



European Meeting ICCPPC, 8-9 May 2023

"Looking together behind and in front of the walls of Europe's prisons"

Venue: Centre of the Community of Sant'Egidio,

Schönthalstraße 6, 97070 Würzburg, Germany, Tel: 0931-322940

Programme

SUNDAY, 7 MAY

From 6 pm: Arrival of many participants, registration, distribution of rooms and possibility to have dinner at the Centre of the Community of Sant'Egidio

MONDAY, MAY 8

10:00 Beginning

Welcome and introduction (Doris Schäfer, European representative ICCPPC)

Greetings: Brian Gowens (President ICCPPC)
David Buick (President IPCA)
Andreas Bär (President of Kath. Gefängnisseelsorge in Dtl e.V.)
Luis Okulik (Secretary of the Commission of Social PastoralCare, CCEE)
Peter Holzner, Head of the Department of Corrections, Bavarian State Ministry of Justice (written greeting)

11:00 a.m.

Part 1: The prison facing the great global challenges

Sister Petra Pfaller, national responsible for the Catholic prison ministry in

Brazil (via Zoom): Poverty in prison

11:15: Debate on the topic

11:45: Break

12:00:

First round of presentation with short contribution on current topics or open questions (situation of the country, prison chaplaincy, ICCPPC...).

13:00: Lunch at Burkardushaus

16:00: Continuation of the round of presentations

Summary

17:00 h

Part 2: The prison in the face of major global challenges

Keynote speeches with exchange

- Prof. em Frieder Dünkel: Impact of Covid-19 on the prison system

- Stefania Tallei, Italy: Culture and hope

Testimonies:

- Adriana Porowska, Poland (poverty and impact of the war in Ukraine in Poland)
- Sister Gabi Sari + Vivien Vadasi, Hungary (Impact of migration in Hungary)

7:30 pm

Prayer in the Franciscan Church with the Community of Sant'Egidio, prison staff, volunteers, former prisoners, relatives and organisations working for prisoners or released prisoners, for deceased prisoners and staff due to covid, war, suicide, death penalty...

20:15

Reception by the Community of Sant'Egidio

TUESDAY 9 MAY

9:30 a.m.

Greeting: Ulrich Boom, auxiliary bishop of Würzburg

“The Word of God is not imprisoned - The dignity of the question of faith in prison”

Keynote speech Marco Gnani, Community of Sant'Egidio, Italy

Testimony Soeur Anne Lecu, prison doctor, France

Testimony of a released prisoner of the JVA Würzburg on the importance of prison chaplaincy during imprisonment

Debate

11:40 Break

12:00: **Future ICCPPC**: preparation of World Congress, candidate proposals, future contact and cooperation in Europe, time, place and topic of next European meeting, proposals, wishes...

13:00 Lunch at Burkardushaus

14:00 Departure to JVA Würzburg

14:30 **Guided tour of Würzburg prison**

In the chapel: questions and exchange, closing prayer and farewells

17:00: End of the event and joint return journey to the city

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