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NEWSLETTER

DIRECTORATE OF FREE LEGAL AID

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TIRANA TERRITORIAL BRANCH OF THE PROBATION SERVICE



Ms. Patricia Pogaçe, Acting Director General of the State Free Legal Aid Directorate, met with the management of the Tirana Territorial Branch of the Probation Service. During the meeting, the participants discussed strengthening interagency cooperation and improving case referral procedures to ensure more effective access to state-guaranteed legal aid.

PROMOTING ACCESS TO JUSTICE THROUGH MEDIATION IN ALBANIA

Representatives of the State Free Legal Aid Directorate, together with specialists from the Primary Legal Aid Service Centers in Fier and Vlorë, participated in a seminar on June 3, 2026, held in cooperation with the National Chamber of Mediators, CSSP, and QSHPLI. During the meeting, participants discussed the contribution each institution can make to the referral and proper handling of individuals seeking mediation services.



COORDINATION MEETING WITH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FUNDED BY THE STATE BUDGET TO PROVIDE PRIMARY LEGAL AID

Ms. Patricia Pogaçe, Acting Director General of the State Free Legal Aid Directorate, held a coordination meeting with the four nonprofit organizations receiving state budget funding to provide primary legal aid in 2026.



MEETING WITH INTERNS AT THE TIRANA PRIMARY LEGAL AID SERVICE CENTER



Representatives of the Primary Legal Aid Providers Administration Sector held a meeting with the intern students assigned to the Tirana Primary Legal Aid Service Center, together with the specialists working at the Center. The meeting focused on identifying opportunities to improve the delivery of services to citizens.

ACTIVITIES OF THE PRIMARY LEGAL AID SERVICE CENTERS

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Durrës, on June 8, 2026, organized a "Street Law" outreach activity, during which citizens were informed about their right to free legal aid.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Durrës, on June 30, 2026, participated in a training session on expanding free legal aid for persons with disabilities, where it presented the role of primary legal aid service centers in ensuring access to justice.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Përmet, on June 12, 2026, participated in an interinstitutional meeting to discuss access to justice for persons with disabilities. The meeting highlighted existing challenges, the need for stronger institutional cooperation, and the importance of ensuring effective legal support.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Përmet, on June 29, 2026, organized a "Street Law" outreach activity in Tepelenë, where citizens were informed about their legal rights.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Pukë, on June 1, 2026, held informational meetings at the Luf-Qerret Administrative Unit and the Luf Health Center, where free legal aid was discussed.



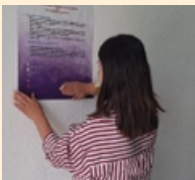
The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Pukë, on June 2, 2026, held informational meetings at the Iballë Administrative Unit, where it presented free legal aid services and distributed informational materials on referring cases in need of legal assistance.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Pukë, on June 8, 2026, held a meeting with the Mufti's Office of Pukë, where participants discussed citizens' legal issues, free legal aid services, and strengthening cooperation to improve the referral of cases in need of legal assistance.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Pukë, on June 10, 2026, conducted informational activities at the Rrapë Administrative Unit, at the Rrapë Health Center, and in the Qafë-Mali Administrative Unit.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 1, 2026, in observance of International Children's Day, held an informational meeting with the children and staff of the Children's Home in Shkodër.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on May 18, 2026, in observance of the International Day of Families, organized a "Street Law" outreach activity.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 2, 2026, participated in the Citizens-Public Institutions Dialogue Forum, organized by the Regional Office of the People's Advocate in Shkodër.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 3, 2026, participated in a roundtable organized by the NGO "Hapat e Lehtë" and the Municipality of Vau i Dejës.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 4, 2026, in observance of the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, held an informational meeting at the "Family Home" Shelter.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 8, 2026, conducted an outreach activity in the Tepe community, informing residents about their right to free legal aid.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 9, 2026, participated in the Inclusive Employment Fair for Persons with Disabilities, where it provided information and legal guidance on free legal aid and the protection of the rights of persons with disabilities.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 11, 2026, in cooperation with the Probation Service, held an informational meeting with students of "28 Nëntori" High School on the rights of minors, protection from violence, and access to free legal aid.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 22, 2026, held an informational activity with the Cathedral Youth Group, where young people were informed about their rights and their entitlement to free legal aid.

