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**Governance oversight and accountability mechanisms in Probation and Parole.   
Compare and contrast Europe and USA  
(1st series)**

**18 September 2025**

**8.00-10.00 CDT (USA participants)**

**15.00-17.00 CET (EU participants)**

**AGENDA**

**8.00-8.10 Welcome and opening**

**15.00-15.10** Iuliana Carbunaru, CEP   
 Veronica Cunningham, APPA

**8.10-8.20 About CEP and APPA**

**15.10-15.20** Mirka Jakesova, CEP   
Veronica Cunningham, APPA

**8.20-8.50 Governance oversight and accountability mechanisms**

**15.20-15.50 in Europe**

Iuliana Carbunaru, Ministry of Justice, National Probation Administration, Romania

**8.50-9.40 Governance oversight and accountability mechanisms in the**

**15.50-16.40 USA**  
Chris Cirrito, Office of the Independent Auditor, Texas, USA

**9.40-9.55 Q&A session**

**16.40-16.55**

**10.00/17.00 Closing**