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Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
UK	Prisoners Abroad	21-Feb-19 14:36:26

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	Prisoners Abroad
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	Prisoners Abroad
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	a) Highlight to members the additional needs and difficulties for foreign nationals e.g. communication, maintaining links to family, etc.b)Highlight the issues of people returning home unsupported by probation or other services especially if they have committed serious offences.

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Republic of Moldova	National Probation Inspectorate	22-Feb-19 09:26:55

Question	Answer

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Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	Organisations or institutions work to support foreign offenders have been not identified.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	Organisations or institutions in our country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad have been not identified.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	Local public administration, non-governmental organizations.
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	Good practice guides with regard to assistance and counselingStudy visits

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Catalonia (Spain)	Department of Justice	01-Mar-19 15:13:14

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	IN THE COMMUNITY1. Fundaci Akwaba. Contact person: Rosa Mari Martn (akwaba@fundacioakwaba.cat-Atenen2. Fundaci La Vinya. Contact person: Xavi Loza (xavi.loza@fundaciolavinya.org)3. FEDELATINA(http://fedelatina.org/). Contact person: Hermes Castro. Tel. +34 9319241144. FUNDACI PRIVADA BAYT AL-THAQAF(A(https://www.bayt-al-thaqafa.org/es). Contact person: lex Blasi. Tel. +34 93.319.88.69 + 34 695.22.88.695. -MARIA FEIXA. 89 % of users are foregin nationals. Contact person: Natxo Pardo. Tel. 34 93.317.16.146. Fundaci APIP-ACAM (https://fundacioapipacam.org/justicia.html). Contact person: Natxo Pardo. Tel: +34 93.317.16.147. Fundaci Futur (https://www.futur.cat/ . Users are all kind of people in risk of exclusion, among them a lot of foregin nationals. Contact person: Laila Guasch.Tel: +34 93.302.19.27

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Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	We don't have information
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	We don't have information
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	a) To share practical information about which are the common problems and the eventual solutions in the daily practice of prison/probation staff To disseminate good practicesTo lobby in European institutions in order to establish recommendations and other legal frameworks to improve national legislations related to this issue (national legislations often are against the social/labour inclusion of foreign nationals)

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
italy	ministry of justice	04-Mar-19 10:35:48

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	CILD via Monte di Pietralata 16 Rome
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	I'm not aware of any organisation. In general the Embassies or Consulates take care of these situations

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Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	It depends: if they are still in prison or on probation, prison or probation officers take care of them. If they have completed their sentence they can get in touch with social services in the territory where they reside.
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	It would be very helpful if CEPEuroPris could build a database for each country and also guidelines about the rules of each country.

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Armenia	Social Justice NGO	04-Mar-19 13:09:57

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	The Migration Service of Armenia - http://www.smsmta.am/ , Add.:31 Karapet Ulnetsi St., Yerevan 0037, Republic of Armenia, Tel:+37460 275 003 Police of Armenia (Passport and Visa Department) if necessary - http://www.police.am/en/ , Tel.:(+374) 10-54-69-14,(+374) 10-54-69-12Center for Legal Education and Rehabilitation Programs under the Ministry of Justice - http://moj.am/en , Tel:+37410 55 76 60 , E-mail - info@lawinstitute.am
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	Embassy or consulate of Armenia in the specific Country
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	Police of Armenia (Passport and Visa Department) if necessary - http://www.police.am/en/ , Tel.:(+374) 10-54-69-14,(+374) 10-54-69-12

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Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	Yes, at least:1. A manual or guidelines for working with foreign offenders in line with European Prison Rules and Probation Rules (2010/1) for Prison staff and for Probation officers 2. Elaborate a training package, curricula and provide to the Center of Legal Education and Rehabilitation Programs under the Ministry of Justice, which is officially responsible for training the Prison and Probation staff of Armenia 3. Organize a session of training for trainers (ToT) including also independent experts in the field and NGOs. the selected successful candidates can be involved in training Programs organized by the Center mentioned above4. Prepare and establish evaluation tools and mechanism for further assessment the work with the foreign offenders both for the State Officials and for Public Monitoring Group as well (9 NGOs implementing independent monitoring in Prisons of Armenia)
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Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Romania	National Administration of Penitentiaries	05-Mar-19 10:26:37

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	At this time, we do not have any collaboration protocols, which are designed especially for foreign offenders.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	The Ministry of Justice collaborates with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to offer the necessary information to foreign institutions inquiring about foreign offenders imprisoned in Romania and for Romanian offenders imprisoned in foreign countries. The foreign inmates are informed that they can contact the diplomatic representatives.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	-

