



European Commission and CEP continue the conversation in Brussels



The European Commission is keen to hear what is happening in the field of probation from CEP, for this reason President Marc Cerón travelled to Brussels to meet with Mr. Telmo Baltazar. He is Member of the Cabinet of EU Commissioner for Justice Viviane Reding. The conversation evolved around topics such as the Directors General (DG) of probation meeting and other developments in the sector. CEP is currently invited to speak with the Cabinet on a yearly basis.

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First four countries update their chapter in Probation in Europe

Authors from Catalonia, Estonia, Romania and Switzerland are the first to have their chapter in Probation in Europe published on the CEP website. According to Anton van Kalmthout, who co-edits the book with Ioan Durnescu, Probation in Europe has become a widely used book that contributes to the exchange of knowledge about probation across Europe. The new editions of the country reports have been updated and references to the Council of Europe Probation Rules are added. These chapters and upcoming contributions from the other European countries can be downloaded from the CEP Knowledge base.

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European probation and prison organisations consolidate their strategic alliance

CEP President Marc Ceron met with Hans Meurisse, the President of Europris (European Organisation of Prison and Correctional Services), for a special occasion on 25 April 2013. Each placed their signature under an affiliation agreement that CEP and Europris have drafted. The agreement is the logical outcome of the collaboration that developed over the past three years. "The signing of the affiliation agreement formalized a process that was already ongoing on an informal level," explains Hans Meurisse. "At the same time it marks the beginning of a long-term structural



cooperation, bridging the gap between prison and probation and working together to enhance European Corrections.”

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Anger Management Training in Bucharest

EU Framework Decision 947 provides for mutual recognition of probation decisions across all EU member states. When fully implemented it will be possible for a community sanction made in one EU country to be fully applied and enforced in another. Sharing best practice, mutual understanding and experience among the Probation organisations in Europe are important steps in preparing for the movement or supervision across Europe. As part of an EU project, involving Romania, Italy and Ireland, in preparation for this, a one-to-one structured anger management programme was commissioned by the partners for common use.



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The STREAM Project: Invitation to participate with good practice from your country



STREAM (Strategic Targeting of Recidivism through Evaluation And Monitoring) is a major European research project, funded by the EU and involving criminal justice agencies, Ministries and universities in several European countries. It is led by the National Offender Management Service in England and Wales. The broad aim of the project is to support the development of effective practice across Europe in working with offenders in the community and to facilitate the sharing of evidence-based good practice.

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European event in Marseille features art from the inside and the outside

CEP's new Secretary General Willem van der Brugge attended a remarkable event in France on 25-27 June 2013. He was welcomed by Martine Birling, from the Ministry of Justice's Direction of Penitentiary

Administration. She responds to a few questions about the BORDERS, inside/outside project, which examines the dialogue between art, prison and society. The conference offered round table sessions and a platform for art that was made inside and outside prison, promoting their shared creations.

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