

Draft agenda

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “INCREASED USE OF ALTERNATIVE SANCTIONS IN EUROPE”

2024-02-29

Venue: Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Rinktines st. 3,
Vilnius, Lithuania

The goal of the conference is to promote cooperation between justice chain partners and relevant stakeholders in order to increase the use of alternative sanctions. The focus is on general standards of the Council of Europe in the area of alternative sanctions and on practices and challenges in Lithuania, Norway as well as other European countries in applying the alternative sanctions. The goal of the conference is also to promote discussion on the benefits of the alternative sanctions.

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| 9:00–9:30 | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 9:30–9:50 | Opening and welcome remarks (H.E. Mr Ole Terje Horpestad , Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom in Norway in the Republic of Lithuania, Ewelina Dobrowolska , Minister of Justice of the Republic of Lithuania) |
| 9:50–10:10 | Council of Europe standards on Electronic Monitoring and sharing the best practices from CoE member states (Daniel Danglades , Deputy Head of the European and International Relations unit, French Prison and Probation Services) |
| 10:10–10:30 | Electronic monitoring in Lithuania: expectations and reality (Donatas Zabolevičius , Department of Resocialization and Care, Lithuanian Probation Service) |
| 10:30–10:50 | Coffee break |

1st Panel discussion: Benefits and challenges of the use of electronic monitoring

10:50–11:50 **Participants:** Romas **Ostanavičius** (Lithuanian Probation Service), Goran **Birkič** (Croatian Probation Service), Imants **Jurevičius** (Latvian Probation Service), Njål **Grimstad** (Oslo Probation Service), Daniel **Danglades** (French Prison and Probation Services)
Moderator: dr. Simonas **Nikartas** (Assoc. prof., Vilnius University, Lithuania)

11:50–12:00 Sum up

12:00–13:20 Lunch

13:20–13:40 **Alternative sanctions in the context of the right to fair punishment** (dr. Gabrielė **Juodkaitė-Granskienė**, Chairperson of the Criminal Cases Department of the Supreme Court of Lithuania)

13:40–14:00 **The importance of interagency cooperation with a focus on alternative sanctions** (Marianne **Vollan**, President of Borgarting Court of Appeal)

14:00–14:20 **Effectiveness of electronic monitoring: when it works in probation?** (dr. Simonas **Nikartas**, assoc. prof., Vilnius University, Lithuania)

14:20–15:00 Coffee break

2nd Panel discussion: Cooperation between justice chain, probation and NGOs – how to make it work when applying the alternative sanctions?

15:00–16:00 **Participants:** Katažina **Stachovska** (The Head of the Division of Vilnius Region, Lithuanian Probation Service), Dovilė **Bubnienė** (Director of Kaunas County Men's Crises Center, Lithuania), Johan **Lothe** (Wayback, Norway), Jørn-Lasse F. **Refsnes** (Judge at the District Court of Sogn og Fjordane, Norway), Bjørn **Larsen** (Prosecutor, Unit leader, West Police District, Norway)
Moderator: Kim **Ekhaugen** (Director of International Unit of the Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Service)

16:00–16:30 Sum up and closure of the conference