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Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	No, not at this time.
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Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
England	Kent, Surrey & Sussex Community Rehabilitation Company	05-Mar-19 15:44:25

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	<p>HMP Maidstone is a dedicated Foreign National prison. Its role is to provide a Safe, Decent and Secure environment and to work in partnership with Home Office Immigration Enforcement to support and facilitate the removal of those prisoners who have no right to remain in the UK.HMP Maidstone36 County RoadMaidstoneKentME14 1UZTel: 01622 775 300Fax: 01622 775 301Gatwick Detention CentresThere are two immigration removal centres (IRCs) situated next to Gatwick Airport: Brook House and Tinsley House. Brook House immigration removal centre Perimeter Road South London Gatwick Airport Gatwick RH6 0PQTelephone: 01293 566 500 (general information) Fax: 01293 566 580 581 (general information)Tinsley House immigration removal centre Perimeter Road South Gatwick Airport Gatwick West Sussex RH6 0PQ Telephone: 01293 434 800BGatwick Detainees Welfare GroupAddress: The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD Tel: 01293 657 070Fax: 01293 474 001Email: info@gdwg.org.ukWebsite: http://www.gdwg.org.uk/index.phpAVID is the Association of Visitors to Immigration Detainees.Tel: 0207 281 0533Email: enquiries@aviddetention.org.ukRape Crisis Surrey and Sussex - RCSAS, P.O Box 1265, West Sussex, RH10 0JY, United Kingdom, 01293 538 477, Email - operations.coordinator@rcsas.org.ukSurrey Police - Foreign Nationals - Overseas Visitors Reporting Office (OVRO) - Email: PoliceRegistration@surrey.pnn.police.ukBy letter: OVRO, Registration Department, Surrey Police, PO Box 101, Guildford, Surrey GU1 9PETelephone: 101 or direct to 01483 639516Migrant Helpline, Dover, Kent - 01304 203977Dover Outreach Centre, Dover, CT16 1RU - 01304 339022Community Safety Unit, Dover District Council, 01304 872220Kent Arrest team, Kent Immigration Compliance and enforcement - Kent Police</p>
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	<p>Prisoners Abroad is a UK charity providing information, advice and support for British citizens in prison and their families. It can also provide limited financial assistance in certain situations, translations, reading material, and support for families. Prisoners Abroad works collaboratively with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to help British citizens held in prisons overseas. They can keep in touch with you and your family throughout your time in prison and help you on release. We recommend that you contact them and authorise us to share information about your case with them.Prisoners Abroad 8993 Fonthill Road London N4 3JH Tel: 00 44 (0)20 7561 6820UK freephone: 0808 172 0098Email: info@prisonersabroad.org.uk</p>
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	<p>Prisoners Abroad is a UK charity providing information, advice and support for British citizens in prison and their families. It can also provide limited financial assistance in certain situations, translations, reading material, and support for families. Prisoners Abroad works collaboratively with the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) to help British citizens held in prisons overseas. They can keep in touch with you and your family throughout your time in prison and help you on release. We recommend that you contact them and authorise us to share information about your case with them.Prisoners Abroad 8993 Fonthill Road London N4 3JH Tel: 00 44 (0)20 7561 6820UK freephone: 0808 172 0098Email: info@prisonersabroad.org.ukLocal Probation office either the National Probation Service or the Community rehabilitation company.</p>

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Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	Providing the prisoners abroad contact details, liaison with Ministry of Justice and contact with local probation services if individuals are to report on licence as the local office will be able to link up with local contact depending on the needs of the prisoner.
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Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Belgium	Directorate-General for the Houses of Justice - Wallonia-Brussels Federation	05-Mar-19 16:50:32

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Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?

