

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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Broaden your horizons, create bridges, exchange experiences ... An academy opened to the world

Thanks to a thriving international cooperation, the French National Correctional Administration Academy (Énap) benefits from an international reputation. The institution is indeed in relationship with more than 56 countries and has signed twinning and partnership agreements with several of them.

The French National Correctional Administration Academy is actively involved in a wide range of bilateral and multilateral cooperation activities in the correctional field. It regularly offers its expertise to foreign institutions (correctional schools and administrations) passing on its knowledge and practices. With its European counterparts, the Énap aims to build a means of transmitting the values promoted by the European Community and the Council of Europe, through networking and a set of joint actions of training and exchanges of good practices.

A strong position on the international stage

With its increasing international reputation, the Énap has the ambition to become a center of excellence in terms of expertise and international cooperation in the field of correctional training.

International activities

The Énap offers a wide range of services to its international partners. These services are often financially and logistically supported by foreign diplomatic posts and by European and international institutions.

International cooperation

Audit, expertise and training missions abroad, cooperation with governmental or non-governmental international organizations - with the Council of Europe, the European Commission...

Reception of foreign delegations

Within the framework of an agreement, through an invitation, at the request of embassies, of the European and International Affairs department at the Ministry of Justice, or initiated by the ENAP

Study visits

Organized on a specific topic or issue, the aim is to understand the correctional system of the selected country.

Continuous training

Comparison of correctional policies, discovery of the foreign correctional system and English courses

Internship in Europe

During their initial training, the future prison governors carry out an internship in a European country.

Reception of foreign officials

In long cycle training program (allowing foreign/European officials to follow the same training as the students of the Enap), or in short cycle training (putting in place specific training according to the targeted audience)

International seminars

On-site organization of symposiums with European speakers on a topical issue linked to the correctional field.

Participation to international seminars and conferences.

Twinning agreement

Signing of bilateral agreements with exchanges of information and staff. Twinning agreements with foreign correctional academies.

The European Penitentiary Training Academies

On April 12th, 2010, the heads of the European penitentiary staff academies of Belgium, Catalonia, Croatia, Spain, France, Italy, Norway, Romania and of the Principality of Andorra signed the treaty founding the European Penitentiary Training Academies Network (EPTA).

On June 4th, 2010, Sweden joined the Network.