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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 Beneder, 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: Emilio Gregori, Partner & op. director, Synergia srl (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', Mr. Tobias Merckle

12:30 Concluding address: *Stephan Parmentier, International Society for Criminology and University of Leuven*

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 progetti@apg23.org by **Friday 15 April 2016**.

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