

Let All of Us Say NO to Torture in Moldova: Civil Society against Torture

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Project description:

In the framework of the European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights in the Republic of Moldova, the Institute for Democracy (Comrat), in partnership with the National Institute for Women of Moldova (Chisinau) and the Media Center (Transnistrian region) with the support of the European Union, the project "Let All of Us Say NO to Torture in Moldova: Civil Society against Torture" was launched. The goal of the project is to edge off torture in the Republic of Moldova, including in Transnistria.

Expected results:

- To create three regional centers for offering direct legal, psychological, and rehabilitation assistance to victims of torture (real and prospective) in Chisinau, Gagauzia, and Transnistria. Addresses of centers: Chisinau - 71 Bucuresti str. (Tel. 067203040); Comrat - 21/3 Tretiacova str. (Tel. 078899110); Tiraspol - 12/12 Shevchenko str. (Tel. 077973007).
- Workshops for staff of detention centers, prisons, psychiatric hospitals, and policemen to raise their awareness of the liability for torture.
- Interactive workshops for law students from Moldavian universities (as future policemen, judges and prosecutors) to raise their intolerance toward torture.
- Workshops for inmates, mental asylum patients, and children from boarding houses to teach them legal methods of opposing torture.
- Extensive public awareness campaign for increasing social intolerance towards torture and raising public awareness of the necessity of the importance of the National Preventive Mechanism against Torture.
- To create a permanently working NGO Network for combating torture and capacity building for Network members.



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