EPSU/KY annual prison services seminar
Better working conditions in prisons, better detention conditions
12-13 April 2012,
Oslo, Hotel Anker

DRAFT AGENDA

Delegates meet the day before to visit a prison near Oslo.

1st Day 12 April

9h30 Welcome by KY President Knut Are Svenkerud

9h45 Objectives of the meeting and report of EPSU’s recent activities relating to No to Austerity campaign, http://www.epsu.org/r/447 and prison services, http://www.epsu.org/r/226
EPSU secretariat

10h00 Safer and more efficient prison system, the role of trade unions and social dialogue in Norway: How it works in practice, successes and challenges.
- Justice Ministry, Director general of the correctional service Marianne Vollan
- KY President, Knut Are Svenkerud

Questions and answers

11h00 Coffee break

11h30 The role of the European Union and of the Council of Europe in improving detention conditions and fighting prison overcrowding:
Follow-up to the Commission’s Green Paper and EU social agenda
Council of Europe’s European code of ethics for prison staff and cooperation on prison inspections matters
Recent developments at national level and trade union response, please see http://www.epsu.org/cob/91

12h30 Wrapping up and preparations of workshop discussions
12h45 Lunch hosted by KY

14h15 Workshop sessions
- Health and safety in prisons
- Training needs
- Working time and pay

17h00 Closing

Dinner hosted by KY
2\textsuperscript{nd} day 13 April

9h00 Reports of working groups

10h00 Impact of the austerity in Europe
Tour de table on the impact of austerity measures for pay and working conditions in prison services, detention conditions and crime rate

11h30 Finalisation and adoption of EPSU statement in view of EU Council of Justice Ministers 26-27 April 2012

12h00 Closing and next meeting

12h30 Lunch hosted by KY