

Seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics"

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On April 7, 2022, within the project PDP1 "Crime prevention not only in socially excluded localities", a planned seminar "Meeting of liaison officers of the Czech Police for minorities" took place in the Prague Spiritka facility. The topic was "**Church and minorities - cooperation between churches and the Czech Police to increase confidence in socially excluded localities**".

The project is based on the task of the Crime Prevention Action Plan for the years 2022 - 2027 „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 Czech Police 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 Czech Police. The participants were acquainted with the topic of consistent application of anti-discrimination procedures in police work, transparency and crime prevention in minority groups and cooperation of the Czech Police with the local government, the non-governmental sector, the church and the minorities themselves. The purpose of police work in relation to minorities according to the principles of the Strategy is to apply an equal, correct approach and respect for minority differences.

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

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