CROATIA

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ASSISTANT MINISTER (DIRECTOR GENERAL) FOR PRISON&PROBATION
Directorate for Prison System and Probation

PRISON SYSTEM

PROBATION SERVICE
DIRECTORATE FOR PRISON SYSTEM AND PROBATION

ASSISTANT MINISTER

Head Office
- SERVICE FOR INTERNAL CONTROL
- SERVICE FOR FINANCE, ECONOMY AND WORK OF PRISONERS
- SECTOR OF GENERAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS
- TREATMENT SECTOR
- SECURITY SECTOR

PROBATION SECTOR
- SERVICE FOR COORDINATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROBATION SYSTEM

Penitentiary in Glin
Penitentiary in Lepoglava
Penitentiary in Lipkovica-Popovača
Penitentiary in Požega
Penitentiary in Turopolje
Penitentiary in Valtura
Prison Hospital

Prison in Bjelovar
Prison in Dubrovnik
Prison in Gospić
Prison in Karlovac
Prison in Osijek
Prison in Požega
Prison in Pula-Pola
Prison in Rijeka
Prison in Sisak
Prison in Split
Prison in Sibenik
Prison in Varaždin
Prison in Zadar
Prison in Zagreb

Juvenile Correctional Institution in Požega
Juvenile Correctional
Diagnostic Center in Zagreb
Training Center
PRISON SYSTEM

HEAD OFFICE

PRISONS
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- Legal Sector
- Treatment Sector
- Financial Sector
- Security Sector
- Internal Control
"PRISONS" in CROATIA

- PRISONS
- PENITENTIARIES
- JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- CENTERS
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JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- POŽEGA
- TUROPOLJE
CENTERS:

- Diagnostic Center
- Education Center

[Image of rehabilitation sign]
PRISON SENTENCE UP TO 6 MONTHS

PRISON SENTENCE LONGER THAN 6 MONTHS

REMAND CUSTODY (investigative prison)

JUVENILES

MISDEMEANOR FINE
Decision Making

DIAGNOSTIC CENTER

HEAD OFFICE-ASSISTANT MINISTER
ENFORCEMENT....
.....SERVING A PRISON SENTENCE
INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMM
CARE FOR PRISONERS
WORK OF PRISONER
WORKSHOPS IN PRISON SYSTEM

✓ AGRICULTURE
✓ MAINTAINANCE
✓ WOODWORKING
✓ METAL PROCESSING
✓ GRAPHICS
✓ FOOD FOR SYSTEM:
  ❑ VEGETABLES
  ❑ FRUIT
  ❑ MEAT
  ❑ EGGS
  ❑ MILK
TREATMENT SECTOR

✓ GENERAL TREATMENT PROGRAMMS

✓ SPECIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMMS
GENERAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS

- EDUCATION
- WORK
- ORGANIZATION OF FREE TIME
- ASSISTANCE BEFORE THE RELEASE FROM PRISON
SPECIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS

DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL GROUPS OF PRISONERS:

- DRUG ADDICTION
- ALCOHOL ADDICTION
- VIOLENT CRIMES
- SEXUAL CRIMES
- GAMBLING
- SAFE DRIVING
COOPERATION WITH INSTITUTIONS AND NGO’s

- Creative development
- Addictions
- Competitiveness in the labor market
- Psychosocial support,
- Spiritual renewal
- Parenting/Connecting with children
„LOTTERY MONEY”

• SINCE 2016

✓ „Prison is not an obstacle“
✓ „Super daddy“
✓ „Book reading Programm“
✓ “Beekeeping as life style“

[Image of a bee on a flower]
ORGANIZATION OF FREE TIME IN PRISON
EDUCATION FOR PRISONERS

- LITERACY
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- TRAINING FOR SIMPLE TASKS
- SECONDARY SCHOOL
- COURSES
- FOLLOW UP OF EDUCATION IN COMMUNITY
HEALTH TREATMENT

- DOCTORS OF FIRST INSTANCE IN PRISON
- PRISON HOSPITAL
- COOPERATION WITH COMMUNITY HEALS SERVICES
JUVENILES IN CROATIAN PRISON SYSTEM
Mjesto dođu su mame s bebama

Mjesto zovemo „rodilište“ iako se u redu ne rade bebje. Tu žive majke sa bebama i malom djecom koja su rodile kada su majke već stigle. U lijepo uređenoj kuhinji majke pripremaju hrani za djecu, a u spavačoj sobi, a bebje spavaju sa svojim mamama. U prihvatnom boravku veća djeca imaju svoj prostor za igraњe. Kada im je to dobro, mogu prošetati po uređenom dvorištu.
How does it look inside the prison?
UPOZNAJ NAŠ ZATVOR

OVO JE MJESTO NA KOJEMU ODLAZE ODRASLI KOJI SU PREKRŠILI ZAKONE KAKO BI RAZMISLILI O SOJUZNIKIMA I PROMIJENILI SVOJE LOŠE PONAŠANJE. OVDJE NISU ZBOG TOGA ŠTO JE DIJETE NEŠTO POGRIJEŠILO. ODRASLI OSTAJU U ZATVORU ONOLIKO DUO KOLO ODLUČU SJUD. U ZATVORU SE SPAVA, JEDU, RADI, UČI, ODMARA, ŠETA. OVDJE IMAMO I LJEPO UREĐENA ŠETALIŠTA, ČAK TRI. IMAMO STOLOVE ZA STOLNI TENIS I KLIJE NA KOJIMA ODMARAMO I DRUŽIMO SE.
ŠTO JEDEMO

