

Promoting Professional Prison Practice



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and Correctional Services**

Family Relations

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- **Zagreb 2016; Best practice model agreed work on report began.**
- **Helsinki 2017; Report finalised and launched**
- **Vienna 2018; Workshop on the Best Practice collection and future work.**
- **Cork 2019; Family Relations Expert Group.**

The 5 Pillar Model

Visits as a Core Element in Rehabilitation

Visiting Facilities
and Physical
structures

Community
Involvement

Communication

Intervention
Programmes

Staff Training

Security

2019 Expert Group Children of Prisoners reformed

Recommendation to the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers on Children with Imprisoned Parents. CM/RM(2018)5

First meeting held in Cork in October 2019.

Challenge for members to adopt standards and action plans coupled with a monitoring mechanisms on the impact of Family Interventions.

Large interest from Europris members in the topic.

The plan for the expert group.

4 Topics through the lens of the recommendations.

1. Security V Normalization
2. Relationships with NGOs
3. Engagement with the Justice Family
4. Engagement with Children

The plan for the expert group.

Discussion areas.

1. Current approaches and difficulties overcome
2. Challenges from the recommendations
3. Implementation suggestions
4. Table of recommendations

Implementation Guidance, Table of Recommendations and A Matrix on Data Collection published 2021.

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