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COREPOL Project: Mediation and Restorative Justice, Police and Roma in Hungary



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As the **Dean** of the Faculty of Law Enforcement at the National University of Public Service

At the beginning: Police College

Then: Faculty of Law Enforcement

New structure, some scientific and administrative problems, but with the support of the Rector a solution could be found: two younger social scientists (previous research experience in minority studies) joined the Hungarian COREPOL team.

Common goals of the project:

- a joint EU research with a high standard of quality
- establishing a joint European police understanding in the matter of education and training too.

Actual and sensitive problem (police – minority) existing all over Europe

- Rising & threatening statistical figures (e.g. FRA, Hungarian NGOs)
- Gaps and demands in law enforcement education

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Special course **on Mediation and Restorative Justice** for MA students has already started in September 2013 at our Faculty.

New subject on BA from September 2013 at our Faculty in English for Erasmus students

New subject on BA from February 2015 will start at our Faculty in Hungarian

MA and BA Students' dissertations

Dissemination

- The Hungarian team organized conferences to introduce the results (e.g. high profile workshop in January 2014, there will be a round table discussion at our University next week)
- The Hungarian team participated on conferences to talk about the project (e.g. Hamburg, Stockholm, Belfast, New York, Prague, Boston)
- Publications

Cooperation with other projects and research groups

ALTERNATIVE, MEREPS („Mediation and Restorative Justice in Prison Settings”)

The FIDUCIA project (New European Crimes and Trust-based Policy, WP8: Criminalization of migration and ethnic minorities)

FORESEE, OKRI

„The eye for an eye makes the whole world blind” (Gandhi)

We gained lots of valuable experiences and studied a lot about the phenomenon of cooperation in international dimension.

It was a fruitful project and we are sure that our results mean outstanding contributions to a more effective and successful international cooperation.

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Thank you for your kind attention!



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