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The initial workshop of the international project aimed at supporting families of convicted persons was successfully held

On 25.10.2023, in the conference hall of the Fitzgerald Hotel in Prague, an introductory workshop to support families of convicts took place, attended by over 30 representatives from a total of 17 organizations from 3 EU countries (Czech Republic, Italia, Slovakia).

During the first and introductory workshop of the Together for Greater Support of Families of Convicted Persons project, individual organisations presented their experience in working with families of convicted persons to the participating actors and introduced them to their activities, good practices that have proved successful and the specificities and differences (but also similarities) of individual systems and legislative frameworks from specific EU Member States (Czech Republic, IT, Slovakia).

Among the participating organisations, apart from the project coordinator VOLONTÉ CZECH, o.p.s. and its partner Gramigna OdV, there were also cooperating prisons (Jiřice, Světlá nad Sázavou, Kynšperk, Kuřim, Bělušice), representatives of non-profit organisations (Yellow Ribbon z.s., Podané ruce, z.s., Sbarre di Zuccherò, Sale della Terra) or the General Directorate of the Prison and Judicial Guard Corps.

At the end of the workshop, the involved actors agreed on further cooperation aimed at preparing and publishing a handbook for all those who work or want to work with this target group and at the same time to participate in the dissemination of the project outputs, examples of good practice and by raising awareness of the problems of this target group also to effectively combat its stigmatization within the whole society - the public.



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