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## EU Justice Commissioner Reding addresses the probation sector in Europe

In 2011 CEP took the initiative to liaise with the cabinet of the Vice-President of the European Union and EU Justice Commissioner Viviane Reding. In the last meeting with the cabinet the possibility was raised that Mrs. Reding could contribute to the CEP Newsletter. Naturally CEP was more than happy to comply with this proposal! Below you can read the message that the EU Justice Commissioner Reding conveys to the European sector of probation.

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## Interim SGs: What does the new Secretary General need?

Dear Colleagues,

We thought it might be interesting to write a joint piece giving a first hand account of what it has been like to undertake the role of CEP's interim secretary general on a job share basis -two perspectives may help members understand what the job entails and the implications for recruiting and inducting a new Secretary General.

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## You are the CEP network: Forum, social & more



CEP aims to bring together practitioners, managers, academics, stakeholders and others working in the field of probation, and provide them with opportunities to forge new ties. For this reason, CEP is continually improving the website and its presence in the social media. The last and most prominent advancement is the decision to disclose the Forum. Find out more ways to interact with CEP and its network on the internet in this article.

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## CEP joins SPORE staff resilience project

In the delivery of probation, the quality of staff is crucial. Since the profession of probation officer is a demanding one, the risk of burn out is high. The Latvian State Probation Service therefore developed an EU-funded project *Sustaining Probation Officers' Resilience* in Europe (SPORE), to identify and share good practice in strengthening staff resilience and avert burn out in probation services. CEP warmly welcomed this initiative and joined as a project partner. Interim Secretary General John Stafford explains why.

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## ESC Conference in Bilbao: Freedom and security have a tense relationship



From Europe and beyond, criminologists convened this September in Bilbao, Spain, at the Eurocrim 2012 conference. Chairperson José Luis de la Cuesta Arzamendi of the organising committee was willing to speak to CEP about the conference's nature and theme. At the opening ceremony Mr. De la Cuesta emphasised that there is a fine line between security and freedom in modern society. His intention is to launch the debate among the participating criminologists.

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## DOMICE website in French and German

The EU -funded project Developing Offender Management In Corrections in Europe (DOMICE) aimed to provide an overview and in-depth analysis of the different arrangements for the case management across correctional systems of the European Union and accession countries. An elaborate website with the project results and an overview of case management arrangements in Europe is now also available in French and in German.



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