

# REDUCING PRISON POPULATION

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## **International seminar 19 April 2016 (9:45-13:00)**

Faculty of Law, KU Leuven Campus Brussels  
Warmoesberg 26, 1000 Brussels, Belgium  
(10-minute walk from Brussels Central Station)

9:15 Welcome of participants

### **Session I: Deprivation of liberty as a measure of last resort**

*Chair: Stephan Parmentier, International Society for Criminology and University of Leuven*

9:30 Alternatives to detention: a legal and policy framework for Europe  
*Helene De Vos and Elli Gilbert, Leuven Institute of Criminology, University of Leuven (TBC)*

10:00 Roundtable discussion  
*Representative of High Councils of the Judiciary in Europe (TBC)*  
*Kristel Beyens, Faculty of Law, University of Brussels (TBC)*  
*Jesca Bener, legal officer DG Justice, European Commission*

10:50 Presentation of project 'Art in Prison'  
*Association Art Without Bars*

11:00 Health break



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## Session II: Promising practices and innovative approaches to overcome custody

Chair: X (TBC)

11:30 'Reducing Prison Populations in Europe': key results and main recommendations

*Sara Zanni/Giorgia Stefani, Associazione Papa Giovanni XXIII, Rimini*

12:00 'Houses of detention', a community oriented form of custody

*Hans Claus, prison director, Dendermonde*

12:15 ECOR project 'European Communities of Restoration'

*X (one person from Germany) (TBC)*

12:30 Concluding address: The way forward

*Nils Öberg, director of Swedish prison service, Stockholm (TBC)*

13:00 Close

This seminar is free of charge, but advance registration is required by sending an email (with your name, surname and institutional affiliation) to [sonja.wellens@law.kuleuven.be](mailto:sonja.wellens@law.kuleuven.be) by **Friday 15 April 2016**.

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