



**Foreign National Offenders Workshop
24th and 25th November 2016
Bruges, Belgium**

Draft Programme

Thursday 24th November

08.30-09.00 Registration

Chair: **Kirsten Hawlitschek**, Executive Director EuroPris

09.00-09.15 Welcome

Hans Meurisse, President of EuroPris and Director General Belgian Prison Service

09.15-09.30 Introduction to the EuroPris/CEP Foreign National Prisoners Expert Group

Development of EuroPris/CEP Good Practice Manual/Handbook

Nick Hammond, Coordinator EuroPris & CEP FNP Expert Group

09.30-10.30 **Foreign offenders in Europe - a research perspective**

‘Foreigners in European prisons between 2000 and 2016: Trends, rates, and explanations’

Natalia Delgrande, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

‘Current situation regarding Foreign Prisoners in Belgium’

Dr. Steven De Ridder, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium

10.30 -10.50 Refreshment Break

10.50 -13.00 **Prison & Probation practice with foreign offenders**

‘Managing foreign national prisoners - the Belgian experience’

Sophie Vantomme, Prison Governor, Bruges, Belgium

‘Foreign Offenders – the challenge to Offender Management’

Toyin Folawiyo, Manager Foreign Nationals Unit, National Probation Service London Division, England

‘Foreign offenders in Italy – response of prison & probation services?’

Luisa Ravagnani, University of Brescia & Italian Prisoners Abroad

‘Working with expelled FNPs - the view from Romania and Albania’

Prison Administration Romania, TBC

Mr. Erjon Tema, Director of Legal, Social, Health and Training Affairs, Albanian Prison Service

13.00 -14.00 Lunch





- 14.00 -14.15 Introduction World Café
John Walters, Trustee Prisoners Abroad, England
- 14.15-15.45 **'World Café' session**
- 15.45-16.00 Refreshment Break
- 16.00-17.30 'Scandinavian approaches to foreign offenders'
Hendrik Bonde Marker, Prison Governor, Prison and Probation Service Denmark
Jennie von Alten, Prison Governor, Prison and Probation Service Sweden
Gerhard Ploeg, Senior Policy Advisor, Prison and Probation Service Norway
- 18.00-19.00 Reception

Friday 25th November

- Chair: **Willem van der Brugge, Secretary General CEP**
- 09.00-09.30 Summarize outcomes from World Café session
John Walters, Trustee Prisoners Abroad, England
- 09.30-10.00 'Foreign offenders and criminal justice?'
Professor Nick Hardwick, Chair of Parole Board, ex-Chief Inspector of Prisons & Chair Refugee Council, England
- 10.00-10.30 'Better Educational Opportunities for Foreigner Prisoners', FORINER Erasmus+ Project
Inge van den Acker, Foriner Project Lead, Belgium
- 10.30-11.00 Refreshment break
- 11.00-12.00 **International and inter-agency co-operation**
- "What is in it for you? - groups working with their nationals imprisoned abroad"
Pauline Crowe, Prisoners Abroad, England
Marjolein Groot, Foreign Office of Probation Service, Netherlands
- 'Prison & Probation and Interagency co-operation with foreign offenders'
Cheryl Cates, Head of Prison Operations and Removals Team, Criminal Casework, UK
Immigration Service





'Reintegration of irregular migrants with criminal background in their country of origin – a Belgium Immigration Office'

Geert Verbauwhede, Director of Identification & Removal Section Immigration Office, FPS Interior, Belgium

- 12.00-12.30 'Reflections on the issue of foreign national prisoners, looking back and forwards with research in six countries, England, Norway, the Netherlands, France, Italy and Azerbaijan'
Professor Tom Vander Beken, Institute for International Research on Criminal Policy (IRCP), Ghent University
- 12.30-13.00 Closing remarks
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