1a: Foreign offenders in Belgium prisons: All the foreign nationals in Belgian prisons are met by the Psychosocial Service. As long as there's no decision from the Migration office, they're treated in the same way as prisoners who have the right to stay in Belgium. The Psychosocial Service will help the prisoner to prepare his re-integration in Belgian society. For this purpose they will make appeal and collaborate with their colleagues from the communities who are responsible for help and all kinds of services in order to support the prisoner in his re-integration (e.g. therapy, training.) In the case where foreign prisoners are no longer allowed to remain in the country, the Psychosocial Service will make a report concerning the prisoners re-integration prospects and complete it with all the information they have at their disposal. They will try to contact the Migration officer in order to see what can be done for this particular foreign prisoner. In cases where the foreign prisoner has psychological problems, they shall contact the person who is responsible for the Special Needs Project (Migration office). A special needs worker will support the foreign prisoner to work out a re-integration plan in the country of origin. Also he will accompany the foreign prisoner to his country of origin and put in order all the practical aspects for a successful re-integration (e.g. finding a psychiatric hospital/psychosocial follow-up/work/network/etc.) One of the big issues is that foreign offenders often don't speak one of the Belgian languages. Therefore it's more difficult to detect their needs or diagnose their mental and other problems. Nevertheless Psychosocial Service will make all the possible efforts to have a view on the foreigners situation (Where will he live in the country of origin and with whom? What is his network? Are there persons on which he can rely? What are his possible occupations? Possibilities for therapy?...) For foreign prisoners who committed a crime with sexual character, Psychosocial Service will work out an in-depth specialised standard report concerning the offenders sexual problems. Based on a profound research, Psychosocial Service will try to find out if it's necessary to impose a specialized treatment. The Immigration Office is competent for the administrative follow-up of foreign offenders whilst they are in prison, as well in regular as in irregular staying. The Immigration Office will inform the DG Penitentiary Institutions of the legal status of every individual (three categories : regular stay,, irregular stay, under inquiry). If a status changes (either in the positive or in the negative way) this will also be communicated. In order to ensure an update of the database of the DG Penitentiary Institutions, a daily update for the new arrivals in the prisons will be uploaded by the Immigration Office. Decisions taken in the administrative procedures for the foreign offenders will also be uploaded. An assessment is made for the regular staying foreign offenders whether their status could be terminated (and therefore a return decision, eventually combined with an entry ban, could be imposed at the end of the sentence or on the moment of early release). This is a case by case assessment for which the Immigration Office has to take into account how long the person is already living in Belgium, whether he has family in Belgium (and what is their nationality or status), the health situation of the concerned person, the heaviness of the sentence or the fact that the person is a multiple offender, For an irregular migrant, a return decision (with possibility of immigration detention and with possibility of an entry ban) can be taken once the person is released by the Justice Department. If the person has been condemned to sentences of max 3 years, it is the prison direction which can decide whether the person can be released anticipatively (after at least 1/3 of the sentence) or whether the foreign offender has to continue his sentence to the end. If the person has been condemned to more than 3 years, the early release or not will be decided by a court. The decisions by the prisons and the courts are communicated to the Immigration Office, which has then to decide which kind of decision should be taken. For short term sentences (max 3 years), the Immigration Office can already plan an effective return to the country of origin or the country where the foreign offender has a right to stay 4 months before the person can be early released or has finished his sentence. For the long term sentences, the Immigration Office can already start from 6 months before early release or end of sentence. One of the criteria for early release in the long term sentences, is that the foreign offender in irregular staying should cooperate with the organization of his return. In order to get the cooperation of the foreign offender, staff of the Immigration Office visit on a regular basis the detainees, in order to inform them about their administrative status, their rights and obligations, the possibility that their status could be revoked (in case of a regular stayer). They also try to convince the foreign offender to cooperate. They make an assessment about the need of support which the detainee could be given once he is released in function of the organization of a return (this assessment, together with medical and psychological assessment of the competent staff in the prisons, is communicated to a dedicated service in the Immigration Office in order to check the availabilities of support in the country of origin see infra). They also interview the person in the framework of the right to be heard (art. 41 EU charter Fundamental Rights); the answers will be used to motivate the decisions taken by the Immigration Office. This staff also checks the administrative file of the foreign offender in the prisons (on relevant information concerning the identity and the nationality). Contact details : Geert Verbauwhede, Director for the Section Identification and Removals at the Immigration Office geert.verbauwhede@ibz.fgov.be

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Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	See 1b
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	n/a

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
ROMANIA	NATIONAL PROBATION DIRECTORATE	07-Mar-19 09:48:38

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	For support the foreign nationals while on probation in capital city - Bucharest:Association Jesuits Refugee Service Romania, jrsromania@gmail.com
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	N/A

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Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	N/A
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	Successful practices from other countries in working with foreign national offenders in probation.Organisations from other countries supporting foreign nationals.Working meetings on this subject including with representatives of the supporting organisations

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Croatia	Ministry of Justice, Directorate for prison system and probation	07-Mar-19 11:53:10

