

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

It is specifically recognized that young people in prison can face bullying, exploitation and abuse and that re-offending following release remains a serious problem.

There is a need for new strategies to protect children whilst in Prison and develop effective arrangements to enable them to reintegrate successfully.

The AGIS programme brings together policy makers from six European member states (Germany, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Spain & UK ) to promote good and consistent practices for protecting children.

## CONFERENCE AIMS

The Conference will explore good practices from the Criminal, Youth Justice and Social Welfare Departments within the European Community and will expand upon the work of the AGIS programme to advocate for a universal training and implementation programme to safeguard child prisoners.

A Report containing any findings or observations made at the conference will be collated and circulated widely to all participants and to policy makers throughout the EU.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Conference is intended for any senior professionals responsible for or able to influence the well being of children and young people in Prison.

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 7th December

Arrival, Welcome and Registration at the Yarnfield Conference Centre, Staffordshire, England.

**6.30 p.m. Drinks**

**7.00 p.m. Pre Dinner Speaker - Al Aynsley Green, Childrens' Commissioner for England**

**7.45 p.m. Evening Dinner**

### DAY 2 8th December

**08.30 a.m. Registration**

**09.00 a.m. Robert Lake - Chair's Welcome**

**09.20 a.m. Justice Mumby, U.K. Legislation, Human Rights and Right of Child. (a UK perspective)**

**10.00 a.m. Honourable Mr. Luis Fernandez Arevlo Public Prosecutor, Seville Provincial Court and Mrs. Leonor Rojo Garcia, Director of the Cooperation Institute of Fundacion Diagrama Spain.**  
(a) *Legislation, human rights and rights of the child in Spain*  
(b) *Government drives to improve the Welfare of Children in alternatives to prison.*

**10.40 a.m. Coffee Break**

**11.00 .m. A delegate from Latvia - to speak on 'the resettlement and education reintegration'.**

**11.40 a.m. Ellie Roy, Chief Executive of the Youth Justice Board, U.K. Prison as the last Resort**

**12.15 p.m. Lunch**

**13.15 p.m. Robert Lake - Resume of the morning**

**13.25 p.m. Antionetta Fiorillo, Magistrate of the Juvenile Court in Florence, Italy - Children to be treated differently to adults. How children are treated in custodial regimes – common standards**

**14.05 p.m. Phil Wheatley, Director of Prison Service, England - Whole Staff Training.**

**14.50 p.m. Dr. Elmar Weitekamp, University of Leuven, Belgium - Restorative Justice.**

**15.30 p.m. Tea Break**

**15.45 p.m. Kristine Kipena, Acting Deputy Head of the Policy Planning Department in Latvia Planning Policy for the Future**

**16.15 p.m. Ms. Audra Mikalauskaite, Head of Children and Youth Department in Lithuania - How multi agency partnership working contributes**

**16.55 p.m. Robert Lake - Closure - "Where do we go from here"**

### DAY 3 9th December

#### Workshops:

**08.30 a.m. Robert Lake - Welcome**

**Session A 9.30 a.m. 1. Legislation, Human Rights and Right of Child Workshop Leaders: Honourable Mr. Luis Fernandez Arevlo and Mrs. Leonor Rojo Garcia**

**2. The Importance of Education in the Reintegration Workshop Leader: TBA**

**3. Prison as a last resort Workshop Leader: Sharon Moore Staffordshire Youth Offending Service. The UK**

**4. Planning Future Policy for the Future Workshop Leaders: Robert Lake**

**11.00 -11.30 a.m. Coffee Break**

**Session B. 11.30 a.m. 1. Common standards and custodial regimes for children in Italy Workshop Leader: Antionette Fiorillo**

**2. Working with Children in Prison Whole Staff Training Workshop Leader: Terry Burton UK Prison Service**

**3. Restorative Justice - an effective intervention? Workshop Leader: Elmar Weitekamp University of Leuven Belgium**

**4. Local Implementation Workshop Leader: Faye Deadman UK Prisons Inspectorate**

**5. How multi-agency partnership working contributes Workshop Leader: Audra Mikalauskaite**

**1.00 p.m. Lunch**

**- Where do we go from here?**

**- Farewell and Thanks - Robert Lake**

## REGISTRATION FORM

### AGIS European Conference 7th/8th/9th December 2005

Photocopied or faxed forms accepted. Please fill in the details as you wish them to appear on your badge.

Delegate 1 (free of charge) First Name:
Title (Ms/Mr/Prof/Dr etc):
Job Title:
Delegate 2 (free of charge) Name:
Delegate 3 (payment of £300 GBP or €400 Euros is required) Name:
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Dietary requirements and any other special needs:
<b>Payment by invoice</b>
Please send to me an invoice to the following address:

(please include the full name of person to be invoiced, mailing address and any reference number or purchase order number)

### Workshops

Workshops will be held on the morning of 9th December. Please select your first and second preference from the list provided for each session.

**Session A:**    1       2       3       4  
**Session B:**    1       2       3       4       5  
(please circle choices)

Return to: Ian Wells  
Agis European Conference Co-ordinator  
Staffordshire County Council  
P.O. Box 11  
Martin Street  
Stafford ST16 2LH

**Venue:** Yarnfield Conference Centre, Stone, Staffordshire. Map and directions will be circulated with confirmation

**Accommodation Arrangements:** Two nights accommodation including meals will be available for non fee paying delegates.

For paying delegates a charge of £300 GBP or €400 Euros will be payable for the two night accommodation including meals and Conference fees.

**Translation Facilities:** Limited translation facilities will be available.

**Transport Arrangements:** For those delegated who have 'free places, E-tickets will be provided for your journey. Please submit your email address.

Fee paying delegates will be required to make their own Travel arrangements.

**Conference Enquiries:** Ian Wells, Agis European Conference Co-ordinator.  
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*'The Protection of Children in and  
from Prison'*



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## Staffordshire County Council

Keynotes Speakers on 7th & 8th of December  
Workshops on 9th of December  
(see inside for details)

Chair of Conference: Robert Lake  
former Director of Staffordshire County Council,  
Social Care & Health