

### MEETING OF THE THEMATIC TEAM FOR THE PROTECTION OF VICTIMS OF CRIME

The Directorate of Free Legal Aid, represented by Ms. Patricia Pogaçe, participated in the meeting of the Thematic Team within the framework of the Intersectoral Strategy for the Protection of Victims of Crime 2024–2030, chaired by Deputy Minister of Justice Mr. Klajd Karameta and Ms. Elona Hoxha, Director at the Directorate of Justice Policies and Strategies.



### INFORMATIVE MEETINGS IN PEQIN AND RROGOZHINË ON FREE LEGAL AID IN SMALL MUNICIPALITIES

The Directorate of Free Legal Aid, in cooperation with the OSCE Presence in Albania, conducted informative meetings in the Municipalities of Peqin and Rrogozhinë, with the aim of raising awareness about the right to free legal aid. The focus of these meetings was to establish bridges of cooperation between the Directorate and small municipalities, in order to ensure equal access to justice for every citizen.



### WORKING ROUNDTABLE WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The Directorate of Free Legal Aid organized a working roundtable with representatives from the Ministry of Justice and licensed non-profit organizations providing legal aid.

The meeting, held in the framework of preparing the Medium-Term Budget Program 2026–2028, served as a platform for discussion on strategic objectives and priority needs.



### COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH “ALBANIAN UNIVERSITY”

The Directorate of Free Legal Aid participated in the event organized by “Albanian University” on the topic: “The Integration of Digitalization into the Legal, Psychological, and Educational Systems: Opportunities, Challenges, and Impacts on the Future of Society.”

With this event, “Albanian University” becomes the 13th university with which the Directorate has signed a cooperation agreement for the development of internships and training programs for students.



# SUPPORTING CITIZENS' ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH MEDIATION IN ALBANIA

The Director of the Directorate for Policy Implementation and Administration of Primary Legal Aid, Ms. Patricia Pogace, and a specialist from the Free Legal Aid Centre in Kurbin participated in a meeting organized within the framework of the project “Supporting Citizens’ Access to Justice through Mediation in Albania.”



## MEETING WITH JOURNALISTS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS

The Directorate of Free Legal Aid held an informative and consultative meeting with journalists and representatives of civil society organizations in the framework of the implementation of EU Directive 2024/1069 “On the protection of persons engaged in public participation from abusive lawsuits (Anti-SLAPP).”



## TRAINING ON FREE LEGAL AID WITH LAW CLINIC STUDENTS OF “ALBANIAN UNIVERSITY”

On May 29, 2025, the Directorate of Free Legal Aid conducted a training session on free legal aid with students of the Law Clinic at “Albanian University.”

The training familiarized students with Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid.”



## ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PRIMARY LEGAL AID SERVICE CENTERS



The Free Legal Aid Center in Korçë, on May 10, 2025, in cooperation with the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction, held an informative meeting on justice and the provisions of Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid” with the parents of students at “Themistokli Gërmenji” school.

The Free Legal Aid Center in Korçë, on May 15, 2025, in the framework of the International Day of Families, held a meeting with beneficiaries of the disability allowance and individuals holding the status of the visually impaired.

The Free Legal Aid Center in Korçë, on May 20, 2025, organized a Street Law activity aimed at informing citizens about state-guaranteed legal aid, the categories of eligible beneficiaries, and the services offered by the center.



The Free Legal Aid Center in Korçë, on May 6, 2025, participated in the GTN meeting, where discussions focused on the importance of free legal aid for minors.

The Free Legal Aid Center in Korçë, on May 30, 2025, participated in a meeting focused on strengthening the capacities of the members of the Coordinated Referral Mechanisms (CRM) against violence.

The Free Legal Aid Center in Durrës, on May 9, 2025, organized a Street Law activity in cooperation with students from “Aleksandër Moisiu” University, in the framework of the National Day of Justice.







**The Free Legal Aid Center in Durrës**, on May 15, 2025, in the framework of the National Day of Families, organized an informative activity at the Rrashbull Multifunctional Community Center on Law No. 111/2017 "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid."

