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## **FEFI Work Seminar Finland 29. - 30. 9.2014 Finding Education for Female Inmates 538856-LLP-1-2013-1-DE-GRUNDTVIG-GMP**

Place: Hotel Cumulus Seminar Room

Photo log

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- 1 | WP2 Creating procedures for new practices  
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- 5 | WP2 Creating procedures for new practices  
WP3 Experimentation of new procedures
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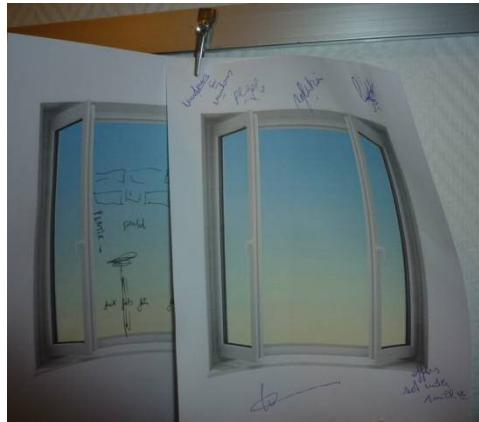
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## 0 | Welcome / Intercultural start



## 1 | WP2 Creating procedures for new practices Presentation Questionnaires/Survey



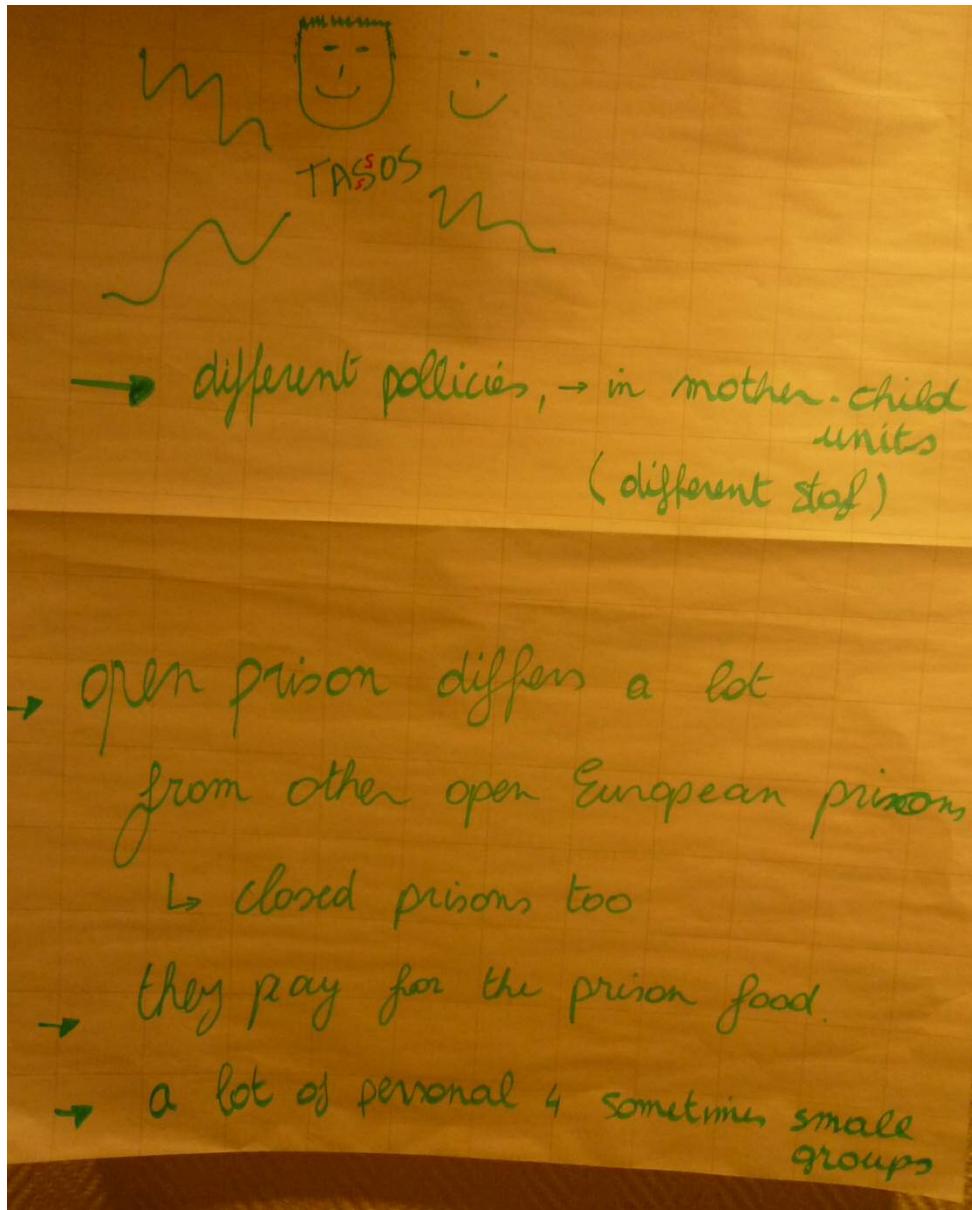
## 2 | Prison visit to Vanaja Prison & Hämeenlinna Prison

