

## **AGENDA**

### **7<sup>th</sup> CEP Education and Training in Probation Network meeting**

## **MENTORING IN THE CONTEXT OF PROBATION TRAINING**

**Date: 26-27 March 2025**

**Venue: National School of the Penitentiary Administration**

440 Av. Michel Serres, 47916 Agen, France

### **Purpose of the expert meeting:**

Education and training within the sector of Probation is on the European Agenda and also it is one of CEP's members interest. With developments in European criminal justice and greater mobility of European citizens, a clear need has emerged for more knowledge on education and training. For this reason in 2018 CEP started with the creation a network of experts on education and training in the Probation sector. CEP wishes to continue with strengthen the European network on education and training in the field of Probation by organizing annual meetings of this network.

This years' meeting aims at enhancing the knowledge on education and training particularly in *Mentoring in the context of Probation training*, exchange experiences and good practices between different countries, share recent updates in relation to both legislative developments and intervention to create a solid expert network in the field of education and training of probation staff at European Level.

## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 26 March 2025

19.30 – 20.30 Welcome dinner – Le Plancher des Vaches Restaurant, Place du Pin, 47000 Agen

### Thursday 27 March 2025

National School of the Penitentiary Administration: 440 Av. Michel Serres, 47916 Agen, France  
Modular building #1, ENAP campus

**Chair of the expert network: Ms Maret Miljan, CEP Board member.**

08.30 – 8.45 **Arrival and registration at ENAP**

09.00-09.10 **Welcome**

*Ms Sophie Bondil, Director of National School of the Penitentiary Administration, France  
Ms Jana Špero Kamenjarin, CEP Secretary General*

09.10-09.20 **Context and aims of this network meeting**

*Ms Maret Miljan, CEP Board member and Chair of the network*

09.20-9.30 **Warm up circle**

9.30-10.00 **How to implement a Mentoring system for Probation staff training, the French experience – Severine Dubaïssi, Training Manager, probation and criminology training department and Christel Combesque, Deputy Head of the rehabilitation and probation officers' training unit, France.**

10.00 – 10.30 *Coffee break and networking*

10.30 - 11.00 **Belgium experience in Mentoring – Challenges and opportunities when setting up a Mentoring system. Marie – Nathalie D´Hoop, Deputy Director, Administration Générale Maisons de Justice, Belgium.**

11.00 – 11.30 **Croatian experience in Mentoring – Challenges and opportunities when setting up with Mentoring system. Matea Sršen, Head of Office - Prison system and probation directorate. Sector for probation Zagreb, Croatia.**

11.30 – 12.00 **Mentoring in the Finish Probation System – Pia Anderson, Senior specialist in the national Development and Guidance Department of Prison and Probation Service of Finland and CEP Board member, online presentation (tbc)**

12.00 – 12.30 **Mapping time**

12.30 – 14.00 *Lunch and networking  
Buffet, On-campus privatized room (La Rapière)*

14.00 – 16.00      **Workshop sessions on Mentoring in Probation training with focus on:**

- 1) **Professional role, values and ethics** – *Severine Dubaïssi* and *Christel Combesque*, France.
- 2) **Technology** – *Pia Anderson* (online), Finland.
- 3) **Mentoring in the process of Implementing Core Correctional Skills – advantages and challenges** – *Dr. Danijela Mrhar Prelić* (online) and *Matea Sršen*, Slovenia and Croatia.

*The outcome of the workshop sessions will be to have a one-page document per group with initial recommendations/guidance.*

16.00 – 16.30      **Conclusions of the workshop sessions, summary of the day and closing of the expert network meeting**  
*Ms. Maret Miljan, CEP Board member and Chair of the group*

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17.00                      **Optional visit to ENAP facilities**  
Visit of the simulation building and penitentiary museum exhibition (if time allows)