskyy, CPT President

Mr Markus Jaeger, Head of Division, Council of Europe

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## THURSDAY 25 APRIL

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9.00 - 10.45:

### **PLENARY SESSION (Room 1)**

CHAIR: Mr Jan Kleijssen, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, Council of Europe

- **International co-operation in the criminal law field and prison overcrowding**

Mr Stefan Benner, Federal Ministry of Constitutional Affairs, Reform, Deregulation and Justice (Austria)

- **Raising public awareness of the need to address prison overcrowding**

Ms Jennifer Oades, Chairperson, Parole Board (Canada)

10.45 - 11.00: *Coffee break*

11.00 - 12.00:

### **CLOSING SESSION (Room 1)**

- **Presentation of the outcome of the sessions and final conclusions**

Ms Marjorie Bonn, CDPC member, Senior Legal Adviser, Ministry of Justice and Security (The Netherlands)

Mr Slawomir Buczma, CDPC Chair, Criminal judge seconded to the JITs Network Secretariat, Eurojust (Poland)

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