

Partnerships

We keep in touch with international organizations by participating in professional events in Europe, like those organized by the Council of Europe Criminal Justice and Prison Administration Directorate. One of the most important events every year is the MECR summit, which was held in Slovakia this year.

We also participated in two meetings dealing with very current issues: the European Commission congress in Brussels and the Anti-radicalization Conference by Universitatea de Vest in Timișoara. We delegated two experts to participate in the regional WHO Prison Health Conference in Kyrgyzstan. Our experts visited Lepoglava and Zagreb to study the Croatian prisoner risk assessment and management system, and the management of sexual offenders. Our leaders participated in the Council of Europe PC-CP plenary in Strasbourg, and the Prison Service Conference organized by the Russian Director General in Ryazan.

Last year we joined the European Commission's TAIEX program, and we continued working with visiting

delegations in the program. This year we received Director Generals and delegations from Croatia, Kosovo and Montenegro. We worked with the Council of Europe to welcome the Director General of the Prison Service of Macedonia.

In order to build relationships we organized a meeting for Budapest consulates; the representatives of 35 countries participated. Such events are of great importance in keeping in touch with one's native country while in custody abroad.

