

## No. 18 Seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics"

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On **March 22, 2023**, the planned seminar "**Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics**" took place as part of the PDP1 project "Increasing police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with the public and awareness of human rights".

One of the central duties of the state is to act in accordance with human rights. In addition, it is tasked with actively ensuring human rights in relations between private entities. This assumption applies to all branches of state power, including security authorities. It is therefore essential that all members of the security forces know the legal basis of human rights in national and international law and their current interpretation in the light of the relevant judicial authorities.

Contact between members of the security forces and members of minorities is a sensitive issue. The rights of national and other minorities are today perceived as an integral part of human rights. Given that some minority communities are considered particularly vulnerable groups, it is appropriate to pay due attention to the knowledge of minority rights and minority specifics.

About 70 students of the 2nd year of the Secondary Police School in Prague 9, Hrdlořezy, took part in the seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics". Students gained new knowledge that they will use during their studies.