

## PLEASE CHECK THE WORKING LANGUAGES!

### Workshops Round 1 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 12.00-13.30

(i) **The implementation of the EU Framework Decision 2008/947, in a context of increasing numbers of foreign nationals on probation caseloads.**

Aim: To provide information and give an opportunity to discuss the general and practical implications of implementing the framework decision which will allow citizens from European countries to complete community sanctions in their home country by the end of 2011.

English ⇔ Spanish

Chair: Leo Tigges (The Netherlands)

Speakers: Michael Donnellan (Ireland), rest of the speakers to be confirmed

(ii) **Crimes of gender-based violence: a challenge for probation services.**

Among the alternative penal measures, crimes of gender-based violence involve, in a large majority of cases, the requirement for the offender to take part in a "batterer treatment" or Domestic Violence program. This intervention is a challenge for probation services, among other reasons, because the programme must be delivered in the community, within the social, personal and family context of these people.

Spanish ⇔ English

Chair: Lidia Serratusell (Spain)

Speakers: Laura Negredo (Spain), Nuno Matias Ferreira (Portugal)

(iii) **Probation Services and new types of crime: a real phenomenon or an effect of net-widening?**

Aim: To think about the way in which demands related to new types of crime are forcing probation services to redefine their models of intervention. At the same time to analyse the extent to which probation services are being used as an instrument for alternative sanctions to prison sentences.

French ⇔ Spanish

Chair: Marie Brossy Patin (France)

Speakers: Pierre Reynaert (Belgium), Miguel Angel Vicente (Spain)

(iv) **Probation interventions with people who have committed serious offences: models of intensive supervision.**

Aim: To offer a perspective about different models of intervention used by Probation Services with serious offenders.

Spanish ⇔ English

Chair: José Vidal Carballo (Spain)

Speakers: Mark Siddall (UK), Carlos Soler Iglesias (Spain)

**Workshops Round 2 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 17.00-18.30**

(i) **Assessment tools: the measurement of risk and protective factors.**

Aim: To reflect on the use of standardized technical tools to assess the criminogenic needs of the individual offender and their risk of harm / risk of reoffending. This will include a discussion about the place of these tools in probation officers' everyday practice.

Spanish ⇔ English

Chair: Robin Moore (UK)

Speakers: Manuel de Juan Espinosa (Spain), Jacqueline Bosker (The Netherlands)

(ii) **The role of victim-offender mediation in Probation.**

Aim: Should victim-offender mediation be part of the portfolio of services provided by Probation in Europe? For some countries the answer is yes, for other countries is no, and for others the answer is still on hold. The workshop will encourage a discussion of the theoretical and practice based arguments, for and against each of the alternatives.

French ⇔ English ⇔ Spanish

Chair: Jaume Martin (Spain)

Speakers: Kristin Henning (Austria), Leo Van Garsse (Belgium)

(iii) **Social reintegration programmes for offenders who have served a prison sentence - preventing reoffending. With special reference to the relationship between penal institutions and social workers from local governments and NGOs.**

Aim: To review the general principles of probation programmes which support those who go back to society having served a prison sentence. To look at how this contributes to preventing reoffending which benefits society. To analyse common and specific elements that should be considered in relation to organisations which interact either directly or indirectly with probation services, e.g. local government, NGOs, judicial organizations, universities, mass media, private companies, etc.

Spanish ⇔ English

Chair: Gerhard Ploeg (Norway)

Speakers: Enrique Arnaz (Spain), Nuria Fabra (Spain), Ana Paula (Portugal)

(iv) **Responding to hate crime and extremism.**

Aim: To consider how probation services can respond to crime which results from prejudice and hate, e.g. racism, far right nationalism, extremism.

English ⇔ Spanish

Chair: Sue Hall (UK)

Speakers: Liz Dixon (UK), rest of the speakers to be confirmed.