



Detention: Framework Decisions 829 and 947 and their Impact on Alternatives in the EU

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Speakers

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Dr Ioan Durnescu, Professor, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest; Confederation of European Probation (CEP) Member

Ramin Farinpour, Senior Lawyer, European Criminal Law Section, ERA, Trier

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Cristina Rotaru-Radu, Director, National Institute of Magistracy (NIM), Bucharest

Cristina Teoroc, Chief Commissioner, Deputy Director for Education and Social Assistance, Jilava Prison, Bucharest

*invited

Key topics

- Best practice in relation to alternatives to detention
- Viable alternatives, including probationary measures, electronic monitoring and restorative justice
- The application and correct use of Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention and Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA on probation and alternative sanctions, also as an alternative to the European Arrest Warrant

Languages

English, Romanian (simultaneous interpretation)

Event number

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Organisers

ERA (Ramin Farinpour) in cooperation with the National Institute of Magistracy (NIM), the Council of Europe, the Confederation of European Probation (CEPS) and the European Forum for Restorative Justice (EFRJ).



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Monday, 28 February 2022

08:30 Arrival and registration of participants

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Cristina Rotaru-Radu, Ramin Farinpour

I. **FRAMEWORK DECISIONS 829 and 947 AND THEIR IMPACT ON ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION IN THE EU**

09:10 **Alternatives to detention: the big picture and the various means that constitute actual alternatives within the context of Framework Decisions 829 and 947**
Gerry McNally

09:45 **How the main elements of Framework Decisions 829 and 947 work in practice**

- Framework Decision 829: recognition and monitoring of supervision measure, required form, transfer procedure, role of judicial authorities and lawyers in the process
- Framework Decision 947: transfer procedure, required form, issuing and executing measures, supervision of probation, role of judicial authorities and lawyers in the process

Natasja Goosen

10:30 Discussion

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **Framework Decisions 829 and 947 and their use**

- State of play, overcoming legal and practical problems and good practices
- Findings from the Probation Network. Training and Network's (PONT) literature and training gap analysis

Ioan Durnescu

12:00 Discussion

12:15 **Legislative reform to enhance the role of alternatives to detention and the effects of Framework Decisions 829 and 947: the example of Romania**
Gabriela-Nicoleta Chihaial, Iuliana Elena Cărbunaru

12:45 **The role of probation services and officers in preventing (re)incarceration: help on release, conflict resolution and working together with the authorities**
Vivian Geiran

13:15 Discussion

13:30 Lunch

II. **PRISON VISIT**

14:30 Pick-up by bus in front of NIM

15:15 Arrival at Jilava Prison

An introduction to the Romanian penitentiary system and Jilava Prison
Cristina Teoroc

Objective

This first seminar in a series of five co-funded by the European Commission on enhancing cross-border mutual legal assistance and recognition of decisions within the context of detention will focus on alternatives to detention, also within the context of the European Arrest Warrant, as well as issues surrounding the proper use of Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA on probation and alternative sanctions and Framework Decision 2009/829/JHA on supervision measures as an alternative to provisional detention.

Who should attend?

Judges, prosecutors, probation officers and lawyers in private practice from eligible EU Member States (Denmark does not participate in the Justice Programme 2014-2020) and eligible Candidate Countries (Albania and Montenegro).

Venue

National Institute of Magistracy (NIM)
53 Regina Elisabeta Blvd, Sector 5
Bucharest
Romania

Participation fee and reimbursement of costs

Participation fee: No fee for judges, prosecutors and probation officers, €200 for lawyers in private practice

Travel costs up to €300 will be reimbursed by ERA for judges, prosecutors and probation officers upon presentation of the original receipts, tickets, boarding passes or invoices after the seminar.

Two nights' hotel accommodation up to €120/night will be reimbursed by ERA for judges, prosecutors, probation officers and lawyers in private practice upon receipt of the original invoice.

15:45 **Prison visit**

Split into three groups and rotate (30 minutes for each location including transfer):
Group 1 – therapeutic community/reinsertion centre
Group 2 – section no.1
Group 3 – 13st fort

17:15 Concluding remarks

17:30 Departure back to NIM

18:30 Arrival back at NIM and end of first day

20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 1 March 2022

III. ALTERNATIVES TO DETENTION IN THE EU WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF FRAMEWORK DECISIONS 829 AND 947

09:00 **Restorative justice as a viable alternative: victim-offender-community mediation within and outside prisons**
Tim Chapman

09:30 **Alternative sanctions for drug offenders and those with mental health issues**
Charlie Brooker, Jorge Monteiro

10:00 **Technology as part of a viable alternative to detention: the use of electronic monitoring in practice and future outlook**
Jonathan Péromet

10:30 Discussion

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 **Simultaneous workshops**

- Applying the Framework Decision on Probation and Alternative Sanctions in practice (*Ioan Durnescu*)
- Applying the Framework Decision on Supervision Measures as an Alternative to Provisional Detention in practice (*Natasja Goosen*)
- Probation services and their work with judicial and other authorities: effective means and methods (*Vivian Geiran*)
- Effective implementation and application of restorative justice (*Tim Chapman*)

13:00 Workshop reports and participant discussion

13:30 End of the seminar and lunch

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Selection

1. Participation is open to judges, prosecutors, probation officers and lawyers in private practice from eligible EU Member States (Denmark does not participate in the Justice Programme 2014-2020) and EU Candidate Countries (Albania and Montenegro) who have been fully vaccinated or have recently recovered from COVID-19.
2. The number of places available is limited (50 places). Participation will be subject to a selection procedure. Romanian applicants who work for the judicial and prosecution services must apply for this event through NIM.
3. Applications should be submitted by **24 January 2022**.
4. A response will be sent to every applicant after the deadline. Participation is subject to a selection procedure.

We advise you not to book any travel or hotel before you receive our confirmation.

Registration fee

5. No registration fee for judges, prosecutors and probation officers. Documentation, lunches and a joint dinner provided for.
6. €200 for lawyers, including documentation, lunches and a joint dinner.

Travel expenses

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Accommodation

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Other services

9. Two lunches, beverages consumed during the coffee breaks and the seminar documents are offered by ERA. One joint dinner is also included.

Participation

10. Participation at the whole seminar is required and your presence will be recorded.
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