



## PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

Across the world crime has become a shared pressing concern. It respects no geographical boundaries and touches all communities. It is an international problem which needs international solutions.

Probation 2004 is a vital international event for all those involved in strategic planning in criminal justice. It is especially relevant to those dealing with community penalties, corrections, prisons or community safety and social regeneration.

It is an event which will bring together decision-makers, thinkers and the most creative practitioners working with offenders. They will hear and develop ideas on how crime can be successfully addressed in the new Millennium.

Hosted by the National Probation Service for England and Wales, Probation 2004 will provide an invigorating opportunity for delegates to:

- hear world-class speakers
- participate in authoritative and internationally relevant mini-conferences
- share ideas with a network of fellow professionals from across the world
- visit examples of UK probation services' innovative work

## THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY JUSTICE AWARDS

Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal has graciously agreed to present these prestigious awards. Awards will be presented in the following categories.

### AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL MERIT

- Outstanding field worker
- Outstanding administrative worker
- Outstanding supporting role
- Outstanding manager
- Outstanding campaigner

### PIONEER AWARD

- For a new, or emerging, community-based justice service that aims to reduce crime by constructive work with offenders, regardless of its stage of development

### AWARDS FOR ORGANISATIONAL MERIT

- Social inclusion – making a difference to people
- Breaking new ground
- Public protection
- Tackling persistent offenders

### THE JUDGES ARE:

**Farida Anderson,**  
*Partners of Prisoners Families Support Group, UK*

**Helen Bowen,**  
*Restorative Justice, New Zealand*

**Lisbet Heine Bang,**  
*Ministry of Justice, Denmark*

**Rhoda Kadalie,**  
*Institute for Democracy, South Africa*

**Mario Paparozzi,**  
*University of North Carolina, USA*

**Pavel Stern,**  
*Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic*

## THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition will run throughout the conference. This is an opportunity for those organisations which work with Probation to showcase their services and for delegates to meet and get to know them better.

The exhibition will be officially opened at 6pm on Wednesday 28 January.

Delegates may visit the exhibition at any time during the conference. There are also dedicated exhibition times during the programme. Refreshments will be available in the exhibition hall.

## THE RECEPTIONS

One of the benefits of international conferences is the opportunity to network with fellow professionals and discuss issues of mutual interest in an informal setting. To this end we have scheduled two receptions to which delegates will be invited.

The first will take place in the exhibition hall immediately after the official opening on Wednesday 28 January. The second will take place during the evening of Thursday 29 January in the prestigious Locarno Rooms of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office on Whitehall.

## VISITS

The National Probation Service for England and Wales hosts many visits every year for fellow professionals from overseas. While you are in the country, why not take the opportunity to visit one of our probation areas and see some of our work at first hand? This could also be an opportunity to renew acquaintance with colleagues whom you have met during previous visits.

**We regret that it will not be possible to arrange visits at short notice while the conference is in progress.**

So, to avoid disappointment, please register your interest now.

## AGENDA

### Wednesday 28 January

Plenary session featuring keynote speakers including

**The Rt Hon David Blunkett**  
*Home Secretary*

**Eithne Wallis**  
*Director General, National Probation Service for England and Wales,*

**Mgr Pavel Stern**  
*Director, Probation and Mediation Service, Czech Republic*

and performances by  
**Clean Break Theatre**

### Thursday 29 January

*Mini conferences on*

Restorative Justice  
Social Inclusion  
Radical Alternatives to Prison  
Risk and Dangerousness

Presentation of the International  
Community Justice Awards by Her  
Royal Highness the Princess Royal

### Friday 30 January

Plenary session featuring keynote speakers including

**Paul Goggins MP**  
*Under-secretary of State for  
Correctional Services and  
Reducing Re-offending*

**Julita Lemgruber**  
*Centro de Estudos de Seguranca  
e Cidadania, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

**Dr Mario Paparozzi**  
*Senior Associate Professor,  
University of North Carolina, USA*

**Professor Freidrich Losel**  
*Institute of Psychology, University  
of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany*

For further details and to  
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