



## **Prison Litigation Network's Final Conference**

14-15 June 2016

European Court of Human Rights

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University of Florence - Université Catholique de Louvain - Complutense

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Observatoire international des prisons - Section française (OIP-SF) - L'Altro  
Diritto onlus

Irish Reform Penal Trust - Romanian Group for Human Rights Defense  
(GRADO)

### **9h00-9h15 : The Prison Litigation Network : Project's presentation**

Hugues de Suremain, University of Florence/ lawyer at the Paris Bar, Network  
Development Implementer of the Prison Litigation Network project

### **9h15 Greetings :**

Roberta Cossia, Italian Supervisory Judge, member of Conams

Ms. Dominique Attias, Vice-Chair of the Paris Bar,

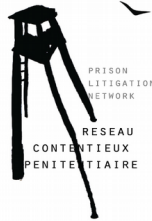
Mr Sylvain Gauché, President of A3D (French network of prison lawyers)

### **EUROPEAN SCENARIO 1 : THE PILOT AND QUASI-PILOT JUDGMENTS**

Chair : Emilio Santoro

### **10h00 : Romania: the system of remedies facing the problem of overcrowding**

Ioan Durnescu, University of Bucharest



10h25: **Romanian Government perspective**

10h50: **Bulgaria: the process of elaboration of the system of remedies**

Krassimir Kanev, Bulgarian Helsinki Committee

11h15: Pause

11h35: **Belgium: structural problems related to overcrowding and security measures**

Gaetan Cliquennois, Université catholique de Louvain

12h00 : **The Torreggiani v. Italy saga**

Sofia Ciuffoletti, University of Florence

12h25 : **The Italian Government Point of View**

Gennaro Migliore, Italian Vice Minister of Justice

12h50: Debate

13h20 Lunch Break

## **THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PRISONERS' RIGHTS PROTECTION**

Chair: E. Santoro

15h00 : **Introductory Speech: The role of the European Court of Human Rights in the Prisoners' Rights Protection**

G. Raimondi, President of the European Court of Human Rights

15h30: **L'appréhension par le CPT du droit à des conditions de détention conformes à la dignité**

Marc Nève, avocat à Liège, ancien Vice-Président du CPT

16h00: **The execution of sentences in the ECtHR's case law**

Simon Creighton, London barrister

16h30: **Les arrêts pilotes, entre levier de réforme pénitentiaire et culmination du principe de subsidiarité**

Elizabeth Lambert-Abdelgawad, Université de Strasbourg



17h00: pause

**17h20: Legal Medium in Prison: the Issue of ONG's locus standi before the European Court**

Cristinel Buzatu, APADOR

**17h50: Strategic Litigation Experiences Outside of the EU: Overcoming the Obstacles of the Access to Legal Protection in Russia.**

Anton Burkov, Directeur du centre de droit international et comparé à l'Université libre de sciences humaines d'Ekaterinbourg

18h20-18h40 : debat

**EUROPEAN SCENARIO 2 : THE USE OF THE EUROPEAN CASELAW  
AS A LEVERAGE FOR THE REFORMS**

Chair : Isabelle Mansuy

**09h00 : L'expérience française : résultats mitigés de 10 années de contentieux pénitentiaire**

Nicolas Ferran, Responsable du Pôle juridique, Observatoire international des prisons - section française (OIP-SF)

**09h25: The Protective Role of Courts Face of Increasing Demand of Security**

Laurence Blisson, juge de l'application des peines, Syndicat de la Magistrature, France

**09h50: Spain : The reasons for a limited use of the European law and future perspective**

Esther Pascual Rodriguez, Clara Rey Sánchez, Complutense University of Madrid

**10h15: Ireland : the Cost of the Access to the Judge, or the Cost of the Law**

Deirdre Malone, Irish Penal Reform Trust

**10h40: Germany: sophisticated system of remedy, low utilisation**

Pascal Descarpes, University of Bern

11h05: Debate

**11h20: England : the litigation process on longlife and indeterminate sentences**

Rosaria Piroso, University of Florence

11h45: Debate



12h15 Lunch

## **THE EUROPEAN CASELAW ON THE PROTECTION OF PRISONERS' RIGHTS**

Chair : Françoise Tulkens

**14h30: La démarche interprétative mobilisée pour l'élaboration de la protection des droits des personnes détenues**

Béatrice Belda, Université de Montpellier 1 (à confirmer)

**15h00 Les fonctions du droit à un recours effectif dans le domaine pénitentiaire**

M Motoc, Juge à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme (thème précis à confirmer)

**15h30: Freedom as a right, the privation of freedom as a situation**

M. López Guerra Juge à la Cour européenne des droits de l'homme

**15h30: The recent ECtHR caselaw on the Protection of Prisoners' Rights**

Paulo Pinto de Albuquerque, Judge at the ECtHR

**16h00 : National Penal Policies and Articles 3 and 5 of the Convention**

Sonya Snacken, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, former president of the PC-CP

16h30: debate

**16h50: Synthesis of the research findings**

Gaetan Cliquennois