



EPTA Online Event: Managing Difficult Inmates

17 May 2021
09:45-11:30 CET

Agenda

Monday 17 May	
09:45 – 10:00	Logging in to 'Zoom Platform'
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome, introduction
10:05 – 10:40	Best Practices in Training in Managing Difficult Inmates Presentation & discussion
10:40 – 11:25	Minimum Standards & Training Handbook in Managing Difficult Inmates Presentation & discussion
11:25 – 11:30	Closing Remarks

Special Interest Group Members

Constantin Cazac (Irish Prison Service)



Constantin Cazac is an experienced manager in the Irish Prison Service (IPS), as Operational Lead and Governor of the National Violence Reduction Unit (NVRU), Constantin's expertise and leadership were critical in the creation of Ireland's first specialised unit where violent and disruptive prisoners are being successfully managed in a psychologically informed environment.

Constantin's areas of expertise include development of operational and security protocols and policies for the management of violent and disruptive prisoners and violent extremist offenders, prisoner development programmes, as well as development and delivery of specialised training

programmes for prison staff. This resulted in his selection to the Special Interest Group part of the project 'Tackling Gaps in Cross-Border Cooperation for Penitentiary Training Academies' coordinated by the Netherlands Helsinki Committee (NHC).

Hugues Belliard (French National Correctional Administration Academy)



Hugues Belliard is currently deputy director of the training division at the French National Correctional Administration Academy. He is in charge of the training department and the pedagogical digital workshop.

Among the projects he develops, he has led a national working group on the development of the training programme for staff assigned to the Units for violent inmates and a working group on the digital transformation of the Academy. He has also worked abroad as a penitentiary expert on international projects in the field of management and security.

As a director of penitentiary services since 2008, he has led different prisons on the French territory after having started as a prison officer, sport and self-defense trainer and penitentiary captain. He studied in different fields: a training on careers in the execution of sentences and social integration, a training on crisis management and a sophrologist training, specializing in stress management and personal development. He is also a sports coach and karate & martial arts teacher.

Iva Prskalo (Training Centre for the Prison Staff, Croatia)



Iva Prskalo is currently the Head of the Department for International Cooperation for Prison Staff Training at the Training Center for the Prison Staff in Croatia. In this position, she is responsible for delivering and developing new training programs for prison and probation staff. She has specific experience within the prison system with juveniles and people with an addiction and has a background in psychology.

Clare Kambamettu (Irish Prison Service)



Clare Kambamettu works as Action Senior Clinical Psychologist in the National Violence Reduction Unit (NVRU) and the Portlaoise Prison within the Irish Prison Service. Besides having extensive experience as a psychologist both within and outside of the Prison Service, Kambamettu was actively involved in developing and delivering specialist training to prison staff for working with complex individuals.