RELAXED ATMOSPHERE  
STAFF-INMATE RATIO is High  
AN INFRASTRUCTURE ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF THE INMATES

It was very interesting  
less education / vocational  
education  
opened prison i  
the director is TOP!  
Ulfa is also TOP!

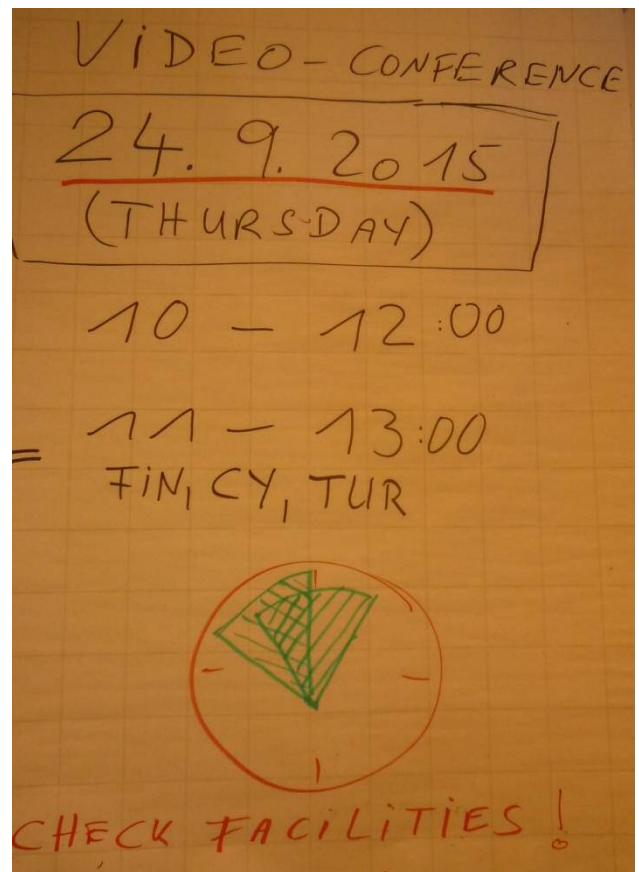
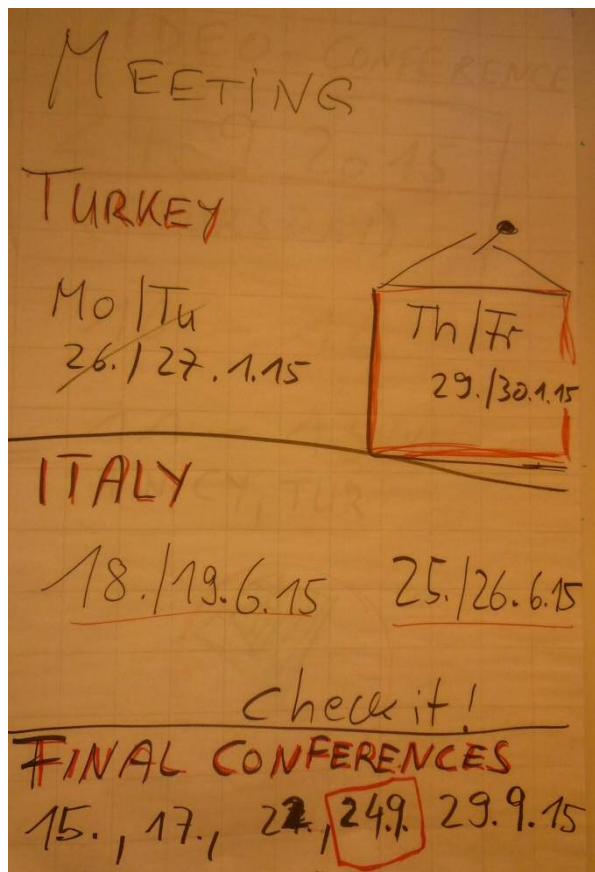
organization is perfect  
was  
large living areas, but small cells  
in mother - child - department  
no walls around the closed  
prison  
↓  
It's impressive  
Good idea

Participation of the staff in the rehab of inmates  
Small quarters in a big compound  
control is more subtle



### 3 | WP7 Management

Results:



- CHECK DATA from Malta (Dropbox)
- give ~~feed~~ national needs/questions to Malta till End of October
- Concrete Procedure  
(Concept/realization)
  - ↳ Turkey
  - ↓ April '15

