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Season's Greetings

CEP General Assembly: more members and more projects



Every three years CEP invites all its members for a General Assembly. Last October the 11th General Assembly took place in London. CEP president Marc Cerón, who was reelected, looks back. "We have an ambitious agenda for the next three years."

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Members vote for new name of CEP

Since the establishment of CEP in 1981, the letters CEP stood for 'Conférence permanente Européenne de la Probation'. CEP's full members have voted for a proposition to simplify the name, they did this at the General Assembly that took place 8 October 2013 in London. The initials CEP now have a new meaning: Confederation of European Probation.

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New composition of CEP board includes five new members



The voting members of CEP have elected a new Board. At the General Assembly, the Board welcomed 5 new members and they represent Denmark, France, Italy, Ireland and Latvia. In the last term the Board consisted of 11 members, and it has been expanded with an extra member to deal with the increased work load of the Board. Meetings, projects and other activities require a considerable contribution from each person and the previous Board took the decision to include an extra member.

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World Congress on Probation inspired delegates from around the globe

The World Congress on Probation was organised by CEP and English probation organisations to receive people from all over the globe to discuss probation. The announcement for the Congress travelled far and delegates from 55 jurisdictions attended the event in London, UK, from 8-10 October 2013. As a result, it was a truly global platform for the exchange of practice and knowledge. A number of delegates responded to questions about their motivation to register and their opinion on the Congress.



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Latvia explores alternatives to prison in European project



One of the new CEP Board members is Imants Jurevicius, he leads a project of the Latvian government that explores alternatives to prison. The project was launched in June 2013 and CEP agreed to become a project partner. Imants Jurevicius: 'In Latvia the State Probation Service is relatively young, we are making a continuous effort to expand on our work programme. The current project, which is funded by the Norway Grants, builds upon existing practices for probation and prison staff, introducing new tasks and goals.'

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New CEP member: the Albanian Probation Service

The most recently accepted full CEP member organisation is the Albanian Probation Service. Five questions to Arben Sefgjini, from May 2009 until November 2013 Director General.

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Romania helps Armenia in developing probation to European standards



During the 21st and 25th of October 2013, the Romanian Probation Department hosted the study visit of a delegation of five judicial system representatives from Armenia, event which was possible with the support of Council of Europe, within the framework of the project Reducing the use of custodial sentences in line with European standards, financed thanks to the generous voluntary contribution of Norway, through the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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Miscellaneous News

At the offices, CEP regularly receives (e)mail on events, publications and developments in the field of probation in Europe and even beyond. As some of these items may be of interest of our member organizations, CEP brings you a selection of this news. In this article you can read about the European Crime Prevention Monitor, the call for papers for the annual conference of Victim Support Europe, a new book on offender supervision in Europe, and more.

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