To all EPEA members:

This is now EPEA Bulletin No.3. As usual it is a round-up of factual items reflecting the snippets of information sent in by members. This time it may be shorter than before, but they say small is beautiful. Keep sending in the articles...please.

Conference

• 5th International Conference

The EPEA 5th International Conference on Prison Education was held at Blagdon, near Bristol, England on 1 - 4 October, 1995. It was the first conference to be funded solely by the EPEA and was attended by prison teachers, trainers, academics and administrators from many countries in Europe, as well as representatives from beyond, most of whom reported it to be a great success. This is good news for the future of the EPEA and the bi-annual conference, which provides the opportunity for the General Council to meet and discuss a whole range of EPEA issues. We look forward to the next one in Budapest.

Newsletter

• Articles for Publication

Mary Kett has agreed to do the next EPEA Newsletter (NOT this Bulletin). Please send all articles suitable for publication in the Newsletter to -

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- preferably on Windows-based applications.

Netherlands

• National Conference for Prison Teachers

The prison teachers in the Netherlands had their bi-annual national conference on October 26 - 27 1995. They met in the well-known National Sports Centre "Papendal" near Arnhem. The subjects for this conference were Sentence Planning and Mutual Attunement.

85 teachers registered for participation, a satisfying number - even 10 more than in 1993! The success of the 1993 conference will have contributed to that increase. The organizing committee was formed by 4 prison teachers and the education adviser of the central level. The conference programme consisted of a plenary speech (on career dilemmas of our clients), workshops and discussion groups.

U.S.A.

• CEA 51st International Conference

The Correctional Education Association (CEA) will hold its 51st International Conference in Bloomington (near Minneapolis), Minnesota on July 7 - 10, 1996. The title of this conference is:

'Direction, Diversity, Dignity.'

Information is available from Kim Schueller 612/780-6100 Ext.291.

Malta

• New EPEA member

Malta is now in the EPEA! The contact person is Mark F Vella, Corradino Correctional Facility, Valetta Road, Paola, Malta. Welcome!
**France**

**New Prison Teachers' Paper**

A paper written by and for teachers working in prison is *Memoires Vives.*

The first issue came up last September in Fleury Merogis, one of the biggest prisons in France. It aims to be a paper for all teachers working within prisons in France.

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That's all this time round. Please send your short bits and pieces for inclusion in the 'Bulletin' to:

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This space is for anyone who has a bit of news or information to share.