

Hungarian partners and associates

Foundation for the Support of Inmates and Prison Workers

Founded and based in Tököl in 2009 by the „friends” and supporters of Tököl Prison. Tököl Prison for Juveniles and Adult Offenders – largest closed institution for juvenile offenders in Hungary. The activities of the NGO at first mainly concerns Tököl, later broadened country-wise. No paid staff, unpaid staff: 4, volunteers: 2 people

Scope of Interest of Tököl Foundation

- 1) the wellbeing of inmates and prison staff,
 - Realized through in-prison programs for both inmates and staff
 - self-awareness education
 - health promotion programs
 - cultural awareness
 - professional competence
- 2) charity work for prison staff in need
 - financial support
 - mental health support

Projects: FECSKE, CITI-VAL (Erasmus+), ESM-YA (Erasmus+) with Foresee Research Group

Ludovika University of Public Service, Faculty of Law Enforcement

The predecessor of the Faculty of Law Enforcement, the Police College of Hungary was established in 1970, since then it has been the top organization in law enforcement education. The Faculty of Law Enforcement (as part of the University of Public Service) is currently the only higher education organization in Hungary, which is entitled to issue degrees required for the appointment of commissioned officers of the law enforcement agencies.

The mission of the Faculty of Law Enforcement is to provide training for the future mid-level and high-level leaders of the Hungarian law enforcement agencies, such as the Hungarian National Police, the National Tax and Customs Office, the Prison Service of Hungary, the National Directorate-General for Alien Policing and the Counter Terrorism Centre. The Faculty also has educational programs for civilians who would like to work in the private security sector, and special educational programs in the field of national security and disaster management as well.

According to its mission, the main fields of study and research at the Faculty of Law Enforcement are criminal law, criminal procedure law, criminology, criminalistics, forensic sciences, criminal psychology, cybersecurity, criminal pedagogy, border policing, traffic policing, counter-terrorism, covert intelligence, law and economics of taxation, alien law, national security studies, disaster management, protection of

facilities and persons, private investigation, and law enforcement leadership management.

The Faculty of Law Enforcement has the features of both a university school and a police academy: students (who are law enforcement cadets under Hungarian law) have to attend theoretical classes, take exams and write papers, but they also have to wear uniforms while being at the university, attend special training classes (shooting, officer safety etc.), obey the formal rules governing the life of law enforcement officers in the field, pay respect to the traditions of the law enforcement community, and in the first academic year it is compulsory for them to reside in the dormitory at the campus.

Dr. Judit Hegedűs PhD and Dr. Márta Fekete PhD are the colleagues of the Department of Behavioural Sciences and Criminalpsychology. Dr. Hegedűs is the head of department and associate professor, while Dr. Fekete is an assistant lecturer. They provide academic knowledge in every project they work on.

Children's Home for Children with Special Needs, Kalocsa

As part of the specialised child protection services, our institution provides centralised specialised care for children. It is run by the Directorate-General for Social Affairs and Child Protection.

The professional duties are regulated by Act XXXI of 1997 on the Protection of Children and Guardianship Administration and the implementing decree of this Act, NM Decree 15/1998 (30.IV.1998).

The basic task of the institution is to provide a safe and secure environment for the pupils admitted to the institution and to ensure their care, especially with regard to the educational work. The internal school provides the space for the latter.

The children's home is enclosed, so the school is inside the building. Education for normal and SNI pupils is integrated, based on the National Core Curriculum.

A large proportion of our children have special educational needs, special needs or dual needs. All male children aged 10 to 18 years with behavioural problems, integration difficulties, severe psychological or psychosocial symptoms, disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged children are admitted for a maximum of two years.

In all cases, family problems are among the reasons for admission, and dependence on mind-altering substances is very common. Admission is decided by the National Expert Committee for Child Protection.

The majority of the staff here work as teachers in foster homes, but in our internal school there are 10 teachers.

Hungarian Police, Children and Youth Protection Department

See: <https://www.police.hu/en>