



Preliminary Agenda – Nordic-Baltic Expert-level Seminar on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons, Stockholm 25–26 April 2024

25th of April

Approximately 7 PM – Complimentary dinner. Venue and time yet to be decided.

26th of April

Morning Session

08:45-09:15 AM

Registration

09:15-09:30 AM

Opening words and introduction

09:30-10:45 AM

Workshop 1

An exchange of experiences and discussion of challenges concerning the use of the 1983 Convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons – The Danish Prison and Probation Service

The workshop enables participants to exchange experiences and discuss challenges concerning the practical use of the 1983 convention on the Transfer of Sentenced Persons. Both good and poor experiences may be included in the discussion. The aim of the workshop is to shed some light on why it may be difficult to transfer people using the convention, as well as to discuss measures that may be able to counter mutual challenges.

10:45-11:00 AM

Break

11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Workshop 2

Practical issues in matters concerning the transfer of sentenced persons using Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA – The Swedish Prison and Probation Service

The aim of the workshop is to discuss how to improve and rationalise the process under Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA. The focus will be on

practical issues when handling cases concerning the transfer of sentenced persons in the issuing as well as the executing state. Matters to discuss may be the need for faster and more direct means of communication between competent authorities, if there is a need for more extensive consultations, e.g., to clarify the residence of the sentenced person, and what positive experiences from the Nordic co-operation may be useful in the Nordic-Baltic context.

Lunch break

12:15-1:15 PM

Lunch

Afternoon Session

1:15-1:30 PM

Summary of morning

1:30-2:30 PM

Workshop 3

Legal issues in matters concerning the transfer of sentenced persons using Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA – The Swedish Prison and Probation Service

The overarching goal of the Framework Decision 2008/909/JHA is to enhance the possibility of social rehabilitation for sentenced persons by transferring them to the executing state. The aim of the workshop is to discuss legal issues that may hinder the transfer of a sentenced person. From the view of an executing state, how do participants consider the possibility to transfer sentenced persons with less than six months of the sentence remaining to be served and who has not yet begun serving the sentence? As an issuing state, how do participants take matters like prison conditions and parole in the other state into account when deciding on the transfer?

2:30-2:45 PM

Break

2:45-3:30 PM

Continuation of workshop 3

3:30-4:00 PM

Summary and final words.