

From 1st October to
31st October 2020



The monitoring team of the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights and the Macedonian Young Lawyers Association, during October paid 2 extraordinary visits to: PCI Ohrid and PCI Struga:

PCI Struga



PCI Ohrid



DURING THIS PERIOD:



DIRECT LEGAL AID WAS PROVIDED TO 9 CONVICTS AND 7 DEPENDANTS PLACED IN JUVENILE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY



23 CONVICTS AND DEPENDANTS WERE ADVISED ON HOW TO USE THE MECHANISMS FOR PREVENTION OF TORTURE AND INHUMANE TREATMENT



4 PERSONS WERE LEGALLY ADVISED ON POLICE BRUTALITY



AN ATTORNEY IN FACT WAS PROVIDED TO REPRESENT 4 VICTIMS OF POLICE BRUTALITY IN A POLICE STATION



1 CRIMINAL CHARGE WAS FILED TO THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME - SPECIALIZED UNIT FOR INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL ACTS PERFORMED BY PERSONS WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PRISON POLICE GUARDS IN SKOPJE PRISON, FOR POLICE BRUTALITY AGAINST ROMA PEOPLE IN BITOLA



AN ATTORNEY IN FACT WAS PROVIDED TO REPRESENT 2 PERSONS IN THE CAPACITY OF VICTIMS BEFORE THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE FOR PROSECUTION OF ORGANIZED CRIME - SPECIALIZED UNIT FOR INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION OF CRIMINAL ACTS PERFORMED BY PERSONS WITH POLICE AUTHORITIES AND MEMBERS OF THE PRISON POLICE GUARDS IN SKOPJE PRISON



ONE ATTORNEY IN FACT WAS PROVIDED FOR 1 PERSON IN A COURT PROCEEDING FOR CONTROL OF THE LEGALITY OF DEPRIVATION OF LIBERTY AND



15 WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS WERE FILED TO STATE INSTITUTIONS, AS FOLLOWS:



request to the Ministry of Internal Affairs for submission of information regarding the filed criminal charges for police brutality;



requests for inspection of files of convicted persons



urgencies to competent institutions;



request for control of the legality of deprivation of liberty to the Primary Criminal Court Skopje and



written submissions to the Employment Service Agency and Centres for Social Work for post-penal assistance to convicts.



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