

# REDUCING PRISON POPULATION

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## **International seminar 19 April 2016 (9:45-13:00)**

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

9:15 Registration of participants and welcome

### **Session I: 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**



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## Session II: Promising practices and innovative approaches to overcome custody

- 11:30 'Reducing Prison Populations in Europe': key results and main recommendations  
*Sara Zanni & Giorgia Stefani, Comunità Papa Giovanni XXIII, Rimini*
- 12:00 'Houses of detention', a community oriented form of custody  
*Hans Claus, Prison Director, Dendermonde*
- 12:15 'European Communities of Restoration', an ECOR project  
*Tobias Merckle, ECOR, Stuttgart*
- 12:30 Concluding comments  
*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](mailto:progetti@apg23.org) by **Friday 15 April 2016**.

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