Alliance of NGOS on Crime Prevention and criminal Justice

11 Jan 2013

**Attendees:**

Lynette Parker (Prison Fellowship International)
Lloyd Klein (St. Francis College)
Noema Chaplin (UNF/UNA/USA’s COO, noemachaplin@yahoo.com)

Lloyd called the meeting to order at 1:05pm.

Agenda was approved

**Minutes** from November 2012 meeting unavailable. Stand-in Secretary for the last meeting was “out of town” and unable to make them available to all members on time.

**Chair’s report:**

* Submitted in writing (Available at: )
* Voices of experts week – included the information on participating groups
* 3 events promoted by FDU

Discussion

* 2013 – need to solicit ideas and suggestions on where to go
	+ Similar situation for this year with Karen on West Coast
	+ Need some ideas in terms of who wants to do what
	+ To what extent do we take the theme of corruption
	+ How much do we organise around this
	+ Is corruption the only things that we want to do
	+ Is there a way to use technology to make the meetings more accessible for those not in New York?
	+ Would be nice to have meetings in DC
	+ Richard Ross
		- Photography on juvenile facilities around the world; exhibit in Manhattan 5 Jan to 6 Feb 2013
		- How the justice system deals with children
* Are there more themes that could appeal to more NGOs?
* PFI working on children in prison – especially those in prison with a parent or abandoned
* Lloyd would like to see RJ be revived
* What else can the Alliance do? First issue to bring more people in
* In the past the Alliance was much larger
	+ What can be done in terms of recruiting
	+ What do we have that we can invite people to
	+ Can we plan guest speakers for these meetings
	+ There is some energy with FDU, and events from the working party on Prevention; how do we capitalise on that energy
	+ Speakers on other related topics
	+ Could we bring rep from other NGO committees that overlap with the Crime and Crime Prevention; e.g. Committee against trafficking
* Author meets critic session?
* Lloyd ideas
	+ Tie in with other organisations or groups; at one time more involved with ACJS
	+ Tie in with St. Francis college similar to what is happening with FDU; Institute on Crime and Social Justice (?) doing events regarding CJ issues involving students and special guest speakers; can we do an event there
	+ Use website more effectively; Good presence thanks to Karen, looking better all the time, at once talked about an idea of listing of experts,
	+ Would a blog be useful
	+ List of professional or scholarly activities
	+ Could we do more forums @ four?
	+ More and more good documentaries coming out; perhaps we could take advantage on some of this
* 2015 Crime Congress
	+ PFI is exploring doing something on Children of Prisoners
	+ Are there ancillary sessions the Alliance wants to do
	+ Contact Gary Hill to see about coming issues
	+ Do we want to do a publication? Do we want to do a publication? Could we create something based on the work on Corruption that we’ve done
	+ One idea was to do something on violence against women related to economic issues and corruption
* Noema Chaplin: Some organisations in Europe are very active but do not have representatives in New York
	+ Interest in violence against women
	+ Would like to know about what is happening in different NGOs; making more connections on Crime and Criminal justice issues
	+ Has contacts from Germany and UK who want to do a publication or project on the topic of violence against women
	+ Looking for an organization that she can represent
	+ Referred to a statement that Karen made in the UN
* Participate in CSW?
	+ 2013 topic is violence against women
* Crime Commission
	+ Anyone going to Vienna?
* No Treasure’s report
* No website-specific report
* No Melup Report
* News from Affiliates
	+ PFI working on children of prisoners
	+ ACJS coming up in Mid-March – Lloyd will participate down in Texas
* Adjourn until next meeting