

# Co-operation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty

The Cooperation in Police and Deprivation of Liberty (CPDL) Unit, (formally Criminal Law Cooperation Unit) assists member States to integrate Council of Europe standards into the national legislation and practice, and to address recommendations coming from the Council of Europe monitoring bodies, the most notably from the European Court of Human Rights and the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, but also from the Human Rights Commissioner, and the Parliamentary Assembly.



CPDL implements numerous projects in the field of **police, probation, prisons**, and other **closed institutions where people were held deprived of their liberty**. CPDL works directly with the **national authorities** and **international organisations** to identify the most prominent needs and to address it, and to bring a change to the beneficiaries through appropriate **technical assistance**.

Policy documents assisting the reform of prison, probation and police systems

Assist legislative processes (advice, discussions, drafting)

## METHODOLOGY

Capacity building for prison, probation and police staff

Awareness-raising activities

## THREE MAIN AREAS OF ACTION



LAW ENFORCEMENT



PENITENTIARY



PROBATION

Annual conference on police matters to analysis new challenges, exchange information and best practices and strengthen partnerships



## LAW ENFORCEMENT



New police network to be launched soon



Multilateral and bilateral co-operation projects and activities with national authorities

## PENITENTIARY

CPDL supports countries in enhancing prisoners' human rights, the provision of health care and including mental health in prisons, treatment programmes for detained persons, sustainable rehabilitation of violent extremist prisoners, prisons and probation cooperation, enhancing penitentiary capacities in addressing radicalisation in prisons, introducing dynamic security, improving the juvenile justice systems, and strengthening the education/training of penitentiary staff.



## PROBATION



CPDL assists countries to fully endorse the concept of probation in practice through providing the necessary legislative, institutional and operational framework.



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