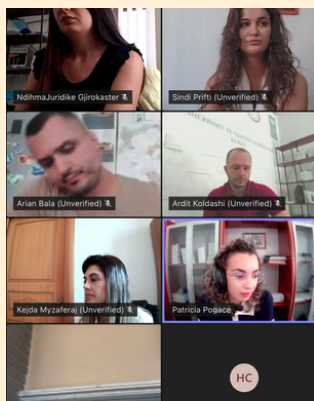


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# NEWSLETTER

DIRECTORATE OF FREE LEGAL AID

## TRAINING SESSION: “DEVELOPING THE FREE LEGAL AID SYSTEM IN ALBANIA IN LINE WITH EUROPEAN UNION STANDARDS”



The Directorate of Free Legal Aid, in cooperation with the Albanian School of Public Administration, has conducted the mandatory training for the staff of the Primary Legal Aid Service Centers. This training also marks the fulfillment of one of the key priorities of the Directorate of Free Legal Aid for the period June – August 2025.

### PRIMARY LEGAL AID SERVICE CENTERS

The UNDP Resident Representative in Albania, Ms. Randi Davis, visited the premises of the Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, where she discussed the services offered at this center.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Vlorë, on August 25, 2025, marked the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief by organizing a meeting with representatives of the religious communities coexisting in the city. The meeting focused on the importance of promoting religious tolerance and strengthening cooperation among religious communities to prevent and address violence against individuals on the grounds of their religion or beliefs.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, in cooperation with the Social Services of the Municipality of Shkodër, organized a meeting to provide support and legal counseling to families from the Roma and Egyptian communities affected by the project “Requalification of the Entrance to the City of Shkodër and the Western Shore of Lake Shkodër.”

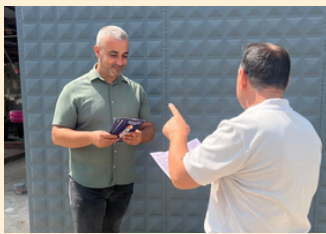


The Primary Legal Aid Service Centers in Përmet and Gjirokastrë, as part of their efforts to ensure equal access to justice, held a meeting with members of the Roma community aimed at raising awareness and providing information on the importance of free legal aid.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centers in Gjirokastrë and Përmet, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, organized an informational “Street Law” activity.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, on August 11, 2025, took part in an activity organized by the People’s Advocate under the theme: “Discussions on the Fundamental Rights of National Minorities in line with Law No. 96/2017 ‘On the Protection of National Minorities in the Republic of Albania: Equality and Non-Discrimination.’”



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Kurbin**, on August 22, 2025, organized an informational “Street Law” session on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief.



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë**, on August 13, 2025, held an informational meeting in the Administrative Unit of Voskopoja, where citizens were introduced to Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid.”



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë**, on August 19, 2025, held a meeting with Mr. Ervin Dallaku, representative of the organization “Mission Emanuel” in the city of Korçë, where discussions focused on the authorization and financing of non-profit organizations in providing primary legal aid.



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë**, on August 22, 2025, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, in cooperation with the Directorate of Social Care, held an informational meeting with citizens on free legal aid.



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë**, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, held an informational “Street Law” session on Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid.”



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Fier** took part in a meeting held at the Municipality of Fier on the theme: “Strengthening Local Structures and Government Institutions to Prevent Violent Extremism and to Support the Process of Rehabilitation and Reintegration in Albania.”



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan**, on the occasion of the International Day of Remembrance of Victims of Violence Based on Religion or Belief, held a series of informational meetings with citizens of Elbasan.

**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan** held an informational “Street Law” activity on Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid.”



**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Dibër**, on August 18, 2025, held a meeting with representatives of the non-profit organization “Argitra Vision.” The discussion focused on the special beneficiary categories of Free Legal Aid and the possibility of referring cases.

**The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Mat**, on August 1, 2025, took part in a meeting organized by the Intersectoral Technical Group at the Directorate of Social Services in Mat. The meeting addressed the referral of cases of domestic violence.