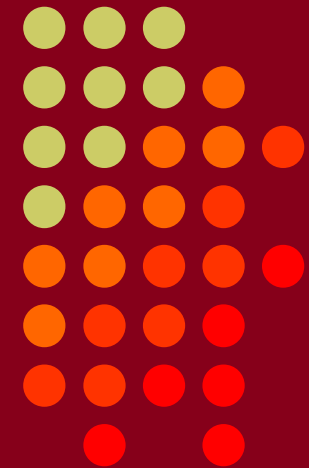


Mediation and restorative justice in prison settings (MEREPS)



An international project co-financed by the European Commission Criminal Justice Programme 2008

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AIM OF THE PROJECT

MORE INFORMATION

To gain a deeper insight into the applicability of RJ in prison settings

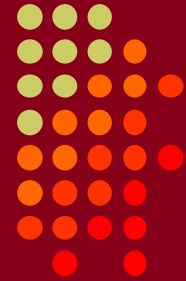
- by doing empirical research about the attitudes of inmates and prison staff towards RJ
- to pilot VOM and RJ practices with serious offenders

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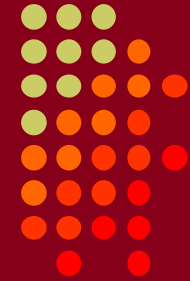
- by evaluating the pilot projects and summarise evidence based recommendations for future methodological, policy, legal and institutional developments
- by developing training material for future RJ projects in prisons

MORE EXCHANGE

- by national and international round tables, seminars, a conference and a study tour
- by creating a publically available web based resource centre (www.mereps.foresee.hu)



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- Innokut Researching Nonprofit Ltd. – financial and administrative management

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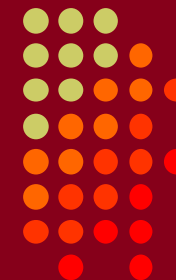
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PARTNERS ON THE NATIONAL LEVELS

- Juvenile and adult prisons
- Criminal justice agencies (probation, victim support etc.)
- Training centres (eg. the Judicial Academy in Hungary)
- VOM and RJ trainers and practitioners
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THE MEREPS EXPERTS



OUTCOMES & ACTIVITIES (15 March 2009 - 15 March 2012)?



- Expert group meeting and study tour to London for 13 Hungarian justice professionals to see RJ practices with serious offenders (Nov 2009)
- Qualitative and quantitative research in Hungary, UK and Germany about the attitudes of prison staff towards RJ
- Pilot projects to test VOM and other RJ practices in Hungary and Germany
- Mediation training for prison staff in Hungary by Marian Liebmann (UK) (October 2010)
- Training manual (EN, HU) about VOM and RJ for prison staff

OUTCOMES & ACTIVITIES (15 March 2009-15 March 2012)?



- **Preparation seminars** for inmates in Germany and Hungary on responsibility-taking and victim awareness
- **Publication (EN, HU) of the national reports** from Hungary, UK and Germany, including the results of the research projects
- Final international **conference** and **final expert group** meeting in Budapest (18-20 January 2012)
- The MEREPS **website**: www.mereps.foresee.hu (EN, HU)
- **Dissemination** (web, newsletters, presentations, posters, workshops, networking, etc.)



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2010. 04. 16



Report of a Study Tour: 9th - 11th November, 2009. London, UK, The Delegates

The Hungarian delegation included representatives of the [Prosecutor's Office](#), high-ranking officers of the

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Restorative Justice in Prison: Lynette Parker's report from the UN Crime Congress

2010. 04. 15



The Government of Brazil hosted the Twelfth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice in Salvador, from 12 to 19 April 2010.

On the third day of the UN conference, the 15th of April an ancillary session was held, discussing the use of restorative justice in prisons. Panel presentations included an international overview of restorative justice in prisons, racism in the prison setting and in-prison programmes serving...

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Restorative Justice Conference in Rome (25-26 March 2010, Rome)

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A two-day conference on restorative justice was hosted by Nsidia in Rome, on 25 and 26 of March,



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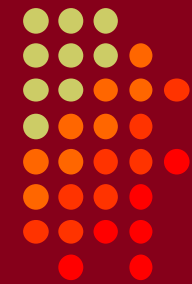
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