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AWARENESS WEEK FOR THE PROTECTION OF CRIME VICTIMS

As part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims, the Ministry of Justice, represented by Deputy Minister Mr. Klajd Karameta and Mrs. Elona Hoxha, Director of the Department of Policies and Strategies in the Justice Sector, in collaboration with Mrs. Patricia Pogace, Director of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, organized an awareness-raising meeting at the Municipality of Berat. They were welcomed by the Deputy Mayor of Berat, Mrs. Etleva Dhima.





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Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Klajd Karameta, Mrs. Elona Hoxha, Head of the Department of Policies and Strategies in the Justice Sector, along with Mrs. Klejda Poci, Director at the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, held an open lecture with students from the "Fan Noli" University in Korça.

VISIT OF THE AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR, THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DIRECTORATE OF FREE LEGAL AID, AND REPRESENTATIVES FROM UNDP AT THE FREE LEGAL AID CENTER IN ELBASAN.



UNDP Albania, Austrian Ambassador Monika Zach, Head of the Regional Office of the Austrian Development Agency, David Munckenhuber, and the Director-General of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, Ergys Qirici, held a meeting with the Chairman of the Elbasan Court and visited the Free Legal Aid Center in Elbasan.



AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DIRECTORATE OF FREE LEGAL AID, MR. ERGYS QIRICI, FOR MCN TELEVISION.



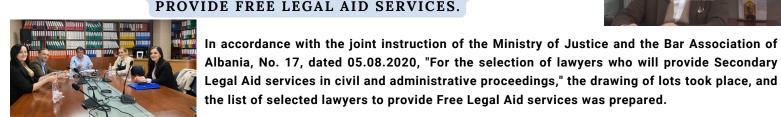
The Director-General of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, Mr. Ergys Qirici, was interviewed by MCN Television. In this interview, Mr. Qirici focused on the increase in beneficiaries of Free Legal Aid.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE DIRECTORATE OF FREE LEGAL AID, MR. ERGYS QIRICI, FOR ALBANIAN RADIO TELEVISION.

The Director-General of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, Mr. Ergys Qirici, was interviewed by Albanian Radio Television, where he presented the objectives of Free Legal Aid for 2025.

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SUPPORTING CITIZENS' ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH MEDIATION.



The Director-General of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, Mr. Ergys Qirici, was invited to a meeting organized as part of the project "Supporting Citizens' Access to Justice through Mediation in Albania."



STRENGTHENING FREE LEGAL AID IN ALBANIA.



As part of the EFLAS Project, the Steering Committee meeting was held at the UNDP Albania premises, with the presence of Mr. Ergys Qirici, Director-General of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid.

TRAINING FOR LICENSED NGOS PROVIDING FREE LEGAL AID.



The Director of the Directorate for the Implementation and Administration of Primary Legal Aid, Mrs. Patricia Pogace, was invited to a training on the topic: "Consumer Rights Protection and Food Safety." The training was organized by ACC, ANTTARC, and the European Union. One of the meeting sessions was dedicated to licensed NGOs providing Free Legal Aid.





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The Ministry of Justice, in collaboration with the Free Legal Aid Center in Tirana, set up an informational stand at the Ministry of Justice as part of the Awareness Week on Crime Victims, from February 15 to 22, 2025.

The Free Legal Aid Center Tirana, on February 14, 2025, organized an awareness-raising activity as part of the Week for the Protection of Crime Victims at the ARSIS Association.



The Free Legal Aid Center in Tirana, on February 21, 2025, held a meeting at the National Emergency Transit Center, focusing on providing information about Free Legal Aid as part of the Week for the Protection of Crime Victims.

The Free Legal Aid Center Tirana, on February 18, 2025, in collaboration with the Ministry of Justice and the Center for the Prevention of Juvenile and Youth Crimes, was invited to an informational meeting at the "Sami Frashëri" High School..

The Free Legal Aid Center Tirana was invited to a meeting by the organization "Different but Equal" as part of the Awareness Week on Crime Victims.





The Free Legal Aid Center Dibër, on February 17, 2025, held an informational meeting at the "Sehit Najdeni" High School, where students and teachers were informed about the benefits of Free Legal Aid for crime victims

The Free Legal Aid Center Dibër organized an informational activity as part of the Week for the Protection of Crime Victims at the Maqellarë High School.

The Free Legal Aid Center Pogradec, on February 20, 2025, held an awarenessraising activity at the 9-year school "Shefki Muçllari" in Vërdovë. The activity focused on providing information about Law No. 111/2017 "On State Guaranteed Legal Aid."

The Free Legal Aid Center Pogradec, on February 20, 2025, was invited to the meeting of the Local Council for Public Safety, Municipality of Pogradec. During this meeting, discussions were held on security, work, cooperation, and the contributions made by each institution.

The Free Legal Aid Center Pogradec, as part of the Awareness Week on Crime Victims, organized an informational activity on February 25, 2025, at the 9-year school in Rëmenj, focusing on the Primary Legal Aid Service Centers.









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Free Legal Aid Center Pukë on February 25, 2025, was invited to an informational meeting on the theme "Child Protection" by the "Agro - Puka" Association and the "Dorcas" Association.

Free Legal Aid Center Fier on February 17, 2025, participated in the technical roundtable organized by the "National Platform for Women" Center, where was discussed the Intersectoral Strategy for the Protection of Crime Victims 2024 - 2030.

Free Legal Aid Center Fier on February 20, 2025, held a meeting with members of the crime victim category, aiming to inform them about Free Legal Aid and Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State."

