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## 2014: a word from the President & Secretary General



CEP President Marc Cerón and Secretary General Willem van der Brugge look back on last year and look ahead to CEP and its activities in 2014. "In many ways 2013 was a memorable and inspiring year for probation in Europe. Looking forward, we expect 2014 to be an exciting and maybe uncertain year for CEP, but we will approach it with trust and optimism!"

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## Conferences you should not miss!

CEP likes to draw your attention to some very interesting, high-quality conferences and workshops that will take place in the first half of 2014:

### [CEP conference Community Sanctions in Central and East European Countries](#)

4-6 June 2014 in the Codru Hotel, Chisinau, Moldova



### 8th International Conference of the European Forum for Restorative Justice: [Beyond Crime: Pathways to Desistance, Social Justice, and Peacebuilding](#)

11-14 June in Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland



### Victim Support Europe Annual Conference: [Developing Victim Support Across Europe](#)

Quality, Standards, Capacity Building  
14-17 May 2014 in the Sheraton Hotel, Warsaw, Poland



### EuroPris Workshop: [ICT in Prisons](#)

3-4 April, in IPS College, Portlaoise, Ireland



For more information programmes and registration, click on the name of the conference.

## European Prison Directors recognise role of probation in corrections



The Conferences of Directors of Prison Administration (CDAP) is arguably the most prestigious event in the prison sector in Europe. Organised by the Council of Europe (CoE), it aims to bring together the high ranking officials in prison from all 47 CoE Member States to discuss topical items in corrections. At the last CDAP, held from 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> November 2013 in Brussels, it was announced that from now on, the event will be a Conference of Directors of Prison and Directors of Probation.

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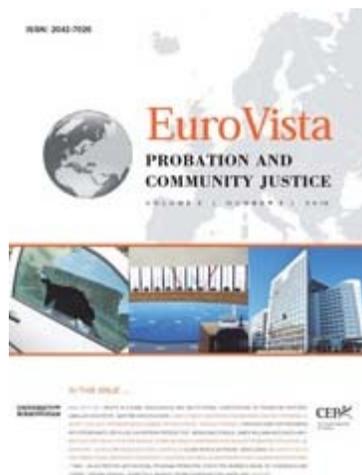
## CEP and EuroPris formulate recommendations on training of Prison & Probation staff

In December 2013 CEP and EuroPris organised the workshop "Education and training for Values driven work – future concepts". This workshop resulted in 82 recommendations in the themes Burnout prevention/ Resilience, Selection & training, E-learning/IT, Quality assurance/measuring and Motivation, which may serve as guideline for the development and improvement of teaching and training modules throughout Europe.



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## Unique issue of EuroVista now available- for free!



The newest issue of EuroVista is believed to be the first journal ever to be devoted entirely to contributions made by people who have desisted from offending, some of whom may indeed describe themselves as in a continuing process of desistance. This issue includes writings by people from a large number of countries who set out a diverse range of accounts of and reflections on their own experiences. As these papers demonstrate, people move away from crime by finding motives and purposes and by drawing on their personal qualities and talents.

With the publication of this issue all issues and/or individual articles may be downloaded without charge from the [EuroVista website](#) .

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## Ankle bracelets for policy officers in the Netherlands

In the head office of the Dutch Probation Foundation for Addicted Offenders (SVG) in Amersfoort (the Netherlands) 11 staff members have been attached to an electronic ankle bracelet. They did this for the "ScramX-pilot", a pilot during which SVG wants to test a new way of controlling offenders. The point of this specific ankle bracelet is that it can detect the use of alcohol.

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## Recap: conference on Risk management, Fribourg (CH)



In December the Swiss Probation and Judicial Social Work Association (prosj) and the Swiss Prison Staff Training Centre (SAZ) held a conference focused on the meaning and consequences of risk assessment and risk management for professionals of the probation service and judicial social work in Switzerland. SAZ researcher Ms. Laura von Mandach and the chair of the conference, Mr. Philippe Pillonel, president of prosj, reflect on the conference.

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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 Network for Children of Imprisoned parents, the World Congress on Juvenile Justice, new publications in probation, and more.

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