SVAKOGA DANA DORUČKUJEMO, RUČAMO I VEĆERAMO U NAŠIM SOBAMA. HRANA SE PRIPREMA U VEĽIKOJ KUHINJI. IMAMO I MALI KIOSK - KANTINU U KOJOJ KUPUJEMO SOKOVE, KEKSE, JOGURTE, ČASOPISE I OSTALE SITNICE KOJE NAS VESELE.
NAŠE SPAVAĆE SOBE

SPAVAĆE SOBE SU VELIKE I UREDNE. IMAMO KREVETE NA KAT. SOBE SU ČISTE I SVIJETLE, A U SVAKOM JE ORMARU U KOJI MOŽEMO POSPREMITI NAŠE STVARI. NAVEĆER GLEDAMO TELEVIZOR, ČITAMO ILI PRIČAMO DOK NE ZASPIMO. NA KATU IMAMO I ZAJEDNIČKU PROSTORIJU ZA DNEVNI BORAVAK U KOJOJ SE DRUŽIMO I PRIČAMO.
KADA SE RAZBOLIMO

KADA SE RAZBOLIMO, KAD NAS UHVATI PREHLADA ILI ZUBOBOLJA, O NAMA BRINU MEDICINSKE SESTRE, LJJEČNICE I LJJEČNICI I ČAK OVA ZUBARA.
I U ZATVORU SE IDE NA POSAO

KUHINJA I VEŠARJ NAŠA SU RADNA MJESTA. SVI KOJI RADE, DOLAZE NA SVIJET POŠTO SVAKI DAN. KAO I SVI OSTALI KOJI SU Zaposleni, imaju slobodno popodne, večer, vikende i blagdane. Za svoj posao dobivaju plaću.
NAŠE VRIJEME ZA ODMOR I ZABAVU

IMAMO NEKOLIKO PROSTORIJA ZA ODMOR, RAZONODU I DRUŽENJE. IMAMO VELIKU SPORTSKU DVORANU U KOJOJ ORGANIZIRAMO SPORTSKE AKTIVNOSTI. TU NAM DOLAZE I KAZALIŠNI GLUMCI SA SVOJIM PREDSTAVAMA, PISCI, PJEVAČI. U BIBLIOTECI IMAMO PUNO RAZLIČITIH I ZANIMLJIVIH KNJIGA.
PRISON SYSTEM
PROBATION SERVICE

HEAD OFFICE

PROBATION OFFICES
PROBATION SERVICE

• Probation Service in Croatia is part of the Ministry of Justice

• Sector for Probation is part of the Directorate for Prison System and Probation

• Sector for Probation: Head office and 14 local offices
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE
Directorate for Prison System and Probation

SECTOR FOR PROBATION

CENTRAL PROBATION OFFICE

14 probation offices
As regards juvenile offenders, the Republic of Croatia has a long history of conducting measures similar to probation measures.

Regarding adult offenders, in 1999, the RoC started implementing protective supervision and community work (a special law was adopted)- the system was established under the Prison system directorate by engaging “commissioners”

Croatian Criminal Justice System was engaged in a series of reforms within the Republic of Croatia Accession to the European Union (1st July 2013)

Probation was built using the best European and international practices

Development of the Probation System complies with several recommendations made by the Council of Europe
FROM IDEA TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2018
- 2 new offices
- merged with prisons
- new Law

2013
- New law, more tasks
- all probation offices in Croatia opened

2011
- Opening of the probation offices
- Education of probation officers

2010
- by – laws
- „find“ probation officers
- Preparing offices

2009. – 1st Probation Act
Probation Service

The main task is to protect the community from criminal offenders by resocialising criminal offenders and reintegrating them into the community.

Key benefits from Probation service

- Reduce the pressure on the prison population
- Enhancing credibility, efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system
- Compatibility with COE/EU regulations
Probation „vs.” Prison

- Question of short prison sanctions – prison should be the last option

- Financial benefit of the probation supervision (54€ vs. 1,4€)
Probation tasks in the RoC

- **Pre-trial stage**
  - Obligations ordered by State Attorney
  - Report to the SA

- **Trial stage**
  - Pre-sentence report to the Court

- **Enforcement stage CSM**
  - Community work
  - Suspended sentence with PS/PSO/SM
  - Protective supervision
  - Special obligations
  - Security measures

- **Prison sentence**
  - Interruption of prison sentence
  - Temporary release
  - Conditional release
  - Protective supervision upon the end of the prison sentence
C肩ES NOW IN THE PROBATION SERVICE:

3770 ACTIVE CASES

- CONDITIONAL RELEASE: 298
- COMMUNITY WORK: 2143
- SUSPENDED SENTENCE: 1161
- REPORTS: 114
Who are Probation Officers in Croatia?

- Probation Officers are public servants
- Hold a degree in law, psychology, social pedagogy, social work or pedagogy
- Authorized to perform probation tasks in accordance with the Probation Act
- 101 PO in Croatia today
COOPERATION

• In order to efficiently perform all probation tasks, special attention is on communication and identification of all stakeholders and partners

• Probation Service cooperates and exchanges information with the courts, prosecution, police, prison system, NGO’s, institutions of the health and social welfare, educational institutions, employment service and all other organizations that are relevant for probation tasks and offenders
INTERNATIONAL PROBATION EXPERIENCE
EXHIBITION
Example of good practice

- in 2014 Probation Service was engaged in flood damage recovery
- Offenders on probation performed over 11000 hours of community service working on flood damage recovery
RESULTS OF WORK

Croatian Probation Service won first ever „the Development of National Probation Service Award” by the Confederation of European Probation in 2019
FUTURE

- Electronic Monitoring
- Further strengthening and professionalization of service
- New Projects and cooperation
Thank you for your attention!

ANY QUESTIONS?