Free Legal Aid Center Korçë on February 20, 2025, carried out an informational activity on crime victims with students and teachers from the "Stavri Themeli" School.

Free Legal Aid Center Shkodër on February 19, 2025, was invited to an informational meeting on crime victims at the "Jordan Misja" School, Shkodër.

Free Legal Aid Center Shkodër on February 20, 2025, as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims, participated in an awareness-raising meeting organized by the "Papa Xhovani XIX" Community, where was discussed about Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State".

Free Legal Aid Center Elbasan on February 21, 2025, carried out an awarenessraising activity as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims, holding a meeting at the ACIPSN Association.

Free Legal Aid Center Elbasan on February 21, 2025, held a meeting at the "Eria Textiles" Factory, Elbasan, to provide information about crime victims and Free Legal Aid.

Free Legal Aid Center Lushnje on February 20, 2025, held an awareness-raising meeting with women and girls from the special category of crime victims. The activity aimed to inform them about the State Guaranteed Legal Aid.

Free Legal Aid Center Tropojë on February 21, 2025, organized an informational activity with students from the "Asim Vokshi" High School, Tropojë, where the discussion focused on crime victims as beneficiaries of Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State."

Free Legal Aid Center Gjirokastër and Free Legal Aid Center Përmet on February 19, 2025, carried out an activity in collaboration with the Family Violence Center as part of the Awareness Week on the Protection of Crime Victims. The activity included a presentation of Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State."

Free Legal Aid Center Gjirokastër and Free Legal Aid Center Përmet on February 21, 2025, held an informational activity for the Awareness Week on the Protection of Crime Victims, with beneficiaries of Free Legal Aid from special categories, at the premises of the Free Legal Aid Center Gjirokastër.



Free Legal Aid Center Lezhë on February 18, 2025, organized an Open Day in collaboration with the organization "Different, Equal," aiming to inform citizens about Free Legal Aid.

Free Legal Aid Center Lezhë on February 21, 2025, carried out a Street Law activity, informing the citizens of Lezhë about Free Legal Aid, as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims.

Free Legal Aid Center Vlorë on February 14, 2025, organized a discussion roundtable as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims at the "Aulona" Center, Vlorë.

Free Legal Aid Center Vlorë on February 18, 2025, held a meeting with the secondary legal aid lawyers from the "Vatra" Center, where assistance for crime victims was discussed.

Free Legal Aid Center Vlorë was part of the open inter-institutional meeting held by the Municipality of Vlorë on February 20, 2025. The meeting discussed the contribution each institution can make to the protection and proper treatment of crime victims.







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Free Legal Aid Center Durrës on February 24, 2025, organized a Street Law activity as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims.

Free Legal Aid Center Durrës on February 27, 2025, held an informational activity on Free Legal Aid as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims.

Free Legal Aid Center Kurbin on February 24, 2025, was invited to a meeting as part of the Awareness Week for the Protection of Crime Victims by representatives of the Social Service, Municipality of Kurbin. During the meeting, emphasis was placed on the position of crime victims within the justice system.



















Free Legal Aid Center Pukë on February 26, 2025, organized an inter-institutional meeting aimed at informing about the Primary Legal Aid Services Center in Pukë.

Free Legal Aid Center Fier on February 20, 2025, organized an informational meeting at the Cakran Administrative Unit as part of promoting Free Legal Aid and informing about the categories that benefit from it.

Free Legal Aid Center Korçë on February 18, 2025, held an informational meeting on Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State" at the Korçë Regional Hospital, as part of World Cancer Day.

Free Legal Aid Center Korçë on February 18, 2025, conducted an interview focusing on Free Legal Aid and the services provided by the Free Legal Aid Center Korçë for the year 2024, for the local television RTSH Korça.

Free Legal Aid Center Korçë on February 20, 2025, participated in the meeting organized by the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination, as part of the 15th anniversary of the Law on Protection from Discrimination, at the Municipality of Maliq and the Municipality of Pustec.

Free Legal Aid Center Elbasan on February 21, 2025, held a meeting at the "Orphans' Association" in Elbasan with the participation of various beneficiary categories of Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State." The activity took place as part of World Cancer Day.

Free Legal Aid Center Lushnjë was invited on February 12, 2025, to an event organized by the Child Protection Unit, Municipality of Lushnje. The meeting aimed to inform minors about their eligibility for Free Legal Aid as a special category and Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State."

Free Legal Aid Center Gjirokastër on February 25, 2025, was invited to a seminar on the topic: "Mechanism for Referring Cases to Mediation."

Free Legal Aid Center Gjirokastër on February 25, 2025, was invited to a roundtable organized as part of the week against discrimination.

Free Legal Aid Center Gjirokastër on February 26, 2025, was interviewed by the local media RTSH Gjirokastër about the Free Legal Aid service.

Free Legal Aid Center Vlorë on February 27, 2025, was invited by the Regional Office of the Ombudsman to an Open Day for receiving citizens' complaints.

Free Legal Aid Center Përmet on February 24, 2025, participated in an open lecture held at the "Sami Frashëri" High School, Përmet, as part of the Week Against Discrimination.

Free Legal Aid Center Tirana on February 26, 27, and 28 was invited to a training on the topic: "Protection of Consumer Rights and Food Safety." One of the training sessions was related to the licensed NGOs that provide Primary Legal Aid.

Free Legal Aid Center Lezhë on February 28, 2025, conducted a Street Law activity focused on informing citizens about Law no. 111/2017 "On Guaranteed Legal Aid by the State" as part of World Cancer Day.