## 4 | WP6 Publication and Dissemination



## 5 | WP2 Creating procedures for new practices

### WP3 Experimentation of new procedures

2<sup>nd</sup> STEP:  
6 × 3 Persons  
(mixed Groups)  
⇒ exchange  
of Ideas  
⇒ bring results  
into 3<sup>rd</sup> Step

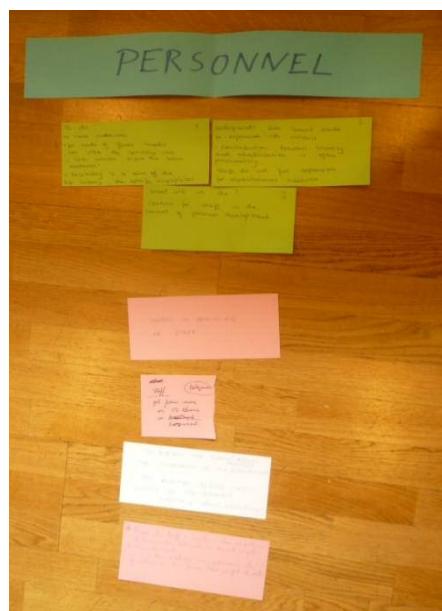
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national Groups  
⇒ presenting min.  
3 Ideas to plcall

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(Overview)

## Female Inmates

- ➔ We will inform the ministry about the result of the results
- ➔ We try to do something new that help the female inmates (education...)
- ➔ We inform the administration of prison to create a new project for staff
- ➔ We inform the university about the results
- ➔ New Policies

- It can be the activities for Inmates. For example some jobs can be planned after releasing. During in the prison, it must be a unit or department or institution to guide inmates about how they can find a job or how they can obtain basic life skills to be accepted in the community

- It can be programs that include education for example job introduction for inmates according to stay in Prison.

- like in some countries, the idea of paying money to inmates for education and getting from them for their accommodation/ food, could be good. I think it's a good way for the inmates to be motivated to get education and to obey law to manage their budget.

- There could be a pool that contains the information of the institutions, NGO's etc. that works about the education or make projects about education as a social responsibility. So inmates could be informed and be directed to those institutions to get help.

So the inmates could meet there educational needs contacting to these institution/NGO's

To inform the ministry about the results of the Surveys  
Prison -> ministry ->government (politician)

Self – esteem  
  
Increasing Belguim  
  
Self esteem  
  
By workshops

Therapy / Group Sessions to improve self esteem

- ➔ To find ones strengths
- ➔ To go on .....

## Personnel

To do:

To raise awareness

- = for needs of inmates "Each woman receives the same treatment"
- = necessary is a view of the life history, the specific biographical backgrounds like Sexual abuse or experience with violence
- = Contradiction between security and rehabilitation is often problematically.
- Staff does not feel responsible for rehabilitation measures

What will we do?

Courses for staff in the context of personal development

## Invest in Training of staff

Staff                      Belgium

Get focus more on 0%  
tolerance on harassment

To inform the Staff about inmates  
The importance of the Education

To analyze better the needs of the inmates  
Especially about education

To train staff to assess the skills and needs of female inmates, taking into account their demands.

Former le staff à évaluer les compétences et besoins des détenues, en tenant compte de leurs demandes.

Pour élaborer un parcours de formation en lien avec leur projet de sortie.



## Structure/ Organization

Improve our policies  
Improve our knowledge  
Improve and practice for other measures  
-> Male and female prison

National Discussion about Needs

Ministry

(Inform ministry about the result general and we will use the questionnaire to make general changes in all education program

In the vocational –  
Inform the staff, training for education of women and sensitization for their specific problems.

Bridge the gabe between:  
Policy – Practice - Inmates

Policies  
(change law)

Bring on stakeholders on board regarding the education policy

Organization  
(education activities, administration charges, education of the staff etc.)

- A role systematic (regular system) order would be better in the education of the women inmates for ex. instead of classes in prison, maybe a separated building for education could be better
- People/ citizens must be informed/ educated about the importance of the education ( If the inmates have an opinion like this, it will be easier to teach them something because they will be motivated)
- Is the budget for education being used in the right way?

Portugal model  
No Closed Prison  
Sentences for Drug Users -> The „Sentence“ be obligatory Rehab + Therapy!

Female only prisons  
(No men at all)

Copying Vanaja Prison's Model:  
Tolerance To Harassment, Rule #1

Policies – more importance to education and women

A more regular system about education system in our prisons -> Ministry

1) Assessment of activities in female prison

2) Convincing Staff of Prison to introduce a new style of life in female prison and a particular treatment for female inmates

3) Find stakeholders (social and cultural)

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