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# Network for the implementation of alternative sentence

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## How did the project started? The objectives, activities

This Project is financed by European Commission, European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR). The overall objective of the Action is to support Probation Service on implementation of alternative sanctions in Albania offering treatment programs for the offenders in the community. Probation Service is based in finding, enhancing and using effectively partnerships within the community and improves public confidence in the effectiveness of community sentences.

*Arben Sefgjini, General director of Probation Service*

### THE OBJECTIVES :

- Establishing a Network of Community Services for the Offenders: Offering treatment, rehabilitation and counseling programs for the offenders in the community.
- Capacity building activities for probation service on collaboration with community services and effective use of community resources.
- Partnership activities aiming the improvement of confidence and engagement of community in justice system.

### PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- The establishment and management of a network for the community services to support the offenders.
- The development and the implementation of specific programs for offenders in the community.
- Capacity building for the Probation Services.
- Capacity Building for network members.
- The Exchange of information.

Increase the level of public awareness due to the alternative sentence.

## Probation Service Law

***Probation Service***

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The Probation Service is an institutional organ that surveys the implementation of alternative sentence, gives clear information and reports to the prosecutor or courts and helps in the execution of alternative sentence and the offender in overriding the difficulties in the integration in the society. Public central and local institutions gives to the Probation Service the necessary aid in order to accomplish with the legal duties. The Probation Service collaborates with the NGO and the mediation service as it is foreseen in the detailed rules by the Minister of Justice. The probation Service helps the convicted person to make easier the integration in the society re-establishing contacts and relationships with family, individuals and community

## Why is the alternative sentence necessary?

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•The implementation of the alternative sentence in Albania will be provided from the Probation Service Office, which aims to promote the human rightsŽ

## The advantages of the Alternative sentences

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## European organization for probation (CEP)

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