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Confederation of European Probation CEP



The largest European Network Organisation for Probation

Mission:

To promote the rehabilitation and social inclusion of offenders through sanctions and measures implemented in the community.

Objectives:

- 1) To **unite probation organisations** all over Europe, sharing the same principles
- 2) To professionalise the sector of probation in Europe
- 3) To **raise the profile** of probation in the global arena of criminal justice systems





Re-defining the mission of Probation in Europe:

 "Distributing Welfare"

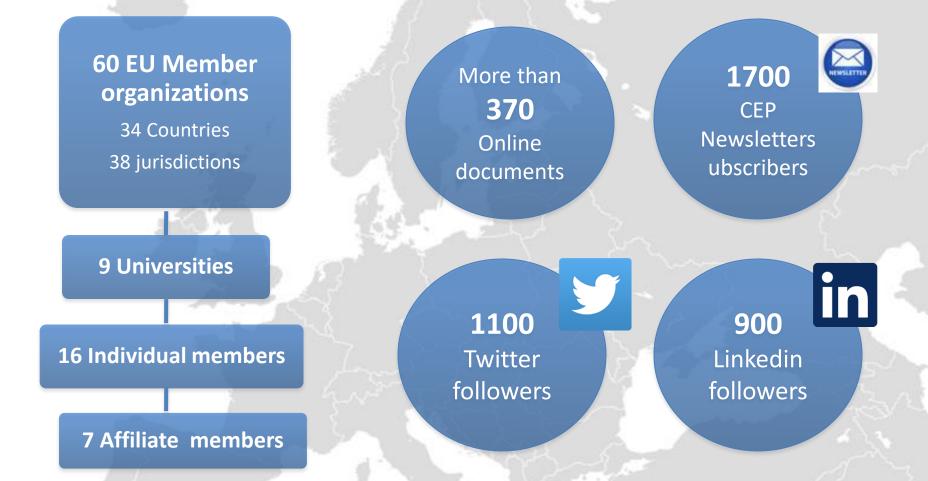
Before

Today

 "Reduce recidivism and promote resocialisation"

CEP Representation - 2016





10 reasons to become a CEP member: available in http://cep-probation.org/

Objectives for Probation 2016-17 CEP

- Enhanced use of Community Measures in sentencing
- Effective Alternatives to Custody and post-custody supervision
- (Re)habilitation and (Re)settlement in the community
- Reduced (re)offending
- Safer Communities
- Pan-European co-operation and working

Issues for Probation 2016-17



- Multi-Agency co-operation and joint working
- European co-operation and development
- •Framework Decision 947/2008 (Transfer of supervision) and FD 809/2009 (Pre-trial supervision) in practice
- (De)Radicalisation
- •Evidence-Based Practice (Research and Development)

•Net-widening....

Issues for Probation 2016-17



- Mental Health in Probation practice (and in prison)
- Young Adult Offenders (18-24 years)
- Use of Technology in Probation
- Developing role of volunteers and community interests
- Human Rights and Community Sanctions
- Evidence-Based Practice (Research and Development)
- Support for jurisdictions in developing probation

Actions for Probation 2016-17



- Collaborative relationship with EC and CoE
- Knowledgebase
- Conferences, Workshops and Expert meetings
- Participation in EC and other projects
- Strengthening and supporting member networks and actions
- 3rd World Congress on Probation (Tokyo, Japan)
- Dissemination and sharing of knowledge and expertise

Thank you! Merci! Dank! 感謝 Gracias! Благодаря! Grazie!

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