

To CEP members

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RE: Invitation to the Workshop on Working with Communities and Awareness-Raising in Probation

Dear CEP member, dear colleague,

Please accept our sincere invitation to attend the [Workshop on Working with Communities and Awareness-Raising in Probation](#) which is organized in cooperation with the Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic, on **10-11 June 2024 in Prague**.

We sincerely invite everyone interested in the topic of awareness-raising in probation starting from probation practitioners working on all levels to policy advisors, senior managers, project leaders to communication managers or partnership organisations to join us for this event in Prague.

In the workshop we will approach the topic of working with communities and awareness raising from various perspectives and unveil behind-the-scene steps taken to bridge the gap between media and probation. The workshop will [host speakers](#) from across Europe presenting the strategies aimed at raising awareness, projects and its overall communication with media, local communities, partners in the criminal justice chain and the general public. From local to national level it will explore how to break stereotypes and barriers in the narratives facing probation and offer stories of success and failure while trying to achieve greater probation awareness. As an accompanying programme you are welcome to take part in the [Yellow Ribbon Run 2024](#) which will take place on 11 June 2024 in the afternoon.

The lunch-to-lunch event taking in the small community-based **Theatre Debut** will provide you with a unique opportunity to literally experience the standing-on-stage feeling while trying to engage the audience and bring the feeling of mutual connection and understanding, persuading the audience to look at things from different perspectives and thus opening broader horizons.

The participation fee is 25 EUR. [Registration](#) is open up till **31 May 2024**.

Thank you for your support and cooperation. We look forward to meet you in Prague!

Kind regards,



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CEP Secretary General