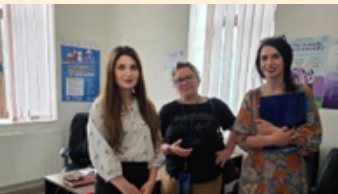


The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Shkodër, on June 24, 2026, participated in an event marking the International Day of Balkan Egyptians, where it presented free legal aid services and provided guidance to participants on addressing their legal issues.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, in observance of the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression on June 4, in cooperation with the Bailiff Service and the Probation Service, held an informational activity with students of "Asim Zeneli" High School.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, on June 12, 2026, participated in an interagency meeting at the Gjirokastrë Regional Council on access to justice for persons with disabilities.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, on June 12, 2026, held a working meeting with representatives of QSHPLI, DHKN, and the MKEZH Association to discuss cooperation in the referral of cases.

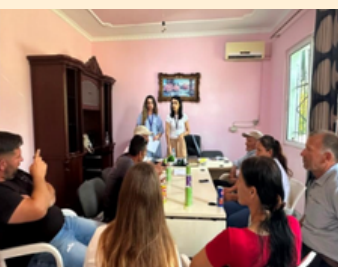


The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, on June 16, 2026, participated in a training session organized as part of the project "An Inclusive Approach to Ensuring Equal Access to Justice for Persons with Disabilities in Albania."



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Gjirokastrë, on June 22, 2026, participated in an event organized to mark World Refugee Day, promoting solidarity and support for refugees in cooperation with UNHCR, the Albanian Red Cross, and local institutions.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Mat, on June 1, 2026, in observance of International Children's Day, organized a "Street Law" outreach activity at Kindergarten No. 1.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Mat participated in the two-day meeting titled "Network Meeting of Members of the Coordinated Referral Mechanism in the Municipalities of Dibër, Bulqizë, Mat, and Klos."

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Fier, on June 9, 2026, in cooperation with the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination (CPD), held an informational meeting at the Strum Administrative Unit, where citizens were introduced to free legal aid services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Fier, on June 17, 2026, held a meeting with representatives of the Probation Service and the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination (CPD) to strengthen interagency cooperation and improve referral procedures and the delivery of legal services.

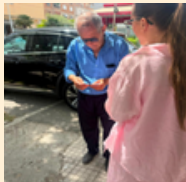
The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Fier, on June 24, 2026, participated in an event organized by the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination (CPD) at the Grabjan Administrative Unit to mark the International Day of Balkan Egyptians.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Vlorë, on June 1, 2026, in observance of International Children's Day, organized an outreach information activity.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Vlorë, on June 5, 2026, conducted an outreach awareness activity, distributing informational materials on free legal aid services, informing both local residents and foreign nationals, and referring two cases to the Center for further assistance.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Vlorë, on June 24, 2026, in observance of the International Day of Balkan Egyptians, conducted an outreach information activity with the Egyptian community, promoting the right to free legal aid.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Berat, on June 23, 2026, participated in an event organized by the Municipality of Berat and the Center for Development "Today for the Future," where new social services for women and girls from the Roma and Egyptian communities were presented.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan organized an outreach information activity in observance of International Children's Day.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan, on June 4, 2026, participated in the roundtable discussion "Empowering Women and Girls for a More Independent Life," where participants discussed women's and girls' empowerment, access to services, interagency cooperation, and the promotion of access to justice for vulnerable groups.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan, on June 4, 2026, in observance of the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, conducted an outreach information activity, informing citizens about free legal aid services and the categories of beneficiaries under Law No. 111/2017, "On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid."



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan, on June 12, 2026, held a meeting with a representative of the Elbasan Prosecution Office, focusing on strengthening interagency cooperation, improving case referral mechanisms, and enhancing coordination in the delivery of free legal aid services to citizens in need.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan, on June 22, 2026, held an informational meeting with staff of the Elbasan Police Commissariat, during which free legal aid services were presented, case referral mechanisms were discussed, and cooperation was strengthened to ensure citizens' effective access to justice.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Elbasan, on June 23, 2026, held a meeting with the Elbasan Local Chamber of Mediators to discuss strengthening cooperation and case referral mechanisms, with the aim of improving citizens' access to justice and ensuring the more effective delivery of services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Lezhë, on June 1, 2026, in observance of International Children's Day, participated in an event organized by the Municipality of Lezhë to promote children's rights and raise community awareness of the importance of their protection and well-being.



