



## The conference presenters and workshop topics are lining up



The conference programme of the World Conference aims to balance two things, a range of interesting presentations and activities and the opportunity to meet informally on the conference floor. For this reason there are plenary sessions and workshops, as well as a study visit, generous breaks and the marketplace. It has just been confirmed that Chris Grayling, Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice of England and Wales will welcome the guests on the first conference day. The other speakers in the programme are being determined as well.

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## Mr. Frank Porporino offers his perspective as keynote speaker

Frank Porporino will be a keynote speaker at the first World Congress on Probation. His experience in criminal justice is extensive and covers at least 20 countries around the world. In an attempt to summarize his own career, he says: "I began to focus on applied criminal justice research, designing intervention programmes for youth and adult offenders, and training and capacity building to deliver effective 'rehabilitative' services." CEP invited Mr. Porporino to respond to a few questions about his career and approaching appearance in London.

[Read the interview with Frank Porporino](#)



## Collaboration and sponsoring to realize a successful event

The World Congress on Probation is organised by several different organisations to realise a complete programme. The host organisations have put in money and time, and with the extra support of other sponsors, it is possible to keep the conference fee low.



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## Paper submissions process is now closed. However short video clips are still welcome!

A conference on the topic of probation and community sentence would not be complete without contributions from the field. For this reason, a call for abstracts was launched to encourage involvement in the conference programme. The call for papers closed at the end of April 2013, but the opportunity to submit video's will remain open.

[Read more about the international contributions](#)



## London and the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre



The first edition of the World Congress on Probation will take place at the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, QEII, situated in the heart of London. The venue is an excellent location to the international guests because it offers everything the conference attendees need: location, service and accessibility. These are the right ingredients for a successful event.

[Read more about London and the QEII](#)

## How to stay up to date

The use of social media contributes to the effort to spread the news about the World Congress on Probation. The Congress is after all a novel idea and the very first edition of more sequels in the future. The dedicated Congress website and the CEP social media provide the latest news around the upcoming event.

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