



**Foreign National Prisoner Workshop  
24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
Bruges, Belgium**

**Draft Programme**

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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'

**Dr. 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**

'Offender Management and foreign offenders - from arrest to release or expulsion',

To be Confirmed

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

Ministry of Justice Italy, To Be Confirmed

'Working with expelled FNPs - the view from Romania', Probation Administration Romania To Be Confirmed

13.00 -14.00 Lunch





- 14.00 -14.15 Introduction World Café - **John Walters, Trustee Prisoners Abroad**
- 14.15-15.45 **World café session**
- 15.45-16.00 Refreshment Break
- 16.00-17.30 'Scandinavian approach to foreign offenders'  
**Hendrik Bonde Marker, Prison Governor, Denmark & Jennie von Alten, Prison Governor, Sweden**
- 17.30 Finish
- 18.00-19.00 Reception

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

- Chair: **Willem van der Brugge**, Secretary General CEP
- 09.00-09.30 Summarize outcomes from World Café session  
**John Walters, Trustee Prisoners Abroad**
- 09.30-10.00 'Foreign offender's and criminal justice?'  
**Professor Nick Hardwick**, Chair Parole Board, ex-Chief Inspector of Prisons & Chair Refugee Council;
- 10.00-10.30 'Better Educational Opportunities for Foreigner Prisoners', FORINER Erasmus Plus EU Funded Project; **Inge van den Acker, Foriner Project Lead**
- 10.30-11.00 Refreshments
- 11.00-12.00 "What is in it for you? - groups working with their nationals imprisoned abroad"  
**Pauline Crowe, Prisoners Abroad**, and **Reclassering Nederlands, Bureau Buitenland**, TBC
- 'Prison & Probation and Interagency co-operation with foreign offenders'  
**UK Immigration Service, To be confirmed**
- 'Reintegration of migrants – a Belgium Immigration Service Perspective'  
**Geert Verbauwhede**, Director of Identification & Removal Section Immigration Office, FPS Interior;
- 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

