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# **Norwegian Financial Mechanism 2014-2021**

## **Programme Justice**

## Programme Areas

PA 19 Correctional services and  
Pre-trial Detention

PA 21 Effectiveness and efficiency of  
the Judicial system, strengthening  
Rule of Law

## Expected Outcomes

Improved correctional services

Improved application of European legal framework by the Bulgarian  
judiciary

Improved capacity of Bulgarian Authorities in the area of child friendly  
justice

Improved capacity of Bulgarian Authorities in the area of domestic and  
gender based violence

## Pre-defined projects

1. Ensuring safe and secure conditions in prisons and places of detention.
2. Enhancing the capacity of the prison staff, building a pilot prison facility connected to a training centre and improving the rehabilitation of prisoners.
3. Strengthening the application of alternative measures to imprisonment.
4. Enhancing the capacity of the police and establishing child friendly conditions and procedures for children in conflict with the law and children in need of protection.
5. Enhancing the National Capacity for the Effective Implementation of the Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights.
6. Modern learning environment for legal professionals.
7. Preventing and Combating Violence against Women and Domestic Violence.
8. Strengthening the professionalism in judiciary.
9. Improving the access to justice for people living under the poverty line.



## Project Promoters

PdP No 1	General Directorate 'Execution of Sentences'	
PdP No 2	General Directorate 'Execution of Sentences'	
PdP No 3	General Directorate 'Execution of Sentences'	
PdP No 4	General Directorate 'National Police'	
PdP No 5	Directorate 'Procedural Representation of Republic of Bulgaria before the ECHR'	
PdP No 6	National Institute of Justice	
PdP No 7	National Institute of Justice	
PdP No 8	Supreme Judicial Council	
PdP No 9	National Legal Aid Bureau	
Small grant scheme	As per Article 7.2.1 of the Regulation	

## MoU specific concern on Roma

*The approach:* targeting the key components of the justice chain and a contribution by each project (directly or indirectly).

- **Access to legal aid:** Services provided on-site in Roma communities;
- **Judicial proceedings:** Training of magistrates on human rights standards and practices including topics on combating anti-Gypsyism;
- **Alternatives to detention:** Pilot social impact programme for Roma probationers;
- **Detention:** Delivering of adequate correctional service in terms of material environment and rehabilitation possibilities;
- **Pre- & after-release support:** Inter-institutional cooperation network and adapted post-penitentiary measures and programmes.

## Partnership

Programme level	Project level
Norwegian Ministry of Justice and Public Security <i>DPP</i>	The Norwegian Court Administration (DA)
Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Service <i>DPP</i>	University College of Norwegian Correctional Service (KRUS)
Council of Europe <i>IPO</i>	Åna prison
	Solholmen halfway house
	Agder Probation Office
	Norwegian Centre for Human Rights