

## Episode 19: Prison System, security aspects and human rights of sentenced persons

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Prison System, security aspects and human rights of sentenced persons was the theme of discussion of one-hour live talk show aired on 18th January 2015 on the First Channel of Radio Television Montenegro (RTCG). This was the nineteenth in the series of twenty shows named "Reaching the Trust Together", which is supported by the OSCE Mission to Montenegro.

Moderated by Andrijana Kadija, participants in the debate included Slavica Rabrenović Director General of the Criminal Sanctions Enforcement Directorate at the Ministry of Justice; Miljan Perović Director of Institute for the Execution of Criminal Sanctions (ZIKS); Zdenka Perović Deputy of the Protector of Human Rights and Freedoms of Montenegro; Milan Radević Human Rights Program Co-ordinator of NGO Civic Alliance.

Panellists discussed the current situation regarding the prison system in Montenegro, its security aspects and human rights of convicts. They explained the legal framework and its recent improvements, as well as projects implemented in this area, and emphasized the importance of co-operation between all institutions of the system. Participants agreed that numerous positive results have been achieved recently but that there is still a lot of room for improvement.

The main aim of the talk shows is to serve as a platform for dialogue and to engage various segments of society in Montenegro which will serve to enhance confidence, trust, and co-operation between the public, institutions, media, and civil society.

The final episode of the series will be aired on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

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