**Restorative justice and prevention of sexual violence**

When? Wednesday, 29th September, 13:00 – 16:00 CEST

Where? Zoom

EUSPR, EUCPN and the Estonian Ministry of Justice have the pleasure of inviting you to a webinar on restorative justice and its role in preventing sexual violence.

**13.00 Introduction to the seminar**

 Anu Leps, moderator, Estonian Ministry of Justice

**13.10 Why Is It So Difficult To Prevent Sexual Violence?**

Brit Tammiste, Estonian Ministry of Justice

**13.30 Evaluation of Restorative Practice in the area of Harmful Sexual Behaviour exhibited by children in the Youth Offending Service work**

Janine Carroll, NGO Restorative Now, United Kingdom

14.15 Q&A

**14.30 Dialogue Group of Victims and Offenders of Sexual Violence Who Are Not Related by the Crime**

Kristel Buntinx, NGO Moderator, Belgium

15.15 Q&A

**15.30 Discussion and conclusions**

**Kristel Buntinx** has worked for 20 years as a mediator for the organization ‘Moderator’. Moderator is recognized and gets funding by the government as the umbrella and forum organization for victim-offender mediation for adults in the Flemish part of Belgium. She started in 2001 as a mediator in the stage of execution of punishment, in almost all prisons in the Flemisch part of Belgium. Since 2008, she has also experience with mediation before trial. She works mostly in serious crimes as homicide; armed robbery and sexual violence.

**Janine Carroll** is the director of Restorative Now, a training and culture-change organisation, focusing upon the implementation of sustainable restorative practice across a variety of settings. Restorative Now works internationally across Europe, South East Asia and Australasia, within the criminal justice, education, police, social work, housing and community agency sectors. The driving vision of the organisation is the universal applicability of Restorative Practice, allowing for a move beyond a binary focus on right and wrong doing, to one of the commonality of human need and dignity. Janine Carroll has over 30 years’ experience in the restorative practice field, with accredited Trainer and Practitioner status with the Restorative Justice Council UK.