

Bi-Regional Conference on fostering the use of ALTERNATIVE MEASURES TO IMPRISONMENT









THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

Auditorium of the Executive Tower of the Presidency of the Republic, Liniers 1280 (adjoining building). Montevideo, Uruguay

08:30 – 09:00 Reception of participants

09:00 – 10:00 Official opening ceremony

- European Union
 - » Mr. Jorge de la Caballería, Head of Unit, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European Commission
- Oriental Republic of Uruguay
 - » Mr. Jorge Díaz, Court Prosecutor and Attorney General
 - » Ms. Elena Martínez Rosso, Minister of the Supreme Court
 - » Mr. Juan Andrés Roballo, Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic

Video message by Mr. Josep Borrell Fontelles, Minister of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Spain

10:00 – 10:30 Presentation of the Conference and its objectives

- Representatives of COPOLAD II, EL PACCTO and EUROsociAL+
 - » Ms. Claudia Liebers Gil, Institutional Relations and Strategy Manager, COPOLAD II
 - » Mr. Juan Gama and Mr. Xavier Cousquer, Directors, EL PACCTO
 - » Mr. Juan Manuel Santomé, Director, EUROsociAL+

| 10:30 - 11:15 | Family photo and coffee break |
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| 11:15 – 12:15 | Alternative measures to imprisonment. An effective response to overcrowded prisons as school of crime? |
| | Speakers: » Ms. Miriam Gerardine Aldana Revelo, Attorney General, El Salvador » Mr. Héctor Leonel Ayala Alvarenga, Secretary of State for Governance, Justice and Decentralization, Honduras » Mr. Luis María Benítez Riera, Vicepresident of the Supreme Court, Paraguay » Mr. Jaundy O.R. Martin, Attorney General, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines » Mr. Eduardo de Porres Ortiz de Urbina, Magistrate of the Supreme Court, Spain Chair: Ms. María Jesús Martín, Communication Manager, EL PAcCTO Rapporteur: Mr. Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini, Coordinator of the Penitentiary Systems Component, EL PAcCTO |
| 12:15 - 12:45 | Plenary debate |
| 12:45 - 14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30 – 15:30 | Inter-institutional coordination, a requirement for developing alternatives to prison |
| | Speakers: » Mr. Eduardo Bonomi, Minister of Home Affairs, Uruguay » Ms. Margarita Cabello Blanco, Minister of Justice and Law, Colombia » Mr. Edmund G. Hinkson, Cabinet Minister of Home Affairs, Barbados » Ms. Stella Maris Martínez, General Defender, Argentina » Mr. Adam Namm, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD-OAS) Chair: Mr. Germán García da Rosa, Director of Unit for Public Administration and Social Affairs, FIIAPP |
| | Rapporteur: Mr. Dennis Pulchan, Deputy Commissioner of Prisons, TT Prisons Service, Trinidad and Tobago |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Plenary debate |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee break |

| | 16:30 - 17:30 | ^{3rd} Panel Discussion & Dialogue Key elements for raising public awareness about the benefits of alternatives to prison |
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| | | Speakers: * Ms. Joann Bond, Deputy Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Ministry of Legal Affairs, Guyana * Mr. Fernando Cruz Castro, President of the Judiciary, Costa Rica * Mr. Andrés Pizarro Sotomayor, Specialist Lawyer of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. Organization of American States * Ms. María Fernanda Rodríguez, Secretary of Justice, Argentina * Mr. Carlos Martínez, Journalist, <i>El Faro</i> Chair: Ms. Sonia González Fuentes, Coordinator Democratic Governance EUROsociAL+ Rapporteur: Mr. Douglas Durán Chavarría, Director, United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the |
| | | Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD) |
| | 17:30 - 18:00 | Plenary debate |
| | 18:00 - 18:30 | Presentation of the Latin American Catalogue of Alternatives to Prison |
| | | » Ms. Olga Ballesteros, Representative of the Secretary General for Penitentiary Institutions, Spain |
| | 20:00 - 22:00 | Cocktail / Cultural Activity |

FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

Hotel Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza (Plaza Independencia 759, Montevideo, Uruguay) Grand Ballroom, 2nd floor (morning) / Conference Room, 4th floor (afternoon)

09.30 – 11.00 Workshop 1

The cost of penitentiary policies. Detention and imprisonment *vs.* alternative measures

Speakers:

- » Mr. Fabiano Bordignon, General Director, Penitentiary Department, Brazil
- » Ms. Annie Kensey, Head of the Bureau of Statistics and Studies Directorate of Penitentiary Administration, France
- » Mr. Geert Mol, Director of Statistics and Policy Evaluation, Probation Service, The Netherlands
- » Ms. Ana María Rojas Guerrero, Head of Department of Social Reinsertion in the Open System, Gendarmerie, Chile

Chair: Ms. **Nathalie Boissou**, Deputy coordinator of the Penitentiary Systems Component, EL PAcCTO

Rapporteur: Mr. Lorenzo Tordelli, Co-coordinator and Manager of the Penitentiary Systems Component, EL PAcCTO

Workshop 2

Imprisonment as a last option. The use of alternative measures for minor offences

Speakers:

- » Ms. Monica Cali, Surveillance Judge at the Court of Turin, Italy
- » Mr. Manuel Cardoso, Deputy General Director, General-Directorate for Intervention on Addictive Behaviours and Dependencies (SICAD), Portugal
- » Ms. Diana Montero, Public Defender, Costa Rica
- » Mr. Carlos Romero Bonifaz, Minister of the Interior, Bolivia
- » Mr. Nester Mauricio Vásquez Pimentel, President of the Judicial Branch and the Supreme Court of Justice, Guatemala

Opening speaker and chair: Ms. **Emma Disley**, Associate Group Director, RAND-Europe

Rapporteur: Ms. **Nicola Singleton**, Scientific analyst, Public health unit, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Workshop 3

Alternative to prison: Insertion as a way to social cohesion and aban-donment of crime

Speakers:

- » Ms. Lucia Castellano, Director General of External Criminal Enforcement and Probation, Ministry of Justice, Italy
- » Mr. Marco Feoli, Expert, Former Minister of Justice, Costa Rica
- » Mr. Alejandro Marambio, Regional Adviser on Penitentiary Systems for Latin America to the International Committee of the Red Cross
- » Mr. Edmundo Moncayo, Director Penitentiary Systems, Ecuador

Chair: Mr. Antonio Viedma Rojas, Professor of Sociology, UNED

Rapporteur: Ms. María Luisa Domínguez, Senior Officer, Democratic Governance, EUROsociAL+

Vorkshop 4

Alternatives to pre-trial detention

Speakers:

- » Mr. Rolando Argueta Pérez, President of the Supreme Court, Honduras
- » Ms. Anaïs L'hévéder, Strategy Manager, General Administration of the House of Justice, Wallonia-Brussels Federation, Belgium
- » Ms. Maria Thereza de Assis Moura, Minister and Vice-president of the Superior Court of Justice, Brazil
- » Mr. Ángel Benigno Torres Machuca, General Public Defender, Ecuador

Chair: Mr. **Antonio Roma Valdés**, Coordinator of the Cooperation among Justice Systems, EL PACCTO

Rapporteur: Mr. Francesco Maria Chiodi, Social Policies Coordinator, EUROsociAL+

Working Group

Awareness Strategy and regional communication on alternatives to prison

Chair: Ms. Laura Cárdenas, Communication Consultant

| 13:00 - 14:30 | Lunch |
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| 14:30 - 15:15 | Rapporteurs presentations and conclusions from workshops |
| | Rapporteurs and Working Groups' Chairs |
| 15:15 - 16:00 | Plenary debate |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | Coffee Break |
| 16:30 - 17:00 | General conclusions and closing ceremony |
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- CUPULAD II, EL PACITO, EURUSOCIAL+
 Mr. Marc Litvine, Senior Expert-Head of Sector, Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development, European
- Commission
- Ms. Andrea Vignolo, Executive Director, Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI)

