Alliance of NGOS on Crime Prevention and criminal Justice

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**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