

EPSU Collective Bargaining/Social Dialogue Project

Quality jobs and quality public service in prisons

10 May 2017, 09.00-17.00, Brussels
ETF, rue du Marché aux Herbes 105

LANGUAGES : EN/FR/ES/IT with passive DE and GR (you can speak but not listen to)

- 9.00 **Welcome and introduction to the project and EPSU priorities**
Richard Pond and Nadja Salson *EPSU Policy Staff*
- 9.30 **Impact of austerity in prison services**
LRD study commissioned by EPSU, Nadja Salson
- Discussion
- 10.15 **Recovering from the crisis: defining quality employment in prison services in our own terms**
Project researcher Monique Ramioul, Leuven University: Initial presentation of country case studies on negotiating the following:
- Working time and pay levels
 - Staffing levels and prison overcrowding
 - Health and safety incl. psycho-social risks and third party violence
 - Training
 - Job security
 - Others?
- 11h00 *coffee break*
- 11h20 **Discussion on the case studies and key indicators of quality employment**
- 12.30 *Buffet lunch provided*
- 14.00 **Quality jobs, quality of management and quality service in prisons: how measurable and by whom?**
ETUC definition of quality employment and how it relates to prison services
External speakers on management and detention conditions: European Agency of Fundamental rights, European Prison Observatory, Europris
- 15.30 *Coffee break*

- 16h00** **Updating EPSU common demands for better working and living conditions in prisons,** see action plan available in EN, FR, DE, ES, SV <http://www.epsu.org/article/epsu-action-plan-working-and-living-conditions-prison-services-0>
- 17h00** **Conclusions and next steps of the project (final conference in June 2018)**