Reducing Prison Population

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Faculty of Law, KU Leuven Campus Bruxelles
Stormstraat 2 (Hermes I Building),
1000 Bruxelles, Belgium (10-minute walk from Bruxelles Central Station)

Reducing Prison Population Project:
International Seminar

This seminar is free of charge, but advance registration is required by sending an email (with your name, surname and institutional affiliation) to progetti@apg23.org by Friday 15 April 2016.
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9:15  Registration of participants and welcome

Session 1
Deprivation of liberty as a measure of last resort

9:45  The European legal and policy framework on non-custodial measures

Stephan Parmentier and Piero Sullo,
International Society for Criminology and University of Leuven

10:15 Comments

Jesca Beneder,
Legal Officer DG Justice, European Commission

10:35 Questions and Answers

10:50 Presentation of project ‘Art stories to give up crime’

Association Art Without Bars, Belgium

11:00 Health break

Session 2
Promising practices and innovative approaches to overcome custody

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

12:20 European Communities for Restoration, an ECOR project

Tobias Merckle,
ECOR, Stuttgart

12:40 Questions and Answers

12:50 Concluding comments

Stephan Parmenter,
International Society for Criminology and University of Leuven

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