

RE-SOCIALISATION OF OFFENDERS IN THE EU: ENHANCING THE ROLE OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY

International Conference

19 January 2015

*Radisson Blu Grand Hotel
Narodno Sabranie Square, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria
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AGENDA

- 09:30** **Registration of participants**
- 10:00** **Opening and welcoming remarks**
Dr Maria Yordanova, Director of Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Mr Andrey Yankulov, Deputy Minister of Justice
Mr Konstantin Penchev, Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria
- 10:15** **Prison Conditions Monitoring Index (PCMI): Methodology and Results**
Mr Dimitar Markov, Senior Analyst, Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria
- 10:30** **The Ombudsman as National Preventive Mechanism**
Mr Lyubomir Krilchev, Directorate 'National Preventive Mechanism and Fundamental Human Rights and Freedoms Directorate, Ombudsman of the Republic of Bulgaria
- 10:45** **Discussion**
Moderator: Dr Maria Yordanova, Director of Law Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 11:15** **Coffee break**
- 11:45** **European Prison Observatory: Detention Conditions in the EU**
Mr Alessio Scandurra, Antigone Association, Italy
- 12:00** **The Role of the Ombudsman for the Protection of Prisoners' Rights**
Mr Martynas Vasiliauskas, Principal Legal Adviser, Seimas Ombudsmen's Office of the Republic of Lithuania
- 12:15** **Discussion**





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13:00

Lunch

14:00

Reducing Drug and HIV Problem in Prison

Ms Anna Lyubenova, Secretary and Member of the Managing Board, Initiative for Health Foundation, Bulgaria

14:15

Ambulant sanctions as an alternative to imprisonment in the EU?

Prof Dr Christine M. Graebisch, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dortmund, Germany

Prof Dr Sven-U. Burkhardt, University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Dortmund, Germany

14:45

The experience of ICF in implementing EU-wide and national research projects in the field of criminal justice, prisons and detention

Ms Veronika Minkova, Junior Consultant, ICF International

15:00

Discussion

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16:00

Closing



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