

## Support to the national institutions in preventing discrimination in Montenegro (PREDIM)

### *Project summary*

<b>Project title</b>	Support to the national institutions in preventing discrimination in Montenegro (PREDIM)
<b>Country</b>	Montenegro
<b>Budget</b>	870 000 €
<b>Funding</b>	EU/ CoE Joint Programme
<b>Duration</b>	24 months (01 December 2015 – 30 November 2017)
<b>Partners and beneficiaries</b>	senior staff and advisors of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights and Ombudsperson's Office; the staff of the Prison administration and the Directorate for Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions of the Ministry of Justice; the staff and trainers of the Judicial Training Centre, Judiciary and Law enforcement authorities.
<b>Main objectives</b>	to ensure that fundamental human rights have been protected and promoted in compliance with international standards, through better social and institutional responsiveness towards promotion, protection and enforcement of human rights and equal opportunities, specifically focusing on implementation of the anti-discrimination policies.
<b>Expected outputs and results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the efficiency of the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights to promote and protect the human rights of marginalised groups is enhanced (LGBT, Roma, minorities and people with disabilities);</li> <li>• the capacity of the Ombudsperson's Office to process anti-discrimination cases and carry out NPM functions is improved;</li> <li>• the capacity of the Ministry of Justice to further align the prison system of Montenegro with international human rights standards is improved;</li> <li>• the capacities of the Judicial Training Centre to further raise awareness on the human rights/anti-discrimination issues among the judiciary are enhanced.</li> </ul>
<b>implemented or planned activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• training seminars and workshops on European human rights standards to improve the knowledge and skills of the staff of</li> </ul>

	<p>the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights, Ombudsperson's Office, Prison administration and Judicial Training Centre, Judiciary and Law enforcement authorities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• on-site visits to improve the practical skills of the NPM staff of the Ombudsperson's Office;</li><li>• study visits to the CoE and other member states to better understand the functioning of the ECtHR and exchange best practices;</li><li>• expert support to the Ministry for Human and Minority Rights and Ombudsperson's office towards improved organisational efficiency and enhanced understanding of human rights principles;</li><li>• public advocacy campaign and human rights public opinion research;</li><li>• introduction of an ICT case management system for Ombudsperson's office;</li><li>• expert assessment of citizens' complaints mechanisms in Anti-Discrimination department of Ombudsperson's office;</li><li>• expert assessment of the existing capacities of the prison facilities and development of rehabilitation and re-socialization programmes for former inmates.</li></ul>
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