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NEWSLETTER

DIRECTORATE OF FREE LEGAL AID

MEETING OF THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE WITH THE TERRITORIAL BRANCHES OF SUBORDINATE INSTITUTIONS



The Minister of Justice, Mr. Toni Gogu, held a meeting with the staff of the territorial branches of subordinate institutions in Tirana. During the meeting with the legal professionals of the Free Legal Aid Service, Mr. Gogu commended their work and discussed ways to further improve the quality of services provided to beneficiary citizens.

INTERVIEW ON THE LEGAL AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON FREE LEGAL AID

The Coordinator for the Right to Information at the Directorate of Free Legal Aid, Ms. Helga Çela, participated in the programme “Në Kohë Reale” on RTSH to discuss the legal amendments to Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid”.



PUBLIC HEARING WITH CITIZENS

The Directorate of Free Legal Aid conducted public hearings with citizens of Administrative Units No. 7, No. 2, and No. 4 in Tirana. During the meetings, citizens had the opportunity to raise questions, share their concerns, and receive the necessary information on the services provided through the state-guaranteed legal aid system.



ACTIVITIES OF THE PRIMARY LEGAL AID SERVICE CENTRES

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kukës, on 08.07.2026, participated in the “Drin Day” activity, organised in the village of Metaliaj, Municipality of Has, with the aim of promoting environmental protection and raising awareness of the importance of preserving the Drin River.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kukës, on 10.07.2026, held a meeting with representatives of the Kukës Centre for Psychosocial Well-being to discuss interinstitutional cooperation and the referral of cases in need.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kukës, on 15.07.2026, held a meeting at the Directorate of Social Services of the Municipality of Kukës, with the aim of strengthening interinstitutional cooperation and improving referral mechanisms.



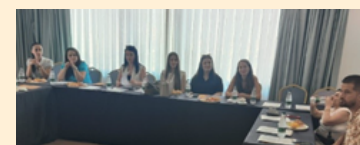
The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kukës, on 23.07.2026, gave an interview to RTSH Kukës to inform citizens about free legal aid services and how to access them.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kukës, on 30.07.2026, held a working meeting with the Kukës Local Bailiff Office and the Kukës Probation Service Directorate, aimed at strengthening institutional cooperation and the referral of citizens to free legal aid services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Durrës, on 13.07.2026, participated in an informational activity held in the Ishëm Administrative Unit, in cooperation with the “Së Bashku” Foundation, aimed at increasing citizens’ access to state-guaranteed legal aid services.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Durrës, on 16.07.2026, participated in a training entitled “Protection from Discrimination”, organised by the “Së Bashku” Foundation.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Durrës, on 23.07.2026, participated in an informational activity held in the Manëz Administrative Unit, in cooperation with the “Së Bashku” Foundation.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Durrës, on 30.07.2026, conducted an informational activity in the Katund i Ri Administrative Unit.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Durrës, on 30.07.2026, conducted a “Street Law” informational activity within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Berat, on 30.07.2026, participated in a training organised by the Municipality of Berat and the “Vatra” Psycho-Social Centre, within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons, aimed at strengthening interinstitutional coordination and cooperation in the protection of victims of violence.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Korça, on 08.07.2026, participated in a meeting on the drafting of the Social Plan 2027-2030, aimed at identifying priorities and strategic objectives, as well as strengthening interinstitutional cooperation in the plan-drafting process.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Korça, on 17.07.2026, conducted a “Street Law” informational activity aimed at informing citizens about state-guaranteed legal aid, the beneficiary categories, the services provided by the Centre, and how to access them.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Korça, on 21.07.2026, gave an interview to RTSH Korça on free legal aid services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Korça, on 28.07.2026, in cooperation with the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination and the People’s Advocate, conducted an informational meeting at the Municipality of Maliq on rights and obligations in employment relations, protection from discrimination, and state-guaranteed legal aid services.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Korça, on 29.07.2026, in cooperation with the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination and the People’s Advocate, conducted an informational meeting with representatives of the Korça Local Police Directorate.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Elbasan participated in a technical roundtable entitled “Standards of the Istanbul Convention and Their Implementation”.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Elbasan held a meeting with the Administrator of the Steblevë Administrative Unit.

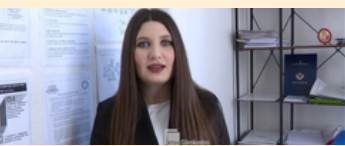


The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Elbasan, on 09.07.2026, participated in a meeting of the members of the Coordinated Referral Mechanism at the Municipality of Elbasan.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Elbasan, on 22.07.2026, participated in the activity entitled “Strengthening Interinstitutional Coordination for the Identification, Referral and Structured Follow-up of Cases in Need of Legal Aid”.

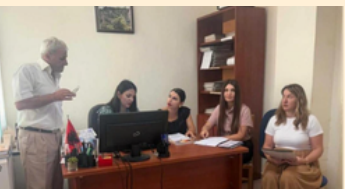
The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Elbasan, on 28.07.2026, gave an interview to the newspaper “Albania Express”.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Elbasan, on 29.07.2026, conducted a “Street Law” informational activity within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Gjirokaštër, on 08.07.2026, gave an interview to RTGJ/RTSH on state-guaranteed legal aid, presenting the services provided, cases handled during the first half of 2026, beneficiary categories, and the “Juristi Online” platform.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Gjirokaštër, on 22.07.2026, held a meeting with the Head of the Gjirokaštër Bailiff Office.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Gjirokaštër, on 29.07.2026, participated in an interinstitutional meeting on the implementation of the Amnesty Law and the rights of beneficiaries, during which the role of institutions in providing information and legal guidance, as well as ensuring access to justice, was discussed.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Gjirokaštër, on 30.07.2026, conducted an awareness-raising activity with the Roma community within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons, aimed at raising awareness of human trafficking, victims’ rights, and available protection and reporting mechanisms.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Vlora, on 02.07.2026, held a meeting with the President of the United Association of Persons with Disabilities of the Vlora Region.

