

# Agenda

## Bi-regional High-level Conference on Alternatives to Prison

Montevideo, Uruguay / 19 and 20 September, 2019

### Thursday 19 September

Auditorium of the Executive Tower of the Presidency of the Republic  
 Liniers 1280 (Edificio Anexo). Montevideo, Uruguay

08:30 am – 09:00 am	Reception and registration of participants
09:00 am – 10:00 am	<p><b>Official opening ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>European Union</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr. <b>Karl-Otto König</b>, EU Ambassador to Uruguay</li> <li>– Mr. <b>Jorge de la Caballería</b>, Head of Unit G1, Commission's Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Oriental Republic of Uruguay</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Mr. <b>Jorge Díaz Almeida</b>, Attorney General</li> <li>– Mr. <b>Juan Andrés Roballo</b>, Secretary General of the Presidency of the Republic and President of the Executive Council of AUCI</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Video message by Mr. <b>Josep Borrell</b></p>
10:00 am – 10:45 am	<p><b>Presentation of the Conference and its objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Representatives of COPOLAD II, EL PAcCTO and EUROsocial+</li> <li>– Ms. <b>Claudia Liebers Gil</b>, Institutional Relations and Strategy Manager, COPOLAD II</li> <li>– Mr. <b>Juan Gama</b> and Mr. <b>Xavier Cousquer</b>, Directors, EL PAcCTO</li> <li>– Sr. <b>Juan Manuel Santomé</b>, Director, EUROsocial +</li> </ul>
10:45 am – 11:30 am	Family photo and coffee break
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>1<sup>st</sup> Panel Discussion &amp; Dialogue</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Alternative measures to imprisonment.              An effective response to overcrowded prisons as school of crime?</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Paulina Aguirre Suárez</b>, President of the Supreme Court of Justice, Ecuador</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Miriam Gerardine Aldana Revelo</b>, Attorney General, El Salvador</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Héctor Leonel Ayala Alvarenga</b>, Minister of Justice, Human Rights, Governance and Decentralization, Honduras</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. <b>Jaundy O.R. Martin</b>, Attorney General, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Eduardo de Porres Ortiz de Urbina</b>, Magistrate of the Supreme Court, Spain</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. <b>María Jesús Martín</b>, Communication Manager, EL PACCTO</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. <b>Giovanni Tartaglia Polcini</b>, Coordinator of the Penitentiary Systems Component, EL PACCTO</p>
12:30 am – 1:00 pm	<b>Open debate</b>
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>2<sup>nd</sup> Panel Discussion &amp; Dialogue:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Inter-institutional coordination, a requirement for developing alternatives to prison</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. <b>Eduardo Bonomi</b>, Minister of Home Affairs, Uruguay</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Margarita Cabello Blanco</b>, Minister of Justice and Law, Colombia</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Edmund G. Hinkson</b>, Minister of Home Affairs, Barbados</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Stella Maris Martínez</b>, General Defender, Argentina</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Adam Namm</b>, Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Drug Abuse Control Commission (CICAD-OAS)</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. <b>Germán García da Rosa</b>, Director of Unit for Public Administration and Social Affairs, FIIAPP</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. <b>Dennis Pulchan</b>, Deputy Commissioner of Prisons, TT Prisons Service, Trinidad and Tobago</p>
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	<b>Plenary debate</b>
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Coffee break
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3<sup>rd</sup> Panel Discussion &amp; Dialogue:</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Key elements for raising public awareness about the benefits of alternatives to prison</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Joann Bond</b>, Deputy Chief Parliamentary Counsel, Guyana</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Fernando Cruz Castro</b>, President of the Judiciary, Costa Rica</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Andrés Pizarro Sotomayor</b>, Specialist Lawyer of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights. Organization of American States</li> <li>- <b>XXX</b></li> <li>- <b>Expert (Journalist, TBC)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. <b>Sonia González Fuentes</b>, Coordinator Democratic Governance EUROsocial+</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. <b>Douglas Durán Chavarría</b>, Director, ILANUD</p>

5:30 pm – 6 pm	<b>Plenary debate</b>
6 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Presentation of the <i>Latin American Catalogue of Alternative to Prison</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Olga Ballesteros</b>, Representative Directorate General Penitentiary Institutions, Spain</li> </ul>
8 pm – 10 pm	Cocktail / Cultural Activity

