

To all members of CEP

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Utrecht, 26 February 2025

**RE: Invitation to attend the CEP General Assembly 2025 and Conference following the General Assembly**

Dear Member of CEP,

On behalf of the CEP Board, I write to invite you to the **15<sup>th</sup> CEP General Assembly** that will take place in the morning of 15 October 2025 in Vienna, Austria, and will be followed by an International Conference on **Gender-based violence in Probation** on 15-16 October 2025.

The items to be discussed at the General Assembly are particularly important in relation to the future of CEP. As you are aware, CEP has expanded its activities considerably over the past years. This was made possible through a sound financial policy, based on membership fees, successfully obtaining an EU Operating Grant, delivering activities aligned with funding priorities and members' interests and organising cost effective conferences and other events.

The substantial items on the agenda will include:

- the revision of the CEP Statute and Internal Regulations,
- the report on the activities of CEP since the previous General Assembly,
- the goals and activities of CEP for the next three years,
- the election of new CEP Board members, including Vice-Presidents and President,
- the approval of new members,
- the financial statement and budget updates.

I would like to emphasize that your participation at the General Assembly is very important to ensure that the best decisions are made regarding the governance and future direction of CEP. I therefore kindly ask you to reserve the dates in your diary for your attendance.

General Assembly is for invited guests only. The registration will open soon.

### Conference


The conference on **Gender-based violence in Probation** is going to take place in the afternoon of Wednesday 15 October and morning of 16 October 2025. The programme will consist of plenaries, a series of workshops on specific topics as well as a round table with professionals from across Europe. The registration will open soon.

### CEP Awards Ceremony

In the past few weeks we invited you to submit nominations for the next edition of the [CEP Awards](#). The awards celebrate outstanding contributions to probation and reflect the CEP's vision - to contribute to safer communities by rehabilitating and reintegrating offenders and providing the best possible interventions to reduce re-offending and the impact of crime. [Nominations](#) are open by **30 April 2025**.

I look forward to meeting in the autumn in Vienna.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Devos', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Annie Devos  
CEP President