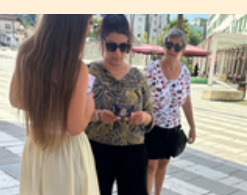
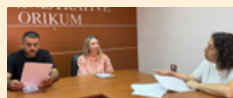
The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Vlora, on 21.07.2026, held a meeting at the Civil Status Offices, aimed at strengthening interinstitutional cooperation.





The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Vlora, on 02.07.2026, participated in a meeting organised by the Diaspora and Migration Office of the Municipality of Vlora, aimed at strengthening cooperation and the referral of cases for legal aid.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Vlora, on 23.07.2026, conducted an informational meeting in the Orikum Administrative Unit.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Vlora, on 30.07.2026, conducted an informational outreach activity within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kavajë, on 27.07.2026, held a working meeting with the Social Insurance Agency, Kavajë Branch, aimed at strengthening interinstitutional cooperation and improving services for citizens in support of access to justice.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kavajë, on 30.07.2026, conducted a “Street Law” informational activity in the Luz i Vogël Administrative Unit.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Përmet, on 15.07.2026, participated in a working meeting organised by the Probation Service, with the participation of the Judicial Bailiff Service, aimed at strengthening interinstitutional cooperation, improving case referral mechanisms, and enhancing citizens’ access to justice.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Dibër, on 23.07.2026, held a meeting in the Maqellarë Administrative Unit, within the framework of informational activities in smaller municipalities, aimed at raising awareness of the benefits provided under Law No. 111/2017 and strengthening cooperation in the referral of cases in need of legal aid.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Lezhë, on 14.07.2026, held a meeting with the Regional Directorate of Social Services in Lezhë, aimed at providing information on state-guaranteed legal aid, the services provided by the Centre, and the beneficiary categories.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Lezhë held a meeting with the Economic Assistance Officer at the Balldren Administrative Unit



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Lezhë, on 28.07.2026, conducted a “Street Law” informational activity in the Balldren Administrative Unit, within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Mat, on 07.07.2026, participated in a meeting with the members of the Intersectoral Technical Group.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Mat, on 29.07.2026, participated in a meeting of the Intersectoral Technical Group to address a case of domestic violence.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Mat, on 03.07.2026, participated in a meeting of the Intersectoral Technical Group to address cases of children in need of protection, in accordance with the legal framework on child protection, together with representatives of the Komsî and Burrel Administrative Units.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Pukë, on 16.07.2026, participated in an activity organised within the framework of World Youth Skills Day, informing citizens and young people about free legal aid services, legal counselling, and guidance on administrative procedures.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Pukë, on 20.07.2026, participated in an activity organised by the Municipality of Pukë in cooperation with the “Today for the Future” Community Centre.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Pukë, on 07.07.2026, conducted an informational outreach activity aimed at informing the Egyptian community about their rights and the services provided by the Primary Legal Aid Service Centre.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Tirana, on 15.07.2026, conducted an informational meeting in cooperation with the Community Empowerment Initiative (CEI) at Administrative Unit No. 2.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Tirana, on 22.07.2026, conducted an informational meeting in cooperation with the Community Empowerment Initiative (CEI) at the Shkozë Community Centre, aimed at informing the community about state-guaranteed legal aid services, eligibility criteria, and the procedures for accessing these services.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Tirana, on 23.07.2026, conducted an informational meeting in cooperation with the Community Empowerment Initiative (CEI), aimed at informing participants about state-guaranteed legal aid.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Tirana, on 28.07.2026, participated in an interinstitutional meeting held at the “Të Qëndrojmë së Bashku” Community Centre in Kombinat, aimed at strengthening cooperation and coordination.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Shkodra, on 15.07.2026, conducted an informational activity on the “Kolë Idromeno” pedestrian street in Shkodra, aimed at raising citizens’ awareness of free legal aid services under Law No. 111/2017 “On State-Guaranteed Legal Aid”, in cooperation with representatives of the Shkodra Regional Office of the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Shkodra, on 16.07.2026, participated in a roundtable organised by the NGO “Hapat e Lehtë” in cooperation with the Municipality of Shkodra, focusing on strengthening interinstitutional dialogue and improving services for victims of domestic violence.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Shkodra, on 27.07.2026, held a meeting with the Administrator of the Postribë Administrative Unit, aimed at strengthening cooperation and facilitating the referral of cases in need of free legal aid.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Fier, on 02.07.2026, held a meeting at the Municipality of Patos, aimed at informing citizens about free legal aid services.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Fier, on 16.07.2026, participated in the closing event of the project “Health for Equality and Safety – Strengthening the Interinstitutional Response to Gender-Based Violence in Fier”.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Fier, on 28.07.2026, participated in an awareness-raising activity organised by the Commissioner for Protection from Discrimination (KMD) at “Musaj – Z” in Patos, focusing on gender equality, rights in employment relations, and protection from discrimination.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Fier, on 28.07.2026, participated in a meeting of the Intersectoral Technical Team (ETN) at the Municipality of Roskovec to address a case involving a victim of domestic violence.

The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Kurbin, on 17.07.2026, held an interinstitutional meeting with the Administrator of the Mamurras Administrative Unit, focusing on strengthening case referral mechanisms and interinstitutional cooperation.



The Primary Legal Aid Service Centre in Lushnjë, on 29.07.2026, within the framework of World Day against Trafficking in Persons, conducted an awareness-raising activity with the participation of representatives of Administrative Unit No. 1 and citizens of Lushnjë.

