

Conference Programme “Probation Works”

Málaga, Spain
Friday 28th – Saturday 29th May 2010

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| 08.00-09.00 | Registration of participants |
| 09.00-10.00 | Welcome and opening of the conference by political authorities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Mary Anne McFarlane, CEP Board Member (UK) |
| 10.00-11.30 | Plenary session “ The context in which probation systems in Europe operate ” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Montserrat Tohá, Director of the Fundación Instituto de Reinserción Social, IRES (Spain) <p><i>“New trends in crime, social issues and correctional policy”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Cândido da Agra, Dean of Faculty of Law of the University of Porto and director of the School of Criminology (Portugal) <p><i>“The impact of the new criminal and social context on probation systems in Europe”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By Sonja Snacken, Professor of Criminology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium) and President of the Council for Penological Cooperation of the Council of Europe |
| 11.30-12.00 | Coffee break |
| 12.00-13.30 | Workshops Round 1 <p>Workshop 1: “<i>The implementation of the EU Framework Decision 2008/947, in a context of increasing numbers of foreign nationals on probation caseloads</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Iuliana Carbutaru, Head of the probation department of the Rumanian Ministry of Justice (Romania) Languages: Spanish – English <p>Workshop 2: “<i>Crimes of gender-based violence: a challenge for probation services</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Lidia Serratusell, Director of the Restorative Justice Department, Justice of the Generalitat de Catalunya (Spain) Languages: Spanish – English <p>Workshop 3: “<i>Probation Services and new types of crime: a real phenomenon or a result of net-widening?</i>”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair: Marie Brossy Patin, Judge and representative of the fédération nationale des associations d'accueil et de réinsertion sociale, FNARS (France) Languages: Spanish – French |

12.00-13.30

Workshop 4: *“Probation interventions with people who have committed serious offences: models of intensive supervision”*

- Chair: **José Vidal Carballo**, Director of the Penitentiary Centre Sevilla II (Spain)
- Languages: Spanish – English

13.30-15.00 Lunch

15.00-16.30

Plenary session **“The effectiveness of probation systems in Europe”**

- Chair: **Peter van der Laan**, Professor in the Faculty of Social Science and Behaviour in the University of Amsterdam (the Netherlands)

“What does the evidence tell us? (With particular reference to the importance of applied research)”

- By **Professor Friedrich Lösel**, Director, Cambridge Institute of Criminology (UK)

“The use of technical tools to support effective practice (with particular reference to assessment tools)”

- By **Santiago Redondo**, Lecturer in Criminology of the Universidad de Barcelona (Spain)

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 Workshops Round 2

Workshop 1: *“Assessment tools: the measurement of risk and protective factors”*

- Chair: **Robin Moore**, Head of O-DEAT, Offender Assessment and Management Unit, NOMS (UK)
- Languages: Spanish – English

Workshop 2: *“The role of victim-offender mediation in probation”*

- Chair: **Jaume Martín**, Chief of International Relations, Secretariat of Penitentiary Services, Reinsertion and Juvenile Justice, Cataluña (Spain)
- Languages: Spanish – French – English

Workshop 3: *“Social reintegration programmes for offenders who have served a prison sentence - preventing reoffending. With special reference to the relationship between penal institutions and social workers from local governments and NGOs”*

- Chair: **Gerhard Ploeg**, Senior advisor Justis- og Politidepartementet Oslo (Norway)
- Languages: Spanish – English

- 17.00-18.30** **Workshop 4: “Responding to hate crime and extremism”**
- Chair: **Sue Hall**, Chief Executive, West Yorkshire Probation (UK)
 - Languages: Spanish – English
- 18.30** Close of the first day
- Chair: **Mary Anne McFarlane**
- 20.00** Gala Dinner

Saturday 29th May 2010

- 09.00- 09.15** Opening of the second day
- Chair **Mary Anne McFarlane**
- 09.15-10.45** Plenary session “**Communication strategies**”
- Chair: **Luis Arroyo Zapatero**, Professor at the university of Castilla- La Mancha (Spain)
- “Managing the media”*
- By **Shadd Maruna**, Professor of Justice and Human Development, School of Law, Queen’s University, Belfast (Ireland)
- “The importance of consistency in internal and external communication”*
- By **Sjef van Gennip**, General Director of Reclassering Nederland, Dutch probation service (the Netherlands)
- 10.45-11.15** Coffee break
- 11.15-12.30** Conclusions of the workshops
- Chair: **Leonor Furtado**, President of the Institute of Social Reinsertion, IRS (Portugal)
 - Workshop leaders
- 12.30-13.00** Summary of conclusions
- By **John Scott**, former CEP president
- 13.00-13.30** • President of CEP
- Representatives of the Spanish government
- 13.30** Lunch
- 15.00** Social Programme (optional)
- Conference report: Sue Hall (UK) and Gerhard Ploeg (Norway)