

SPEAKERS

- > **Peter Csonka**, Head of Unit, Directorate General Justice, Liberty, Security, European Commission
- > **Marie-Hélène Descamps**, Legal Advisor, Directorate General for Legislation, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium
- > **Carla Deveille-Fonthina**, Deputy Head of International Negotiations in Criminal Matters, Ministry of Justice, France
- > **Annie Devos**, Director General, Directorate General Houses of Justice, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium
- > **Daniel Flore**, Advisor General, Directorate General for Legislation, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium
- > **Dr Hans-Holger Herrnfeld**, Head of Division International Criminal Law, European and Multilateral Cooperation in Criminal Matters, Federal Ministry of Justice, Germany
- > **Amandine Honhon**, Legal Advisor, Directorate General for Legislation, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium
- > **Marie Lieberherr**, Head of Division, Enforcement of Custodial Sentences and Pardon, Ministry of Justice, France
- > **Hans Nilsson**, Head of Unit, Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters, General Secretariat of the Council of the EU
- > **Steve Pitts**, International and Business Development Manager, National Offender Management Service, United Kingdom
- > **Els Sneiders**, Advisor, Directorate General Houses of Justice, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium
- > **Leo Tigges**, Secretary General, The European Organisation for Probation (CEP)
- > **Suzanne Vella O'Reilly**, Vice-President, The European Organisation for Probation (CEP)

SEMINARS OF THE BELGIAN PRESIDENCY IN THE AREA OF JUSTICE

JULY

- 01-02/07/2010 The judicial response to the threat of terrorism in the European Union (Brussels)
- 08-09/07/2010 Framework Decision on the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions – Legislative and practical implementation (Durbuy)

SEPTEMBER

- 09-10/09/2010 Seminar ENFAST – European Network of Fugitive Active Search Team (Brussels)
- 21-22/09/2010 Eurojust and the Lisbon Treaty: towards more effective action (Bruges)

OCTOBER

- 14/10/2010 Seminar on family mediation particularly in case of international child abduction (Brussels)
- 14-15/10/2010 European network of contact points in respect of persons responsible for genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes (The Hague)
- 15/10/2010 The lawyer and the daily practice of European criminal law in front of national courts - Training for criminal lawyers (Brussels)
- 18-19/10/2010 Conference European Anti-trafficking day (Brussels)
- 28/10/2010 After the crisis: Banking and financial law, Business rescue (Brussels)

NOVEMBER

- 16/11/2010 Meeting of National Drug Coordinators (Brussels)
- 16/11/2010 Symposium on International Fiscal Data Exchange (Leuven)
- 17-18/11/2010 Children on the run: a European challenge (Brussels)
- 18-19/11/2010 International Conference on Quality in Justice (Brussels)
- 23/11/2010 Seminar on "Privacy & Scientific Research: from Obstruction to Construction" (Brussels)
- 28-30/11/2010 European Judicial Network - International cooperation in trans-border regions within Europe (Kortrijk)
- 29-30/11/2010 Towards a more effective criminal enforcement of the Intellectual Property Rights (Brussels)

DECEMBER

- 06-07/12/2010 10th European Corporate Governance Conference (Brussels)
- 07-08/12/2010 Fundamental Rights Agency 3rd annual Conference on Human Rights "Justice for Children" (Brussels)
- December 2010 Consultative Forum of Prosecutors General and Directors of Public Prosecution (The Hague)

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**Framework Decision
on the supervision
of probation measures
and alternative sanctions –
Legislative and practical implementation**

Durbuy, 7 - 9 July 2010



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CONTENT

The Council Framework Decision 2008/947/JHA deals with the application of the principle of mutual recognition to judgments and probation decisions with a view to the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions. Member States will need to take all the necessary measures to comply with the provisions of this Framework Decision by 6 December 2011.

We are convinced that successful implementation relies on a clear understanding of the discrepancies between national systems.

The aim of this seminar is therefore to improve the mutual knowledge on national probation measures as well as to identify legislative and practical difficulties faced within the implementation process of this European instrument.

Several workshops (4) will be devoted to both legislative and practical aspects of the implementation, and more particularly:

- > At legislative level: to horizontal questions raised by the implementation of mutual recognition instruments as well as to other specific questions related to the implementation of the Framework decision on probation measures and alternative sanctions.
- > At practical level: to mutual knowledge of probation measures within national systems and, in particular, to potential specific difficulties resulting from the discrepancies between the national systems.

THURSDAY, 8 JULY 2010

PLENARY SESSION

- 9.00-9.30 : Registration of the participants
- 9.30-9.50 : Opening introduction
M. Stefaan De Clerck, Minister of Justice
- 9.50-10.10 : Objectives and methodology of the seminar
Daniel Flore

SESSION 1

Legislative aspects of the implementation

- 10.10-10.30 : Presentation of the Framework Decision on the supervision of probation measures and alternative sanctions
Dr Hans-Holger Herrfeld
- 10.30-10.50 : Follow-up and implementation of the mutual recognition instruments
Marie-Hélène Descamps
- 10.50-11.10 : Coffee break

SESSION 2

Practical aspects of the implementation

- 11.10-11.30 : From a European point of view
Suzanne Vella O'Reilly
- 11.30-11.50 : From a Member State point of view
Annie Devos
- 11.50-12.20 : Questions
- 12.20-12.30 : Presentation of the different workshops
- 12.30-14.00 : Lunch

WORKSHOPS

- 14.00-15.30 : **Legislative aspects of the implementation (1 & 2)**
Chairs: *Peter Csonka & Hans Nilsson*
Rapporteurs: *Amandine Honhon & Carla Deveille - Fontinha*
- Practical aspects of the implementation (3 & 4)**
Chairs: *Leo Tigges & Steve Pitts*
Rapporteurs: *Els Sneiders & Marie Lieberherr*
- 15.30-16.00 : Coffee break
- 16.00-17.30 : Continuation of the workshops
- 18.00-20.00 : Debriefing of the rapporteurs
- 18.30-20.00 : Cultural activity
- 20.00-23.00 : Dinner

FRIDAY, 9 JULY 2010

CONTINUATION OF THE WORKSHOPS

- 9.00-11.00 : Continuation of the workshops
- 11.00-11.30 : Coffee break

PLENARY SESSION

- 11.30-12.30 : Presentation of the results of the workshops by the rapporteurs
- 12.30-13.00 : Final conclusions
Daniel Flore
- 13.00 : Lunch