

Seminar "Basic Facts about the Middle East and North Africa"

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On June 21, 2021, the planned activity „Basic Facts about the Middle East and North Africa" took place within the PDP1 project. The seminar was held online due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The project is based on task No. 63 of the Crime Prevention Action Plan for the years 2016 - 2020 "Provide education in the field of crime prevention with a focus on preventive action in socially excluded localities and localities at risk of social exclusion". It is also based on the Strategy for the Work of the Police of the Czech Republic in Relation to Minorities.

A sensitive issue is the contact of members of the security force with members of other national cultures. The rights of national minorities are today understood as an integral part of human rights. As some minority communities are considered to be particularly vulnerable groups, it is appropriate to pay due attention to knowledge of minority rights and minority specifics.

The seminar was attended by 65 listeners, mainly from the Police of the Czech Republic. The participants were acquainted with the topics of the Middle East and North Africa in terms of linguistic differences, religion, migration, including routes, the structure of names and the absence of documents, all in the context of practical experience.

These seminars will continue, due to the great interest in this topic it can be extended to other areas.