

RAN PRISONS

Information exchange between the 4 Ps – police, prosecution, prison and probation in the prison management and reintegration of VETOs

29 March (13.00 - 16.30) and 30 March 2023 (9.00 - 12.30)
Online

DAY 1, 29 MARCH

Time slot	Programme
12.50 - 13.00	Virtual walk-in Moderated by RAN Practitioners Staff During the walk-in, everybody will have the opportunity to test technicalities and informally meet each other.
13.00 - 13.10	Welcome Moderated by RAN PRISONS WG Leaders Diletta Berardinelli and Nadya Radkovska, Technical House Rules by RAN Practitioners Staff
13.10 - 13.30	Tour de Table, who is in 'the room'? Moderated by RAN Practitioners Staff Set-up: introductory round using Mentimeter
13.30 - 13.50	Overview of challenges in information exchange and cooperation between the 4Ps Moderated by RAN PRISONS WG Leaders Presentation by: Rositsa Dzhekova, RAN Practitioners



Insights from previous RAN meetings on information exchange between 4Ps

Setup: 10 minutes presentation, followed by 10 min reflections from practitioners on current challenges (WG chairs reflect for 5 mins each after the presentation).

13.50 - 14.20

From triple P to 4-Ps: the role of prosecution and judicial actors

Moderated by RAN Practitioners & WG leaders

Interventions by:

- **Emilio Gatti (IT)**, Jurist at the Italian Minister of Justice
- **Ulf Bornemann (DE)**, Prosecution service (tbc)

Guiding questions:

- What is the role of the prosecution services and judicial actors and what information should be shared between the judiciary and other actors at what stage?
- To what extent is information sharing envisaged and with what actors in relation to VETO cases, how is it managed and how can it be improved?

Setup: 10 minutes presentation each, followed by 10 min Q&A

14.20 - 14.30

Coffee & tea break

14.30 - 15.30

Panel: exchanging perspectives and needs in information sharing in the management of VETOs from prosecution to prison and release

Moderated by RAN Practitioners & WG leaders

Interventions by:

- Prison: Lars Dietze (DE), Bremen penitentiary
- Probation: **Spiros Papadopoulos (AT)**, Neustart
- Police: **Samuel Lison (BE)**, Criminal Police (tbc)

Guiding questions:

- Describe a case and a roadmap of information exchange along the different stages from prosecution to release and probation
- What are the challenges in cooperation between different actors along the different stages?



- What are good practices and lessons learned from conducting multiagency case conferences in different contexts, on case management of VETOs?
- What is the role of the prosecution in this cooperation? What information practitioners need from judicial actors?

Setup: Interview-style panel with short interventions by panellists to the key questions, followed by Q&A

15.30 - 16.20

Breakout sessions:

Moderated by RAN Staff & WG Leaders

Guiding Questions:

- Which information sharing protocols and tools are currently used in your country by different actors in the different phases of VETO management?
- What are the limitations regarding information exchange and how do they affect your work and that of other actors?

Setup: The group is split into 3-4 breakout groups, moderated by RAN Staff & WG Leaders

16.20 - 16.30

Key take-aways from Day 1

Moderated by RAN Staff

DAY 2

Time slot	Programme
08.50 - 09.00	Virtual walk-in
	Moderated by RAN Staff
	During the walk-in, everybody will have the opportunity to test technicalities and informally meet each other.
09.00 - 09.15	Recap and what's ahead on day 2 Moderated by RAN Staff
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09.15 - 09.45

Case study: lessons learned from information exchange practice in the management of VETOs in Spain

Moderated by RAN Practitioners & WG leaders

Presentation by: **Tomas Santamaria (ES)**, CITCO

Key questions:

- Case presentation of managing a separatist VETO in prison (tbc)
- What actors are engaged in information sharing and at which stage?
- To what extent is the process formalized?
- What are the operational challenges?

Setup: 15m presentation, followed by 15m Q&A

09.45 - 10.45

Experiences from practice: operational measures to address existing gaps and challenges to effective information-sharing

Moderated by RAN Practitioners & WG leaders

Interventions by:

- Mohammed Chirani (FR), P/CVE consultant
- Afrodita Musliu (NM), NEXUS-Civil Concept
- Viktoria Takacs (HU), Hungarian Prison Service Headquarters Unit, Probational Supervision

Guiding questions:

- What are the general rules of engagement between different internal and external partners involved in the risk assessment, management and treatment of VETOs from prison to re-entry into society?
- What practical steps can facilitate informational sharing and a support trust among the actors involved? How to build trust between actors – practical advice.

10.45 - 11.00

Coffee & tea break

11.00 - 12.00

Breakout sessions:

Moderated by RAN Staff & WG Leaders

Guiding Questions:

- What elements should be included in strategies, agreements and protocols to facilitate information sharing?





What practical measures can facilitate trust building among the actors involved in information sharing?

Four smaller groups will discuss the above questions and come up with a checklist with key elements/factors to consider for an information sharing and cooperation protocol/agreement and practical tools/steps to implement it.

12.00 – 12.15 Break-out groups: recommendations

Moderated by RAN staff

Presentation of key take-aways from the break-out session

12.15 – 12.30 Wrap-up and end of the meeting

Moderated by WG co-leaders