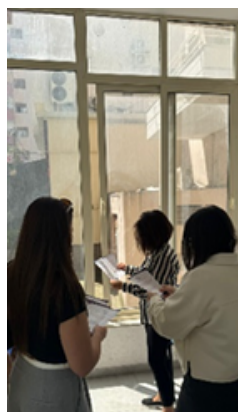
**The Free Legal Aid Center in Durrës**, on May 20, 2025, held a meeting with representatives of the Shijak Municipality. During the meeting, discussions focused on the referral of cases involving citizens seeking free legal aid, as well as on the dissemination of information regarding state-guaranteed legal aid.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Durrës**, on May 23, 2025, held a meeting at several of the city's Administrative Units and the Civil Registry Office, where detailed information was provided on Law No. 111/2017 "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid," the services offered by the center, and the categories of eligible beneficiaries.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Durrës**, on May 26, 2025, organized an informative activity at Administrative Units no. 5, 12, and 16. During the meeting, Law No. 111/2017 "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid" was explained, along with the categories eligible for free legal aid.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Durrës** held a meeting focused on promoting free legal aid at the Sukth Municipality. During the meeting, the need for cooperation in referring cases of citizens in need of free legal aid was emphasized, as well as the importance of widely disseminating information about the services provided by the center.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Përmet**, on May 20, 2025, organized a Street Law activity, providing simplified information on free legal aid and the categories of eligible beneficiaries.

**The Free Legal Aid Centers in Përmet and Gjirokastrë** organized a Street Law activity in the city of Gjirokastrë, in the framework of the National Day of Justice.

**The Free Legal Aid Centers in Përmet and Gjirokastrë**, on May 9, 2025, participated in a roundtable organized by the First Instance Court of General Jurisdiction in Gjirokastrë, where discussions focused on free legal aid as a fundamental right to access justice.

**The Free Legal Aid Centers in Përmet and Gjirokastrë**, in the framework of the International Day of Families, held an informative meeting on citizens' legal rights and the ways in which free legal aid supports individuals and families in need of this service.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Lushnjë**, on May 13, 2025, organized a Street Law informative activity focused on informing citizens about free legal aid and the location of the center.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Lushnjë**, on May 27, 2025, organized a Street Law activity focused on promoting free legal aid.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Shkodër** organized a Street Law activity in cooperation with students from "Luigj Gurakuqi" University, focusing on informing citizens about Law No. 111/2017 "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid."





**The Free Legal Aid Center in Shkodër**, on May 12, 2025, in the framework of the National Day of Justice, organized a Street Law activity focused on informing citizens about free legal aid.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Shkodër**, on May 16, 2025, organized a meeting at the children's shelter "Shtëpi – Familje." The focus of the meeting was to inform minors about state-guaranteed legal aid.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Fier**, on May 23, 2025, held a meeting with psychologist A. Delilaj at Health Center No. 1 in Fier. The meeting was held in the framework of fostering cooperation and creating a more integrated approach, where psychological care and legal aid complement each other in supporting individuals in need.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Fier**, on May 15, 2025, organized a Street Law activity in the framework of the International Day of Families. The aim of the activity was to inform citizens about the services offered by the Free Legal Aid Center in Fier.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Tropojë**, in the framework of the International Day of Families, organized a meeting with students from "Ali Podrimja" School. The discussion focused on the rights and responsibilities of family members.

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**The Free Legal Aid Center in Tropojë**, on May 27, 2025, held a meeting at the Tropojë Local Employment and Skills Office, where discussions focused on inter-institutional cooperation and shared challenges in serving citizens.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Tropojë**, in the framework of the International Children's Day, participated in an activity organized by the Children's Cultural Center.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Vlorë**, in the framework of the National Day of Justice, organized an informative meeting on developments in the justice system with students from "Ismail Qemali" University.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Vlorë**, on May 15, 2025, in observance of the International Day of Families, held a meeting at the Girls' Dormitory of "Ismail Qemali" University. The participants were informed about the services of free legal aid, the importance of the family as an institution, and the responsibilities that come with family formation.



**The Free Legal Aid Center in Tirana**, on May 13, 2025, organized a Street Law activity in the framework of the National Day of Justice.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Tirana** took part in the activities organized by the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, in cooperation with the OSCE, in the Municipalities of Peqin and Rrogozhinë.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Mat**, on May 12, 2025, participated in a meeting organized by the Intersectoral Technical Group, where discussions focused on cases of domestic violence.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Mat**, on May 13, 2025, organized a Street Law informative activity in the framework of the National Day of Justice.

**The Free Legal Aid Center in Mat**, on May 28, 2025, participated in a meeting organized by the Intersectoral Technical Group at the Mat Municipality.

