

# Strategic Plan 2013 – 2016

## Vision

Improved public safety and security through improved detention standards and practice in Europe, through reduced re-offending and through advanced professionalism in the correctional field

## Mission

Being the recognised authority on prison policy and practice in Europe and the voice of prison professionals to promote ethical and rights based imprisonment

European network centre for prison services and related organisations

Credible representation of European Prison services

Self-sustaining / self-financing entity with a consolidated secretariat

## Strategic Objectives

4 year period  
2013 - 2016

Enhance practitioners' cooperation, networking, exchange of information and best practice

Be an advisory, practice-based resource to policymakers in Europe (EC, CoE)



**1**

Be the source of information and contacts on all European prison matters

**2**

Consolidated, broad, stable cross Europe membership

**3**

Consolidated operational plan on financial and capacity level

## Results

Resorting under 5 strategic objectives

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- (A) Procedures for consulting members established
- (B) Register of experts established and maintained
- (C) Acting as partner in European cooperation projects
- (D) Organisation of events for exchange of knowledge and best practice
- (E) Digitalized collection and benchmarking of statistical data
- (F) Develop partnerships across the Criminal Justice sector in Europe
- (G) Effective communication structure through various media

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- (A) Platform for exchange of up to date information
- (B) Contribute to implementation of EU legislations
- (C) Impacting on EU/CoE policy development

## Activities

