

**Workshop Agenda**  
**Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism in Prisons**  
**Rome, Italy**  
**14-15 November 2023**

**Monday, 13 November**

20:00 Restaurant “Casalice”, via dei Matteini 35 – Rome  
Welcome “Aperitivo”

**Tuesday, 14 November**

08:20 **Departure from hotel The Caesar Roma**  
*Workshop venue: Headquarters of the Italian Prison Administration*

08:45 – 09:15 **Registration**

Moderator: *Paul Mott, UK Home Office and Ministry of Justice Joint Extremism Unit*

09:15 – 09:40 **Welcome and introduction**  
*Giovanni Russo, Head of Department of Penitentiary Administration*  
*Gustav Tallving, Executive Director, EuroPris*

09:40 – 10:10 **Stepping Up – Responding to Terror Attacks Committed by Offenders**  
*Paul Mott, OBE – UK - Head of the Joint Extremism Unit*

10:10 – 10:45 **The most important lessons and insights from a decade with RAN PRISONS – The added value of a safe haven for a community of practitioners**  
*Steven Lenos, RAN Practitioner*

10:45 – 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 – 11.45 **The Belgian experience on PCVE in prisons**  
*Priscilla Bigalli & Hanne Jansen, Belgian Prison Service*

11.45 – 12.30 **Panel Discussion – Key learnings from PCVE in prisons**  
*Ezio Antonio Giacalone, Italian Penitentiary Administration*  
*Steven Lenos, RAN Practitioner*  
*Priscilla Bigalli & Hanne Jansen, Belgian Prison Service*

12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch** (Hostaria 808, Via Serafini 47, 5 min. walking distance)

14.00 – 15.30 **Workshop session 1 – Risk assessment**  
**Risk assessment: how we have built a suitable procedure**

*Barbara Napelli, Italian Prison Administration*

**Applying the precautionary principle – learning the hard way**

*Debbie Marsh, UK- HMPPS Lead Psychologist for Counter Terrorism*

**Roundtable discussions - recommendations**

15.30 – 16.00

**Coffee break**

16.00 – 17.30

**Workshop session 2 – Interagency cooperation**

**Interagency synergies in counter terrorism: the Italian experience**

*Arturo Varriale, Secretariat of the Committee for Strategic Counter-terrorism Analysis*

**Prisoners awaiting deportation – meeting the needs of a vulnerable group**

*Petra Pavlas, FNPP Expert group coordinator, EuroPris/MoJ Austria*

**Roundtable discussions - recommendations**

17:40

*Bus Shuttle to hotel The Caesar*

### **Wednesday, 15 November**

08:30

**Departure from hotel The Caesar Roma**

09.00 – 10.45

**Workshop session 3 – Treatment, rehabilitation and prison regimes**

***Disengagement and reintegration of radicalised women inmates, the French experience***

*Julien Loty and Gwenola Arvoir, French Prison Administration*

**Knowing Islam to counter radicalism in prison**

*Michele Bernardini, University of Naples L’Orientale*

***A customised treatment programme in Sweden***

*Anders Forsgren, Swedish Prison and Probation Service*

**Roundtable discussions - recommendations**

10:45 – 11:00

**Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:15

**Recommendation document – key messages**

12.15 - 12.30

**Closing**

12:45 – 14.00

*Lunch (Bistrot “Luce”, via Silvestri, 5 min. walking distance)*

14:15

*Bus Shuttle to hotel The Caesar*