

The Restoration of Normality: Mirroring the Past in the Future

Orea Hotel Pyramida, Prague, Czech Republic, 11-13 October 2021

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Monday 11 October

19:00 – 20:30 Welcome reception

Tuesday 12 October

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening and Welcome

(Chair of the conference: Mr. Willem van der Brugge)

1. Representative of the Czech Ministry of Justice
2. Mr. Gerry McNally, President of CEP
3. Mrs. Andrea Matoušková, Director General of the Probation and Mediation Service

09:30 – 10:15 Development of Restorative Practice in Probation

Mr. Marek Tkáč and Mr. Milan Morava, Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic

10:15 – 11:00 Radicalisation and restoration in the community

Professor Tim Chapman, University of Ulster, Northern Ireland

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee/Tea

11:30 – 13:00 Workshop sessions I

Workshop A: Dealing with Domestic Violence in probation & restorative justice practice (including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic)

1. Ms. Sabrina Reggers, Houses of Justice Flanders, Belgium
2. Mr. Martin Kracík, Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic
3. Mrs. Simona Svetin Jakopič, Ministry of Justice, Slovenia

Workshop B: Social Support and integration of ex-offenders

1. Mrs. Anna Matczak (Poland)
2. Mr. Samuel Bursky (Slovakia)
3. *Third country contribution to be confirmed*

Workshop C: Education & Training of Correctional Staff 2.0

1. Professor Ioan Durnescu, University of Bucharest, Romania
2. Dr. Joep Hanrath, University of Applied Sciences (HU) Utrecht, The Netherlands

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15:30 Workshop sessions repeated

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee/Tea

16.00 – 17.00 Round table: ‘Tomorrow is another day: a day in a life of a probation officer’
Ms. Ivana Matić Hudina (Croatia), Ms. Almeida Xhaferri (Albania), Mrs. Martina Běhálková (Czech Republic), *fourth panel member to be confirmed*
Moderators: Gerry McNally & Tim Chapman

19:30 – 23:00 Dinner at the Czech Museum of Music

Wednesday 13 October

09:00-10:00 Building up a Probation Service

1. Ukraine: Mr. Vlad Klysha, Ministry of Justice, Center of Probation
Two other country presentations to be confirmed

10:00-10:30 Conclusions and recommendations from the workshops
Workshop chairs

10:30-11.15 Coffee/Tea and hotel checkout

11:15-12.00 Probation and the ‘new normality’ (contactless probation work, use of (new) technology)
Professor Ioan Durnescu, University of Bucharest, Romania

12:00-13:00 Round Table Session: ‘Back to the future’
Mr. Gerry McNally, Mr. Tim Chapman, Mr. Pavel Štern, Mr. Kevin Barry
Moderators: Anna Esquerrà Roqueta & Miroslava Jakešová

13:00-13:15 Closing words
Mrs. Andrea Matoušková
Mr. Willem van der Brugge

13:15 Lunch and departure