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Coming up: conference 'Foreigners in European prisons', Nieuwersluis

In the EU, foreign national prisoners represent on average 20 percent of the entire prison population. Nevertheless, in most European countries there hardly has been any attention for their specific needs. On the 16th and 17th of October, CEP will focus on this 'forgotten group' in a conference in Nieuwersluis, the Netherlands. "Due to EU regulation this will be a hot issue in every EU country soon", says researcher Femke Hofstee.

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New CEP website

During the summer holiday, at the 12th of August at 1.30 PM to be exact, the new website of CEP has gone online. Also the Digital Newsletter has received a new look in line with the style of the new website. The new website is the first step in an ambitious plan of CEP to turn www.cep-probation.org into the biggest source of information on probation in Europe.

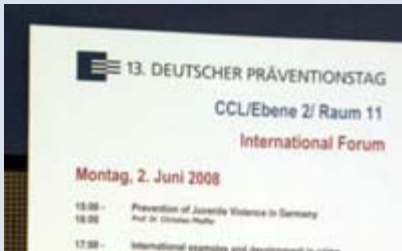
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Germany and France explore (European) cooperation in probation

'German-French cooperation in the supervision of suspended sentences' was the subject of the seminar held on the 26th and 27th of June by the Euro-Institut in Kehl, Germany. The seminar not only served as a platform for professionals working in the German-French border region, but also

provided an opportunity to discuss the transposition of the Framework Decision into national law.

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Recap: Conference 'Probation meets Prevention', Leipzig

CEP organised a conference on the theme "Probation meets Prevention", to coincide with the German Congress on Crime Prevention and the International Forum of the 13th German Prevention Day in Leipzig on 1-3 June 2008. Gerry McNally, Assistant Director of Operations in the Probation Service in Ireland and workshop leader of the conference, reports.

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Recap: Conference 'Resettling Adult Offenders', Glasgow

The conference 'Resettling Adult Offenders', held in Glasgow on the 25th and 26th of April 2008, alternatively could have been called 'The essential success factors in probation'. "I think that one of the lesson learned is that our service-led way of thinking about reintegration should be challenged; we need to start with how offenders experience change", suggests Fergus McNeill, Senior Lecturer in the Glasgow School of Social Work.

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