

# RECOMMENDATION REGARDING THE ASSESSMENT, MANAGEMENT AND INTEGRATION BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY OF INDIVIDUALS ACCUSED OR CONVICTED OF SEXUAL OFFENCES

CEP working group on sexual offences

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# Context

- While there are certain standards developed at the Council of Europe level covering aspects of sexual abuse or offending, to be found in the case law of the European Court of Human Rights and the CPT reports. Other standards and principles exist in the Council of Europe Convention on the Protection of Children against Sexual Exploitation and Sexual Abuse (CETS No.201) and in the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence (CETS No.210) but none of these conventions deals directly with the assessment, management and treatment of persons who are alleged to or who have committed sexual offences.
- Therefore the recommendation was developed based on the work and findings of the Council of Europe as well as of other relevant organisations namely the European Union, the United Nations, CEP, EuroPris, the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO), the National Organisation for the Treatment of Abuse (NOTA), Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA).

# Timeline

- Kieran invited to speak to PC-CP: January 2019
- Marianne invited to speak to PC-CP: March 2019
- Agreement to draft recommendations and initial discussion of recommendations: March 2019
- 1<sup>st</sup> draft of recommendations – April – May 2019
- Meeting to discuss and “finalise” initial recommendations: May 2019
- 2<sup>nd</sup> draft of recommendations and initial commentary: May – June 2019
- CEP meeting: June 2019
- Meeting with PC-CP to discuss recommendations and commentary: September 2019
- Redrafting: September 2019 – September 2020
- Presentation of final version: September 2020

# Recommendations

- SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS
- BASIC PRINCIPLES
- RISK ASSESSMENT
- MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT IN PRISONS
- MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT UNDER PROBATION
- DATA COLLECTION, INFORMATION SHARING AND WORK IN PARTNERSHIP
- VICTIMS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
- STAFF SELECTION AND TRAINING
- MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY
- RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

# Feedback and commentary

- Please, in groups of 5, look at the following recommendations and commentaries;
  - RISK ASSESSMENT
  - MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT UNDER PROBATION
  - DATA COLLECTION, INFORMATION SHARING AND WORK IN PARTNERSHIP
  - VICTIMS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT
  - STAFF SELECTION AND TRAINING
  - MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY
  - RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
- We would like you to offer feedback on language, content and how these would, or could be, applied in practice. We want you to identify success and challenges, thinking about what might work instead.
- You will have 90 MINUTES.

Feedback & comments....