

## VIP – Vocational training in Prison

### Meeting Report 13-14 February 2014

**Place of meeting: Greta du Velay - 27 boulevard Bertrand - 43000 Le Puy-en-Velay - France**

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**13/02/2014.**

**9h12h30 Workshops with the Director of the prison, the Director of the probation services, teachers and trainers active in the prison.**

*Cf. separated report.*



*Lunch in a practice restaurant*

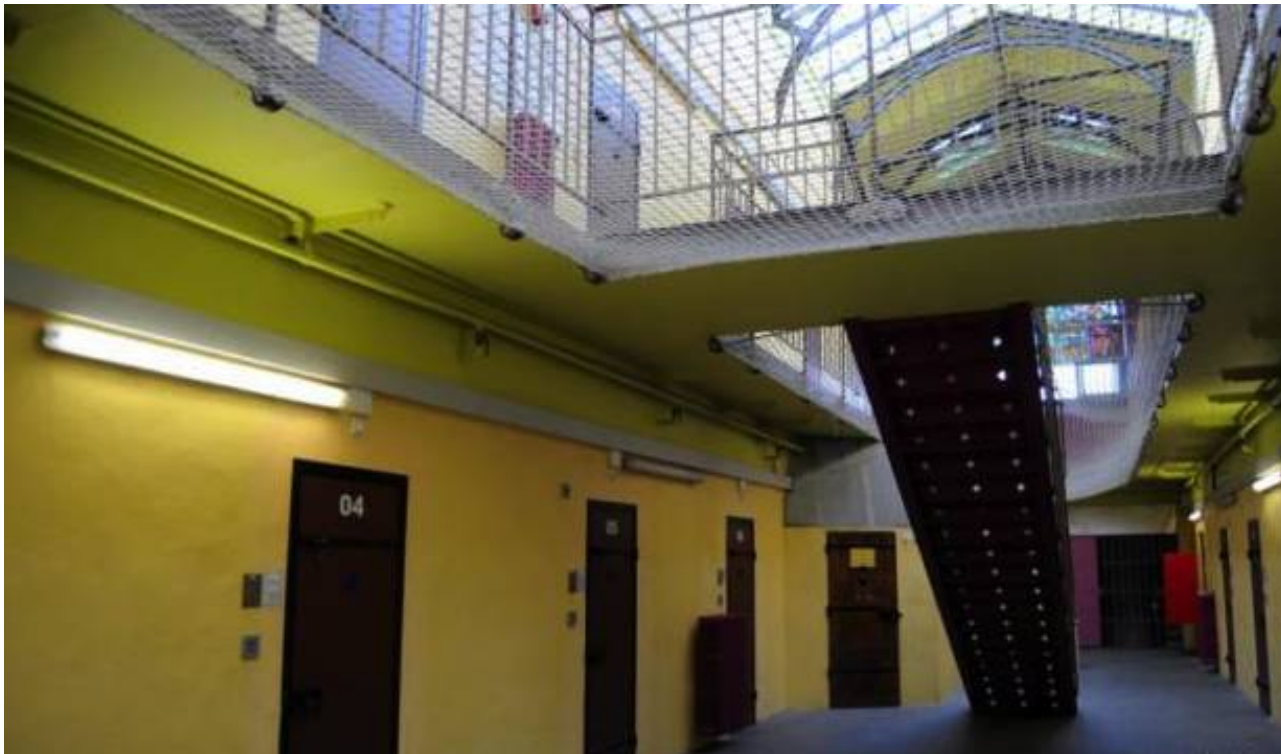
**13/02/2014. 14h-17h00 Visit of the prison**

Guided by the director and two guards.

Participation of three journalists (La Montagne, Zoom 43, L'Eveil de la Haute-Loire) *cf. Articles published*

Visit of all premises: common area, cell, kitchen where the prisoners are trained and where they prepare the lunch for their fellow prisoners, the classroom, the old chapel.

General view inside



The old chapel (historical monument)



The classroom



The cells



The Gym



The kitchen



The Puy-en-Velay prison for detainees and short sentences is 115 years old. It has incarcerated the first inmates in 1899.

**Population (2012 figures)**

- 103 prisoners (including detainees, electronic watch and semi-freedom).
- 68 are accommodated (including nights).

- The theoretical space is 31 male cells and 4 semi-freedom cells. So the occupancy rate is of 189%.
- 45 prisoners have entered and 240 have left.
- The average stay duration is 3 months and 20 days.
- 89 % of the population have the French nationality (no statistics regarding the origin).

#### **Repartition according to the nature of the fault (2012)**

Against the drug legislation	24,4 %
Various: (foreigners, threats, destruction...)	19,4 %
Robbery	18,5 %
Violences	13,1 %
Road infraction	9,8 %
Rape and sexual aggression	9,8 %
Fraud	3,0 %
Homicide	2,0 %

#### **Repartition “before trial” vs “convicts” (2012)**

Before trial	28 %
Convicts	72 %

#### **Buildings**

The penitentiary has 2 floors, 31 units (originally individual), 2 disciplinary units and 4 semi-liberation units.

#### **Security**

Active security is ensured by frisk searches, daily checking of the window bars, patrols, and nominative calls. Passive security is based on infrastructure, cameras, scanners, biometrics and infrared.

#### **Daily timetable**

7h00. Wake up, calling  
 7h15. Breakfast  
 7h30. Leaving for workshops  
 8h00. Leaving for kitchen (Trainees in the cook learning scheme)  
 8h15. Distribution of medicine  
 8h30. Starting school and sport activities  
 10h00. Start of the walk  
 11h20. Back to the workshops  
 11h25. Back from the walk  
 11h30. Back from the various activities  
 11h45. Distributing lunch trails  
 12h30. Collecting lunch trails  
 13h00. Calling and control of presence  
 13h45. Opening of parlours  
 13h50. Beginning of workshops  
 14h00. Starting of activities (school, cultural)  
 14h15. Distribution of work in cells  
 15h50. Back from the workshops  
 16h00. End of the parlours  
 16h05. Start of the walk  
 17h30. Ending of the walk  
 17h45. Distribution of dinners.  
 18h30. Collecting trails and closing of cells

19h00. Call and control of presence

There is also an external purchasing canteen and a service of laundry and drying.

Each cell has a TV (cost 8 euros/month).

Medical treatments are carried out by a unit depending from the local Hospital (nurses, general practitioners, psychiatrists and psychologists, dentists, physiotherapists and social workers). There has been 70 medical consultations in 2012 in 14 different services (-43% since 2007), and 66 medical extractions.

Two cults are offered: catholic, muslim.

Common debriefing:



**14/02/2014.**

1. Presentation of the analysis of professional needs.

Synthesis presented by the italian team. (*cf. Document attached and on the web site*)

2. Digital presence of VIP.

Reviewing of the common web site.

People are encouraged to circulate the Facebook page among friends.

3. Presentation of a newsletter coordinated by Poland.

4. Presentation of training paths.

France and Turkey have not yet been circulated between partners.

All training paths will be on the VIP web site.

To be send them to Greta by the end of February.

5. Evaluation.

6. Remaining tasks

- Production of workshop report Turkey
- Production of workshop report Austria

- Production of workshop report Netherlands
- Assessment of innovation introduced thanks to VIP participation.

#### 7. Planning of next meetings

Bilateral meetings are planned:

- Austria and Spain (May)
- Italy and Netherlands
- France and Spain (May)

The dates for next transnational meeting in Napoli are set on 3-4 of June.