



**National School
of Penitentiary Administration**



**L'Organisation Européenne
de la Probation**

**The European Organisation
for Probation**

CONFERENCE

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Recrutement et formation des **agents de probation**
Recruitment & Training of **Probation Officers**



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AGEN - France

The Organisation of Probation in Finland

- functions under the Ministry of Justice
- central administration lies in the Criminal Sanctions Agency
- the functions of probation and prison services will be united 2010
- employs 265 probation officers

The Requirements for the Post of Probation Officers

- no specific education for the officers
- a bachelor level degree at the university of applied science in the social studies has been a recommendation
- next year the bachelor level degree at the university of applied sciences will be required

The Universities of Applied Sciences

- authorised by the government
- autonomy in internal affairs (curriculum)
- the scope of the degree is 210 cr and the duration is 3,5 years
- 45 cr of practical studies

The University of Applied Sciences

Tasks set by law:

- research and development
- regional development
- pedagogy

State steers through target and
performance management