## Friday 20 September

Hotel Radisson Montevideo Victoria Plaza  
 Plaza Independencia 759, Montevideo, Uruguay

	<u>Workshop 1</u>	<u>Workshop 2</u>
	<b>The cost of penitentiary policies. Detention and imprisonment vs. alternative measures</b>	<b>Imprisonment as a last option. The use of alternative measures for minor offences</b>
	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. <b>Fabiano Bordignon</b>, General Director, Penitentiary Department, Brazil</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Annie Kensey</b>, Head of the Bureau of Statistics and Studies Directorate of Penitentiary Administration, France</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Geert Mol</b>, Director of Statistics and Policy Evaluation, Probation Service, The Netherlands</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Ana María Rojas Guerrero</b>, Head of Department of Social Reinsertion in the Open System, Gendarmerie, Chile</li> </ul>	<b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Monica Cali</b>, Surveillance Judge at the Court of Turin, Italy</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Manuel Cardoso</b>, Deputy General Director, Serviço de Intervenção nos Comportamentos Aditivos e nas Dependências (SICAD), Portugal</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Diana Montero</b>, Public defender, Costa Rica</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Carlos Romero Bonifaz</b>, Minister of the Interior, Bolivia</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Nester Mauricio Vásquez Pimentel</b>, President of the Judicial Branch and the Supreme Court of Justice, Guatemala</li> </ul>
09:30 am – 11:00 am	<b>Chair:</b> Ms. <b>Nathalie Boissou</b> , Co-coordinator of the Penitentiary Systems Component, EL PACCTO  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Mr. <b>Lorenzo Tordelli</b> , Co-coordinator and Thematic Manager of the Penitentiary Systems Component, EL PACCTO	<b>Opening speaker and chair:</b> Ms. <b>Emma Disley</b> , Associate Group Director, RAND-Europe  <b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms. <b>Nicola Singleton</b> , Scientific analyst, Public health unit, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA)
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Coffee Break	

11:30 am – 1pm	<p align="center"><u>Workshop 3</u></p> <p><b>Alternative to prison: Insertion as a way to social cohesion and abandonment of crime</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. <b>Lucia Castellano</b>, Director General of External Criminal Enforcement and Probation, Ministry of Justice, Italy</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Marco Feoli</b>, Expert, Former Minister of Justice, Costa Rica</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Alejandro Marambio</b>, Regional Adviser on Penitentiary Systems for Latin America to the International Committee of the Red Cross.</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Edmundo Moncayo</b>, Director Penitentiary Systems , Ecuador</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. <b>Antonio Viedma Rojas</b>, Professor Sociology, UNED</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> Ms. <b>María Luisa Domínguez</b>, Senior Officer, Democratic Governance, EUROsocial+</p>	<p align="center"><u>Workshop 4</u></p> <p><b>Alternatives to pre-trial detention</b></p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. <b>Rolando Argueta Pérez</b>, President of the Supreme Court, Honduras</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Luis María Benítez Riera</b>, Vice-president of the Supreme Court, Paraguay</li> <li>- Ms. <b>Annie Devos</b>, Directora General de Probación (House of Justice), Belgium</li> <li>- Ms. <b>María Thereza de Assis Moura</b>, Minister and Vice-president of the Superior Court of Justice, Brazil ,</li> <li>- Mr. <b>Ángel Benigno Torres Machuca</b>, General Public Defender, Ecuador</li> </ul> <p><b>Chair:</b> Mr. <b>Antonio Roma Valdés</b>, Coordinator of the Cooperation among Justice Systems, EL PACCTO</p> <p><b>Rapporteur:</b> xxx</p>
	<p><u>Working Group</u></p> <p><b>Awareness Strategy and regional communication on alternatives to prison</b></p> <p><b>Chair:</b> Ms. <b>Laura Cárdenas</b>, Communication Consultant</p>	
1pm – 2:30 pm	Lunch	
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	<p><b>Rapporteurs presentations and conclusions from workshops</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Rapporteurs and Working Group chair</li> </ul>	
3:15 pm – 4 pm	<b>Plenary debate</b>	
4 pm– 4:30 pm	Coffee Break	
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	<p><b>General conclusions and closing ceremony</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- COPOLAD II, EL PACCTO, EUROsocial+</li> <li>- European Union</li> <li>- Uruguayan authorities</li> </ul>	