

Latvian State budget funded programme “Support for public participation in implementing the Latvian Presidency of the Council of the European Union”
Project “Participation of Non-governmental Organisations (NGO) in Resocialisation Process” No.2014/LV/PR/27/06

The first day - The exchange of experience of resocialisation

(Working language English)

18 May 2015, the European Union House, **Riga, Aspazijas bulvāris 28**, ground floor

14.30 – 14:45	Registration	
14:45 – 14:50	Opening of the conference	Mr Māris Luste - Chairman of the Management Board of the Prison Fellowship Latvia
15.05 – 15:10	Presentation of “Visiting cards” of collaboration partners Part 1	- “Samaria Group” (Finland, Helsinki); - Criminals Return Into Society (KRIS; Sweden, Stockholm) - “Vilties švyturys” (Lithuania, Kedainiai); - Baltic Institute for Crime Prevention (Estonia, Tallinn)
15:10 – 15:30	Lecture - NGO point of view "The role of NGOs working with people at risk of crime on prison in the Baltic region" <u>Avo Uprus</u> - Baalti Kriminaal Preventiooni ja satsiaalse Rehabilitatsiooni Instituut Discussion	
15:30 – 15:45	Presentation of “Visiting cards” of collaboration partners Part 2	- Association "Boomerang" (Romania, Bucharest); - “Gevangenenzorg” (the Netherlands, Amsterdam); - Prison Fellowship Malta
15.45 – 16.10	Coffee break	
16:10– 16:25	Summary of the panel discussion of 04/15/2015	Video material with English subtitles
16.25– 16:45	<u>Lecture - The researcher's view</u> Ms Marie-Therese Reichenbach (Germany) – presentation of social work experience in resocialisation in different countries with the target group of project <u>Discussion</u>	

	Mr Imants Lipskis who is the representative of the Ministry of Welfare. NGO target group: former prisoners. Activity directions and methods.	
16.45– 17:00	Discussion “Collaboration experience - NGO and state. Collaboration forms” Ms Kristīne Kipena – Head of the Criminal Penalty Execution Policy Division, the Latvian Ministry of Justice <u>Ms Laidi Surva</u> – Representative of the Criminal policy department, the Estonian Ministry of Justice	
17:00– 17:30	Discussion: “Latvia in Europe. NGO participation in reintegration – directions for development”	Managers of RIA resocialisation centres and partners organization.
17.30	Closing of the first day	

19:00 – 20:30 Dinner at Restaurant “Lido Vērmaņdārzs”;

20:30 – 22:00 City-tour through the Riga’s Old Town

The second day - transmit day

10:00 – 11:30 Participants arrive by bus in the first resocialisation centre (Riga)

Discovery of the Presidency commemorative object in the **centre "Nova vita"**, Riga. Welcoming speech of the manager Ms Valija Anskaitė and presentation of the centre. The project partners are invited to present their presentations on their centres and fellowships. Presentations are expected from two partners - **from Malta and from the Netherlands**. Malta Prison Fellowship will present this centre a picture which will be attached to the memorial wall. (Coffee break)

12.30 – 14.00 Participants arrive by bus in the second centre (Ratnieki)

Discovery of the Presidency commemorative object in the **centre “Ratnieki”**, Babīte region, Riga’s region. Speech of the centre manager Mr Yuri Kapustin and presentation of the centre. Project partners are invited to present their presentations on their centres and fellowships. Presentations are expected from two partners - **from Sweden and from Estonia**. Commemorative objects from project partners will be presented to this centre and attached to the memorial wall. (Coffee Break)

16:00 – 17:30 Participants arrive by bus in the third centre Lēdmane (Lielvārde region)

Discovery of the Presidency commemorative object in the **centre “Blue Cross”**. Speech of the centre manager Mr Kārlis Dreimanis and presentation of the centre. Project partners are invited to present their presentations on their centres and fellowships. Presentations are expected from two partners – **from Lithuania and from Finland**. Commemorative objects from project partners will be presented to this centre and attached to the memorial wall. (Coffee Break)

19:00 – 20:00 Participants arrive by bus in the fourth centre in Brukna (Bauska region)

Discovery of the Presidency commemorative object in the **centre Brukna**. Speech of the centre manager Ms Inga Pavlovska and presentation of the centre. Project partners from are invited to present their presentations on their centres and fellowships. Here presentations are expected from the **Romanian** project partner. Commemorative object will be presented to this centre and attached to the memorial wall. (Dinner)

21:00 – 22:30 Cocktail event with Piano music, walk in the garden of the Brukna manor. (Overnight staying in the Brukna Manor)

20.05. Closing of the Conference. Place of event – Brukna Manor.

9:00 – 9:15 Registration of the participants

9:15 – 9:25 Speech of Ms Nora Skara, the project coordinator. Presentation of the Resocialisation Institutions Association (RIA). The mission of the organization, its targets and the immediate challenges.

9:25 – 9:40 Ms Irīna Pūrīte – Vision of the State Probation Department on the forms of cooperation with the NGO sector.

9:40 – 9:55 Ms Svetlana Trubačova, representant of the Latvian Prison Administration. Speech of innovative approach to resocialisation process as a form of cooperation with NGOs.

9:55 – 10:15 Mr Avo Uprus, speech on the cooperation forms between the Estonian state agencies and the NGO sector in the resocialisation process.

10:15 – 10:30 Mr Māris Luste, forms of cooperation that unite us versus that divide us.

10:30 – 11:00 The ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Cooperation between all the partners of the project for further cooperation and promoting the network.

11:00 – 12:00 Lunch

12:00 Closure of the conference and returning home