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Pathways to Inclusion – Strengthening European Cooperation in Prison Education and Training

BUDAPEST, 22–24 February 2010

MONDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2010

Morning

Travel to Budapest

11.30 – 13.30

Registration and setting-up of the exhibition

14.00 – 14.30

Welcome & Introductory statements on the importance of the theme

- **Marta Ferreira**, Head of Unit, Adult Education; Grundtvig, DG Education & Culture European Commission
- **Dr Judit Fazekas**, State Secretary for European Union Law, Hungarian Ministry of Justice and Law Enforcement

14.30 – 15.00

Keynote speech:

“Crime and Lifelong Learning: Key issues”

Prof. Tom Schuller, Director of the Inquiry into the Future for Lifelong Learning

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break – Formal exhibition opening at 15.00

15.30 – 16.30

EU programmes and policy initiatives relating to prison education:

- Lifelong Learning programme (Grundtvig, Leonardo da Vinci)
Alan Smith, Deputy Head of Unit EAC-B4, Grundtvig Coordinator, DG Education & Culture
- EQUAL and the European Social Fund
Rafal Zawada, Unit EMPL-B4, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Equal Opportunities
- Initiatives of the DG for Justice, Freedom and Security
Thomas Ljungquist, Unit JLS-E3, DG Justice, Freedom & Security

16.30 – 16.45

Introduction to workshops and working methods of the conference

Alan Smith, Grundtvig Coordinator, DG Education & Culture

16.45 – 17.15

Coffee break / Exhibition

17.15 – 18.30

Workshop Series A – Thematic Workshops (session 1)

- A1 Adult basic education: literacy, numeracy, IT, soft skills, language-learning
- A2 Arts & cultural creativity (= ExOCOP Workshop 7)
- A3 Vocational training (= ExOCOP Workshop 5)
- A5 e-Learning platforms and Distance learning (= ExOCOP Workshop 6)
- A7 The prison as a positive learning environment: regime, governor, prison staff
- A8 Release-Transition-Reintegration: the role of education & training

18.30

End of the day

19.00

Reception & Dinner in hotel





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TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2010

08.45 – 10.00

Workshop Series A – Thematic Workshops (session 2)

- A1 Adult basic education: literacy, numeracy, IT, soft skills, language-learning (cont.)
- A2 Arts & cultural creativity (= ExOCOP Workshop 7) (continued)
- A3 Vocational training (= ExOCOP Workshop 5) (continued)
- A5 e-Learning platforms and Distance learning (= ExOCOP Workshop 6) (continued)
- A7 The prison as a positive learning environment: regime, governor, prison staff (cont.)
- A8 Release-Transition-Reintegration: the role of education & training (continued)

10.00 – 10.30

Coffee break

10.30 – 11.45

Workshop Series A – Thematic Workshops (session 3)

- A2 Arts & cultural creativity (= ExOCOP Workshop 7) (continued)
- A4 Guidance and counselling, validation of competences, individual learning plans
- A5 e-Learning platforms and Distance learning (= ExOCOP Workshop 6) (continued)
- A6 Initial and in-service training for teaching in prison (= ExOCOP Workshop 8)
- A8 Release-Transition-Reintegration: the role of education & training (continued)
- A9 Research needs in prison education & training

11.45 – 12.00

Brief break

12.00 – 13.15

Workshop Series A – Thematic Workshops (session 4)

- A2 Arts & cultural creativity (= ExOCOP Workshop 7) (continued)
- A4 Guidance and counselling, validation of competences, individual learning plans (cont.)
- A5 e-Learning platforms and Distance learning (= ExOCOP Workshop 6) (continued)
- A6 Initial and in-service training for teaching in prison (= ExOCOP Workshop 8) (cont.)
- A8 Release-Transition-Reintegration: the role of education & training (continued)
- A9 Research needs in prison education & training (continued)

13.15 – 14.30

Lunch break + exhibition

14.30 – 16.00

Workshop Series B – Education & training issues relating to specific categories of offenders

- B1 Juvenile offenders and remand prisoners
- B2 Foreign offenders/offenders from an ethnic minority background
- B3 Female offenders: A need for gender equality strategies
- B4 Offenders serving long-term sentences
- B5 Offenders serving short-term sentences
- B6 Offenders with special needs/mental health problems

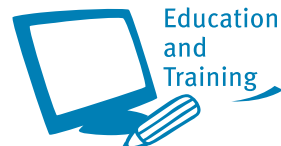
16.00 – 16.30

Coffee break





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16.30 – 17.30

Workshop Series C – European Union programmes: proposals for future development concerning prison education and training

- C1 Grundtvig Programme
- C2 Leonardo da Vinci Programme
- C3 European Social Fund
- C4 Mixed group spanning European programmes in general

In parallel: Meeting of representatives of NGOs

17.30 – 17.45

Brief break

17.45 – 18.30

Hungarian prison system:

- Situation, trends, issues (with special reference to education and training)
- Presentation of the prisons to be visited on the afternoon of 24 February

Dr. László Huszár

Head of Department of Analysis and Strategic Planning (including ESF project coordination), Hungarian Prison Service

19.00

Informal networking events and dinner

- *Wine-tasting on a Danube boat + informal dinner*
- *Visit to a Budapest spa + informal dinner*

Or informal dinner in a restaurant near the hotel



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WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2010

09.00 – 10.30

Synthesis of results:

Workshop Series A and B:

Proposals for the future development of prison education and training

Anne Costelloe, Former Chair, European Prison Education Association &
Torfinn Langelid, Coordinator of Prison Education, Norway

Workshop Series C:

Proposals for the future development of the European programmes

European Commission:

Alan Smith, DG EAC-B4

Rafal Zawada, DG EMPL-B4

10.30 – 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 – 12.00

Prison education & training: Towards the future – The stakeholders' view

Round-table with representatives from various viewpoints

- **Directors-General of national prison services:**
Karl Drexler, Austria and **Hans Meurisse**, Belgium
- **National coordinators of learning in prisons:**
Jane Bateman, Head of Offender Learning and Skills Unit, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills, UK
- **Prison governors:**
Attila Juhász, Governor of Heves County Remand Prison, Hungary
- **Prison education practitioners:**
Anita Wilson, Chair, European Prison Education Association EPEA
- **The research and evaluation perspective:**
Allen Mercer, European Association for Information on Local Development (AEIDL)
Wolfgang Wirth, Criminological Service, Ministry of Justice, Northrhine-Westphalia, Germany

12.00 – 12.15

Brief break

12.15 – 12.45

Closing keynote speech: Education and training:

A key aspect of the overall correctional system

William Rentzmann, Director-General, Danish Prison Service





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- 12.45 – 13.00** **Conclusion of the conference**
Mr. Sándor Dömény, Deputy Director-General of the Hungarian Prison Service
(security and inmate affairs)
Marta Ferreira, Head of Unit EAC-B4 (Adult Education; Grundtvig), European Commission
- 13.00 – 14.00** *Closing buffet lunch – End of the conference*

OPTIONAL ADDITION TO THE PROGRAMME: PRISON VISITS

- 14.00** **Departure of buses for the Visits**
- 15.00 – 17.00** **Establishment A:**
Budapest Remand Prison (Unit I)
Followed by discussion of participants' impressions, especially on education and training
- Establishment B:**
Budapest Remand Prison (Unit III)
Followed by discussion of participants' impressions, especially on education and training
- Establishment C:**
Budapest Strict and Medium Regime Prison
Followed by discussion of participants' impressions, especially on education and training
- 17.00 – 17.30** **Return by bus**

