



INVITATION

EUROPEAN PENITENTIARY TRAINING ACADEMIES XII ANNUAL CONFERENCE

STAFF MOTIVATION AND RETENTION

TÂRGU OCNA, 18th – 20th JUNE 2019

Dear EPTA Network members and interested parties,

In the context of Romania taking over the presidency of the European Council for the year 2019, it is an honour for the National Correctional Officers Training School Târgu Ocna to ensure the presidency of the European Prison Training Academies Network for the current year.

We rely on the commitment and support of each of the members for the smooth management of the network and for the efficient development of the activities that will be organized under the Romanian presidency.

Romania will continue the tradition of organizing the annual EPTA Conference. This very important event will take place during the 18th of June 2019 – 20th of June 2019 at the National Correctional Officers Training School Târgu Ocna.

The central theme of the EPTA Conference is "**Staff motivation and retention**" and the main aspects to be approached are motivation management, penitentiary career challenges and the enhancement of positivism towards excellence.

You will find, attached to this invitation, a draft of the Conference program. The detailed agenda of the event, as well as information regarding the logistics will be sent later on.

Please confirm your participation until the 15th of March 2019 at epta@anp.gov.ro.

We are looking forward to seeing you all in Romania, to share information, knowledge, experience and, all in all, to strengthen the relations between the participant institutions in order to have a powerful network and, more than that, modern and efficient correctional systems and well trained staff.

Respectfully yours,

Chief commissioner Vasile SCUTARU
Director of the National Correctional Officers Training School Târgu Ocna
EPTA 2019 Presidency



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DRAFT AGENDA

17TH OF JUNE – main activities of the day:

- Arrival of participants
- Registration of participants

18TH OF JUNE - main activities of the day:

- Official opening of the conference
- Introducing the guests
- Welcome speech
- Presentation of the project "Tackling gaps in cross-border cooperation for Penitentiary Training Academies – EPTA", meant to create a sustainable, professional and active EPTA network which will tackle gaps in cross-border cooperation by stimulating participation and exchange within the network and which will allow existing and future European members to profit from the results
- Introducing the conference theme

19TH OF JUNE - main activities of the day:

- Workshops on the subtopics of the Conference: motivation management, penitentiary career challenges and the enhancement of positivism towards excellence
- A plenum presentation of the results of the workshops and conclusions

20TH OF JUNE - main activities of the day:

- Conclusions
- Handing over the presidency of EPTAN
- Closing the conference