



**Foreign National Prisoner Workshop
24th and 25th November 2016**

Venue: Hotel Novotel, Katelijnestraat 65B, Bruges 8000, Belgium

Programme

Thursday 24th November

08.30-09.00 Registration

Chair: **Kirsten Hawlitschek**, Executive Director EuroPris

09.00-09.15 Welcome

Hans Meurisse, President of EuroPris and Director General Belgian Prison Service

09.15-09.30 Introduction to the EuroPris/CEP Foreign National Prisoners Expert Group
Development of EuroPris/CEP Good Practice Manual/Handbook

Nick Hammond, Coordinator EuroPris & CEP FNP Expert Group

09.30-10.30 **Foreign offenders in Europe - a research perspective**

‘Foreigners in European prisons between 2000 and 2016: Trends, rates, and explanations’
Natalia Delgrande, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

‘Current situation regarding Foreign Prisoners in Belgium’
Dr. Steven De Ridder, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

10.30 -10.50 Refreshment Break

10.50 -13.00 **Prison & Probation practice with foreign offenders**

‘Managing foreign national prisoners - the Belgian experience’
Sophie Vantomme, Prison Governor, Bruges, Belgium

‘Foreign Offenders – the challenge to Offender Management’,
Toyin Folawiyo, Manager Foreign Nationals Unit, National Probation Service London Division

‘Foreign offenders in Italy – response of prison & probation services?’
Luisa Ravagnani, Reader in Criminology, University of Brescia & Italian Prisoners Abroad

‘Our prisons working with returned prisoners from abroad - the view from Romania and Albania’,
Ms Andreea Catalina Cana, Prison Inspector, Romanian Prisons Administration

Mr. Erjon Tema, Director of Legal, Social, Health and Training Affairs in Directorate General of Albanian Prison Service





- 13.00 -14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 -14.15 Introduction World Café - **John Walters, Patron and Supporter of Prisoners Abroad UK**
- 14.15-15.45 **'World Café' session**
- 15.45-16.00 Refreshment Break
- 16.00-17.30 'Scandinavian approaches to foreign offenders'
Hendrik Bonde Marker, Prison Governor, Denmark, Jennie von Alten, Prison Governor, Sweden, Gerhard Ploeg, Senior Policy Advisor, Norwegian Correctional Services
- 17.30 Finish
- 18.00-19.00 Reception

Friday 25th November

Chair: **Willem van der Brugge**, Secretary General CEP

- 09.00-09.30 Summarize outcomes from World Café session
John Walters, Patron and Supporter of Prisoners Abroad (UK)
- 09.30-10.00 'Foreign offenders and criminal justice?' **Professor Nick Hardwick, Chair of Parole Board, ex-Chief Inspector of Prisons & Chair Refugee Council.**
- 10.00-10.30 'Better Educational Opportunities for Foreigner Prisoners', FORINER Erasmus Plus EU Funded Project; **Inge Van Acker, Foriner Project Lead**
- 10.30-11.00 Refreshment break
- 11.00-12.00 **International and inter-agency co-operation**
- "What is in it for you? - groups working with their nationals imprisoned abroad", **Pauline Crowe, Prisoners Abroad (UK) and Marjolein Groot, Bureau Buitenland, Reclassering Nederlands.**
- 'Prison & Probation and Interagency co-operation with foreign offenders', **Cheryl Cates, Head of Prison Operations and Removals Team, Criminal Casework North & Nexus High Harm Criminal Casework, UK Immigration Service**
- 'Reintegration of irregular migrants with criminal background in their country of origin – a Belgium Immigration Office', **Geert Verbauwhede, Director of Identification & Removal Section Immigration Office, FPS Interior**
- 12.00-12.30 'Reflections on the issue of foreign national prisoners, looking back and forwards with research in six countries, England, Norway, the Netherlands, France, Italy and Azerbaijan'





Professor Tom Vander Beken, Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP), Ghent University

12.30-13.00 Closing remarks

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