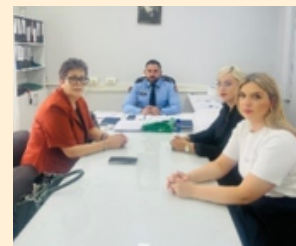
The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Lezhë, on June 11, 2026, participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the Lezhë Day Center for Older Adults, where the importance of interagency cooperation and investments supporting the well-being and social inclusion of older persons was emphasized.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë, on June 1, 2026, in observance of International Children's Day, held an informational meeting with representatives of Child and Family Support Services, during which participants discussed the protection of children's rights.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë, on June 4, 2026, in observance of the International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression, in cooperation with the Ombudsperson and the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination (CPD), held a meeting at the Pogradec Police Commissariat.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë, on June 12, 2026, participated in a capacity-building training on the rights of persons with disabilities and ensuring equal access to justice.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë, on June 23, 2026, in observance of World Refugee Day, participated in the "Walking Together" event to promote solidarity, support, and the inclusion of refugees and displaced persons.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Korçë, on June 24, 2026, in observance of the International Day of Balkan Egyptians, participated in the meeting "Education and Empowerment of Egyptian Girls and Women," where the empowerment of Egyptian women and girls and the importance of cooperation in ensuring equal access to their rights were promoted.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Dibër, on June 4, 2026, participated in a consultation roundtable in the city of Peshkopi on the economic empowerment of rural women. Participants discussed improving women's access to property rights, financial services, and free legal aid, as well as the importance of interagency cooperation in addressing challenges in this area.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Dibër, on June 22, 2026, held a meeting at the Tomin Administrative Unit, where participants discussed the implementation of Law No. 111/2017, addressed citizens' legal concerns, and strengthened cooperation with local authorities on case referrals and the provision of free legal aid services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Kurbin, on June 10, 2026, held an interagency meeting with the Kurbin Social Insurance Agency, where participants discussed case referral mechanisms and strengthening cooperation to ensure the more effective resolution of citizens' legal issues.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë, on June 1, 2026, held an awareness-raising meeting with students in observance of International Children's Day to promote free legal aid services.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë held an interagency meeting at the Tropojë Administrative Unit.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë held an informational meeting on free legal aid services with the staff of the Aste Health Center.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë conducted a Street Law outreach activity aimed at raising citizens' awareness of the right to free legal aid and the ways to access these services.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë, as part of its efforts to strengthen interagency cooperation and improve citizens' access to public services, held a meeting with representatives of the Tropojë Employment and Skills Office.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë, on June 29, 2026, held a meeting at the Fierzë Administrative Unit to strengthen institutional cooperation and coordinate efforts to ensure the more effective delivery of free legal aid services.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë, on June 29, 2026, held a meeting with the staff of the Fierzë Health Center, focusing on strengthening interagency cooperation in the identification, information, and referral of victims of violence to ensure their access to free legal aid services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Tropojë held an interagency meeting with representatives of the Municipality of Tropojë, the Probation Service, the Tropojë Police Commissariat, the National Agency for Employment and Skills (NAES), and the Bailiff's Office.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Kavajë, on June 1, 2026, was the subject of a monitoring visit by the Parliamentary Committee on Human Rights and Public Information. The monitoring visit took place at the Juvenile Detention Institution in Kavajë.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Kavajë, on June 8, 2026, in cooperation with the Durrës Primary Legal Aid Service Center and the Legal Clinic at Aleksandër Moisiu University of Durrës, organized a Street Law outreach activity in the center of the city of Durrës.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Kavajë, on June 9, 2026, participated in the interagency roundtable organized by the Ministry of Justice on the theme "Children's Access to Justice."

The Primary Legal Aid Service Center in Kavajë, on June 30, 2026, participated in a training organized by the Together Foundation as part of the project "Expanding Free Legal Aid for Persons with Disabilities in Durrës and Kavajë."