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	a.while in prison/custodyCroatian prison system nourishes cooperation with civil society, namely with more than 30 different NGOs whose programs and activities cover different fields (changing prisoners violent behavioral patterns, enhancing prisoners life-skills, creative development, development of different skills and applicable knowledge, psychosocial treatment and support to prisoners with substance misuse issues, post-release admission and support etc.). There are no NGOs active in the field of providing support to foreign national prisoners. The need to provide support in this field is not yet recognized, as number of foreigners in Croatian prisons is rather low (around 7% of all prisoners) and most of foreign nationals come from countries in the region and they understand Croatian language (around 79% of foreign nationals).b.in the communityThere are no organizations/institutions active in the field of providing support to foreign national offenders in community.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	We are not aware of any organization or institution in Croatia working to support citizens from our country who are imprisoned abroad.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	We are not aware of any organization or institution in Croatia working specifically to support citizens from our country who return from prison abroad.

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Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	a)Networking and sharing good practices, especially in relation to how to cope with language related issues.
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Scotland	Scottish Prison Service	07-Mar-19 15:43:11

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	a) SPS policy provides that each month eligible foreign national prisoners can receive a 10 minute phone call from outwith the UK at public expense (or the equivalent credit). To be eligible prisoners must meet the following criteria:-Receive no visits from near relatives in the previous 4 weeks; -Have no near relatives either permanently or temporarily resident in the UK; and -Have a near relative that resides in a country outside the UK. Foreign National prisoners may access Embassy or Consular advice through normal channels. SPS provides a translation service and produces its communications in multiple languages.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	The Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO)
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	Not known

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Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	Not known
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Lithuania	Prison Department	08-Mar-19 09:15:31

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	Red Cross, Caritas, Consulates, Embassies, Migration Department - theres no special organization supporting offenders. In cases when a foreign offender is released from a penitentiary institution and has no residence permit an enquiry about his/her legal status is sent to the Migration Department. In other cases, he/she is released on the same basis as the Lithuanian nationals. The Lithuanian probation service assists offenders under its supervision (despite their nationality) to solve their personal and social problems, provide mediation and counselling and guide them to other institutions eligible to assist them.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	n/a
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	n/a

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Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	n/a
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Latvia	Latvian Prison Administration	11-Mar-19 12:46:06

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	While in prison, foreign offenders are given support by the Latvian Prison Administration (ievp@ievp.gov.lv; webpage: www.ievp.gov.lv), but while in the community by the State Probation Service (vpd@vpd.gov.lv; webpage: www.vpd.gov.lv).Both national and foreign offenders can use the services of Latvian Narcotics Anonymous (http://www.na-latvija.lv/) and Latvian Alcoholics Anonymous (http://aa.org.lv/?lang=en). NGO Society Shelter Safe House offers wide range of services from help regarding social issues and translation help to integrating foreign citizens in society (webpage: http://patverums-dm.lv/en).Support regarding employment is provided by State Employment Agency of Latvia (webpage: http://www.nva.gov.lv/index.php?new_lang=en).Support regarding household and financial matters is provided by the respective municipality where the foreigner lives. Information on every municipality is available from The Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (webpage: https://www.lps.lv/en).Consular information, services and information about foreign representations in Latvia is available from the Consular Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (webpage: https://www.mfa.gov.lv).
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	-
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	Until 1st July 2009 the responsibilities of the State Probation Service included post-penitentiary support, within the framework of which State Probation Service provided support after the release from imprisonment places for the released persons to integrate in society, including offering State Probation Service clients social rehabilitation services. However, in 16th June 2009 new amendments to the State Probation Service law were approved (that came into force on 1st July 2009) that excluded post-penitentiary support from the State Probation Service functions. Currently State Probation Service does not offer support to Latvian citizens who are returning to Latvia after imprisonment or probation abroad. For information on the offered support please see the answer to Question 1.

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Finland	The Criminal Sanctions agency	11-Mar-19 18:17:41

