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**TRANSNATIONAL SEMINAR – “DIFFERENT APPROACHES  
TO PREVENT AND COUNTER RADICALIZATION AND  
VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN PRISON AND PROBATION  
SERVICES – CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES”  
Plovdiv, BULGARIA, Hotel Imperial  
5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> of June 2019**

**Programme**

**Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of June: Arrival of participants**

Arrival at the Hotel Imperial from Sofia airport by minibuses and cars

*19:30 - 21:00 Welcome reception*

**Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of June**

**9:00 - 9:20 Registration of participants**

**9:30 – 10:00 OPENING OF THE SEMINAR**

**Chair: Nadya Radkovska, General Directorate “Execution of Sentences”**

**Opening speeches:**

Mr. Rozalin Petkov – Deputy Mayor of Plovdiv Municipality

Chief commissioner Vasil Miladinov, Director General of the General Directorate “Execution of Sentences”, Ministry of Justice, Republic of Bulgaria

Mrs. Carla Ciavarella – Director of General Affairs and International Relations – General Training Directorate, Italian Penitentiary Administration (tbc)

Prof. Nikolay Prodanov, Deputy Minister of Justice of the Republic of Bulgaria

**Keynote speeches:**

**10:00 – 10:30 Possible approaches from the point of view of the fundamental rights**

*Daniel FLORE, Director General of Directorate-General Legislation, Freedoms and Fundamental Rights in the Federal Public Service Justice (Belgium)*



- 10:30–11:00 The Council of Europe’s perspective in preventing and countering radicalisation and violent extremism**  
*Ms. Iliana TANEVA - Secretary to the PC-CP, Deputy Head of Criminal Law Division, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break and family photo**
- 11:30 – 11:50 Preventing Radicalisation by Working Together – the Role of ICPA as an Integrative Platform for Knowledge and Exchange of Best Practices**  
*Mr. Pedro das Neves, Board Member of International Corrections and Prisons Association (ICPA)*
- 11:50 – 12:20 Probation and de-radicalisation: what we know; what we do.**  
*Mr. Willem van der Brugge, Secretary General, European Confederation of probation (CEP)*
- 12:20 - 12:30 Public discussion**
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**
- 14:00 – 14:30 The work with terrorist or radicalized people in probation: which added value for the penal chain, the offender and the society**  
*Ms. Annie DEVOS – Director General, Houses of Justice, (Belgium)*
- 14:30 – 15:00 Radicalisation and extremism: assessment, interventions and the role of prison intelligence**  
*Mr. Pedro das Neves - CEO at IPS Innovative Prison Systems (Portugal)*
- 15:00 – 15:30 Management of violent extremists prisoners and prevention of radicalization to violence in prisons, UNODC approach and technical assistance**  
*Mr. Remy Saadoun Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Officer United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Tunisia)*
- 15:30 – 16:00 Radicalization and violent extremism – Action plan and measures in the Norwegian correctional service**  
*Ms. Kari-Anne Aasen Aasterud - Deputy Governor of Ringerike prison, Norwegian prison and probation service, (Norway)*
- 16:00 – 16:30 The Swedish context and current work in disengagement**  
*Mr. Michael Laitinen - Assistant Governor of the Swedish Prison and Probation Service in Stockholm, (Sweden)*
- 16:30 End of the first day and refreshments**
- 19:30 Gala dinner in the hotel**



**Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> of June:**

**9:30 – 10:00 Obstacles for reintegration of former foreign terrorist fighters and convicts**

*Mr. Peter Knoope – Radicalisation Awareness Network (RAN)*

**10:00 – 10:30 to be confirmed**

**10:30 – 11:00 Countering radicalisation in prisons: implementing an effective institutional policy framework**

*Ms. Tatyana Novosiolova, PhD, Research Fellow with the Law Program of the Center for the Study of Democracy, (Bulgaria)*

**11:00 – 11:30 Psychological characteristics of the accused and convicted terrorists in Sofia prison**

*Ms. Ivelina Gueorguieva, PhD – psychologist at Sofia prison, (Bulgaria)*

**11:30 -12:00 Closing remarks and end of the seminar**

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

**14:00 – 16:00 Optional – Cultural programme: Guided tour in Plovdiv Old Town**

**19:30** Dinner in hotel restaurant

**Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> of June**

Departure from the hotel to Sofia airport by minibuses and cars