

## SLOVENIA

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## Short history of the probation system in Slovenia

- 1978 Centers for social welfare special role within social reintegration of offenders – good practice
- ✓ Penal Enforcement Act duties for CSW in penal field

Legislator divided powers of CSM to 2 Ministries (Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs)

### Organization

#### Ministry of Justice

- Prosecution
- Courts
- Prisons

#### Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

Centers for social welfare

### Ministry of Internal Affairs

• Police

### Main competences

#### SETTLEMENT PROCEDURE

- community service
- general work in benefit of victim

#### SUSPENDED PROSECUTION

- community service
- submission to a course of medical treatment
  - sessions of vocal,psychological or other consultations

RELEASE ON PAROLE UNDER CUSTODIAL SUPERVISION

### SUSPENDED SENTENCE WITH CUSTODIAL SUPERVISION

- submission to a course of medical treatment
- sessions of vocal, psychological or other consultations
  - different restraining orders
- qualification for a job, to take employment suitable to offenders health, skills

#### SERVING OF PRISON SENTENCE

- community service
- house imprisonment
  - weekend prison

# Statistics of 2015 – based on the main competences

- 01. 09. 2015 = 1399 prisoners; 67/100.000
  01. 09. 2016= 1308 prisoners; 63/100.000
- Suspended sentence with custodial supervision: 181
- Serving of prison sentence: 86 community service, 24 house imprisonment, 114 weekend prison
- Release on parole with custodial supervision: 32

### Main strengths

#### **LEGISLATION**

- Criminal Code
- Criminal Procedure Act
  - Penal Sanction
     Enforcement Act
  - Social Security Act

Low number of incarcerated offenders 67/100.000

### Main challenges

Reorganisation of current situation

The transfer of powers from CSW to Probation Service

Avoid net-widening

→ professional support
for the offenders
→ replacing
imprisonment with CSM

Trainings for staff, judges and prosecutors

### Plans for the future