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	<p>The key actors working with foreign prisoners are embassies and Finnish Immigration Service (link is external) (MIGRI). There are over 700 immigrant associations or organizations in Finland, some are very small and some larger. The following organizations and institutions work with foreign offenders in prison and probation: Finnish Red Cross https://www.redcross.fi The Red Cross friend visitor volunteers bring joy to lonely everyday life for prisoners. The Red Cross helps refugees living in Finland that have been separated from their families and want get reunited with their family members in Finland. The Red Cross organizes free time activities and offers volunteer visitor services in order to support migrants. Helsinki Deaconess Institute (HDL) https://www.hdl.fi/en/The Helsinki Deaconess Institute is a non-profit foundation boldly working for human dignity. It helps people at the risk of social exclusion. UNIT is a project supporting foreign nationals and asylum seekers in prison and on probation. The project supports foreign national offenders before, during and after imprisonment for improving resettlement and rehabilitation. oussama.yousfi@hdl.fi Snellu is a specializes youth work centre of the parish union of Helsinki. http://www.snellu.info/english/310-snellu-in-english Snellu meets with young people in prison. They work in partnership with a number of prisons. We regularly meet with young prisoners both individually as well as in groups. Groups are partly theme-based, rehabilitative or they focus on the prisoner's life situation, for example, establishing parenthood during a sentence. Silta https://www.siltavalmennus.fi/briefly-in-english/Silta is a non-profit association established by non-governmental organisations in Tampere. The primary task of Silta is to increase societal equality, participation and welfare by coaching and helping hard-to-employ people to improve their ability to work and to function, and to find their place in society. Silta offers various services to improve the vocational and studying abilities of its clients. These services take place in workshop environments in the form of work and meaningful activity. They offer workshops in many fields, vocational upper secondary education, and services for working. Coaching services for substance abuse rehabilitees are meant for youth and adults who need more help and support in their everyday life after rehabilitation in prison or otherwise. Silta supports the client and helps them to commit to a responsible, crime and substance free lifestyle, and teaches them everyday life skills and vocational and studying abilities. Immigrant Substance and Mental Health Association, MPMTO RY www.mpmto.fi Support for young offenders and families in migrant backgrounds. Intoxicant work supports a person who has a substance abuse problem without forgetting their families. Criminal work supports and guides the prisoner and his family both during and after conviction in social integration. Activities include support for government customer and nursing care for the client, mediation between families and young people, peer group activities for parents and young people, and seeking youth work. Through its activities, MPMTO has close relationships with families, different background communities, various authorities and mosques. This enables a network-like operating model between the target group for building bridges authorities when a young person or family needs support and information on public sector or government services. shurie@mpmto.fi</p>

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Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	<p>In 2016, there were about 140 Finnish prisoners who are imprisoned abroad. In addition there are about 20 Finnish people who are being prosecuted, arrested or detained abroad. About one hundred of the convicted Finns are sitting in Sweden.</p> <p>There are 20 prisoners in Europe and other countries are also 20 prisoners. We do not have any organization similar to Prison Abroad in England, who works with prisoners abroad. The Finnish Diplomatic Missions Abroad or The Representative Assembly will assist a suspect or convicted offender if he/she asks for help.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Finland has been an IOM Member State since 1991.</p>
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	There is no special organization working with them.
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a) foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b) their own nationals imprisoned?	Foreign Nationals in Prison (FNP) work shops have been very informative and useful. We have used a lot of recommendation in Finland: Recommendation CM/Rec(2012)12 of the Committee of Ministers to member States concerning foreign prisoners.

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Germany	Ministry of Justice Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania	12-Mar-19 08:24:39

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	Not applicable.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	Not applicable.

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Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	Not applicable.
Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?	Not applicable.

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Estonia	Ministry of Justice: Department of Prisons	13-Mar-19 11:46:37

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	There are no special organizations or institutions supporting foreign offenders. While in prison/custody, foreign offenders are supported by Estonian Prison Service. A prisoner who is a foreigner and who has no residence permit shall be expelled from Estonia upon release. In this case, Police and the Border Guard Board is involved. In other cases, foreigner offender is released on the same basis as the Estonian nationals. A person is informed of the possibility to receive social benefits provided by the general social welfare system. Consular information and information about foreign representations in Estonia is available on the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs (https://vm.ee/en).
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	-
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Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
Sweden	Swedish Prison and Probation Service	14-Mar-19 09:42:58

Question	Answer
Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country: a) while in prison/custody; b) in the community?	a+b) There are NGO`s that supports inmates in Swedish prisons/in community sanctions such as for example the Red Cross and ex-con organisations. But these are not specifically supporting foreigners.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?	No such organisations have been identified in Sweden. The Foreign Ministry provide consular services to Swedish citizens in foreign prisons. In some cases the Ministry is active on the political/diplomatic level to improve the conditions under which prisoners are being held, or even promoting their release.
Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?	No such organisations/institutions exist in Sweden.

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<p>Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with: a)foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country; b)their own nationals imprisoned?</p>	<p>Contact details to organisations supporting foreign nationals in prison and probation, in their own country as well as imprisoned abroad.</p>
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