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## Invitation to CirclesEurope mini-conference June 14<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Den Bosch (the Netherlands)

As you may be aware from recent newsletters and other communication, the European COSA Association 'CirclesEurope' is now up and running! We kindly invite you to join our first **COSA mini-conference** on **June 14<sup>th</sup>** at Avans University in Den Bosch. The mini-conference is hosted by the research group 'Restorative Justice and through the gate services' of Dr. Bart Claes, Avans University of Applied Sciences.

The mini-conference will be preceded by the first **General Meeting of the Association**.

### **Program General Meeting (only for full and associate members)**

10.30: Arrivals and tea /coffee for association members

11.00: General Meeting - election of new board & other business

12.00: Lunch for association members and afternoon speakers

### **Program Mini-conference (open to all):**

13.30 Registration and tea/coffee for new arrivals

14.00 Opening: Bart Claes (Avans University of Applied Sciences/European Forum for Restorative Justice)

#### **Speakers:**

- Rosie Kitson Boyce (Nottingham Trent University/ Safer Living Foundation; UK) on 'prison based circles'
- Kieran McCartan (University of West of England/ATSA/ Circles South West; UK) on 'prison to community Circles in South West England'
- Patricia Bosch (CerclesCAT) & Carlos Soler Iglesias (Direcció General de Serveis Penitenciaris) on COSA in Catalonia
- Audrey Alards (Avans University of Applied Sciences) on new COSA project in the Netherlands

15.50: Reflections and panel discussion with Kasia Uzieblo (University Ghent/DFZ/ATSA-NL)

16.20: Presentation of the new board

16.30: Drinks and networking

**Please use this link for [registration](#)**

#### **Conference fee:**

- **Members:** free (for types of membership and application see [circles4.eu](http://circles4.eu)).
- **Non-members:** a contribution of 25,- (to be paid by June 7<sup>th</sup>).

**Location:** **Avans University of Applied Sciences, Onderwijsboulevard 215  
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