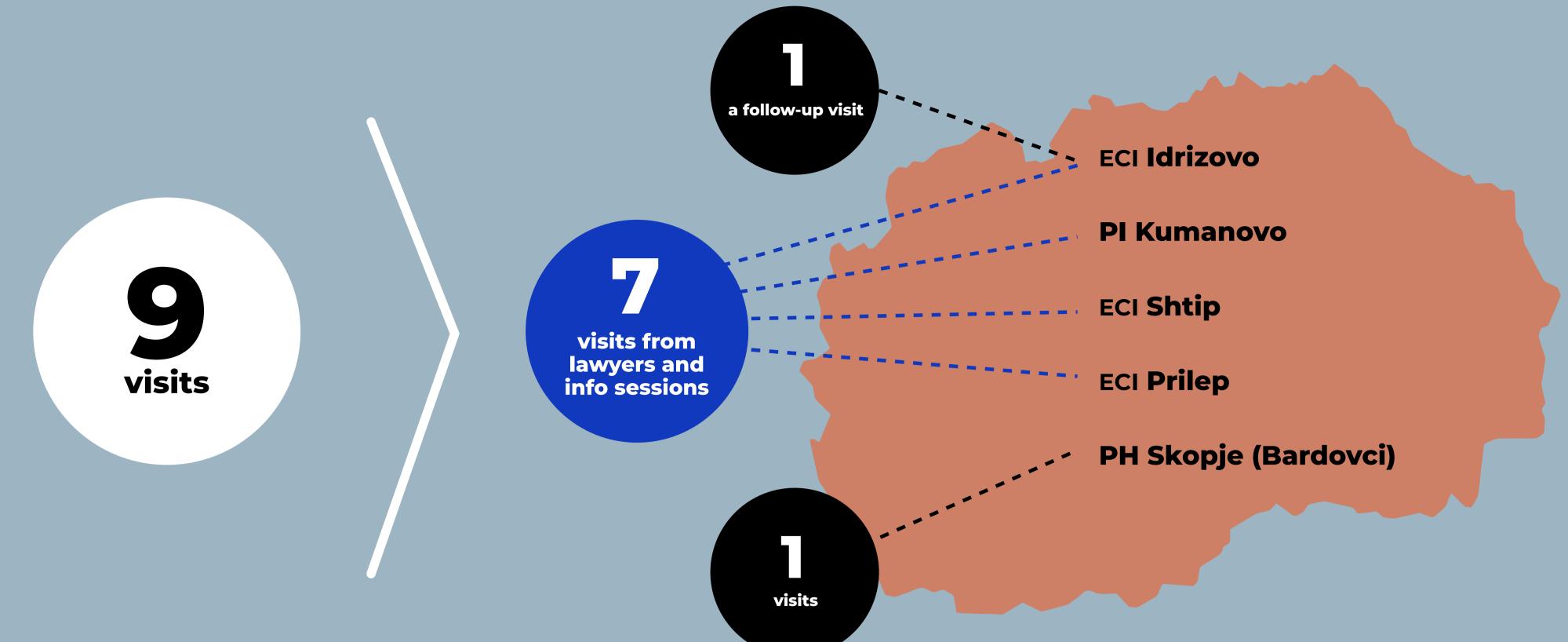
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As part of the project "Fight against torture and inhumane treatment," the Helsinki Committee for Human Rights and the Macedonian Young Lawyers Association conducted:

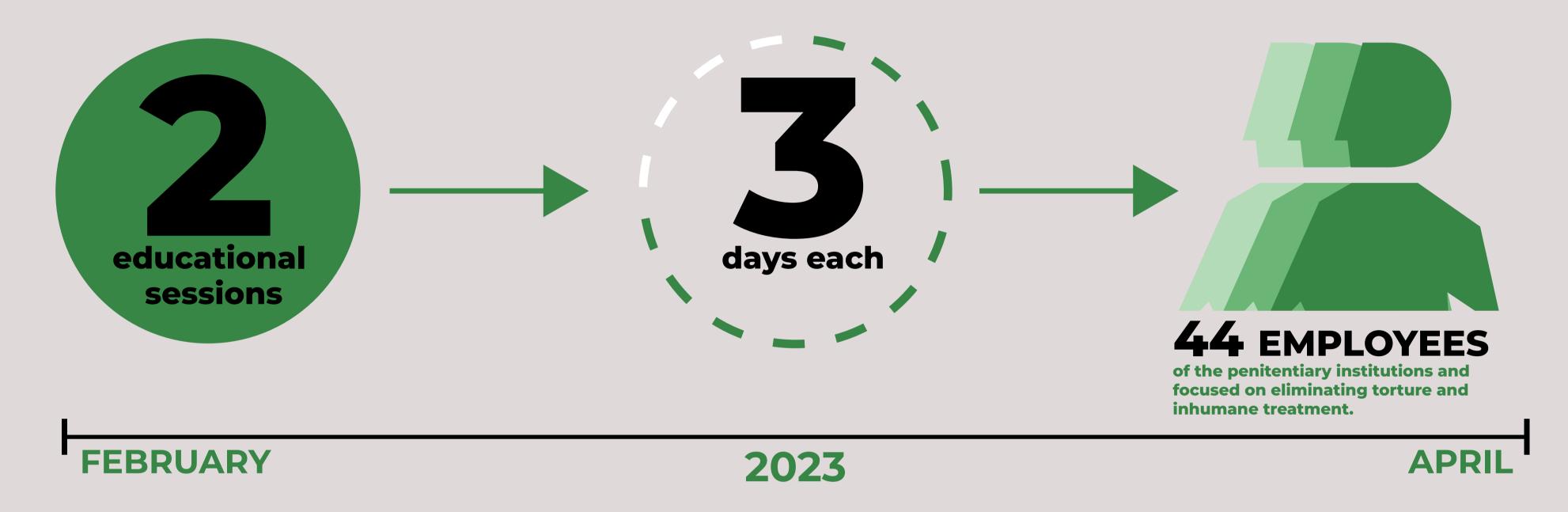


PI - penitentiary institutions ECI - educational correctional institution PH - psychiatric hospital

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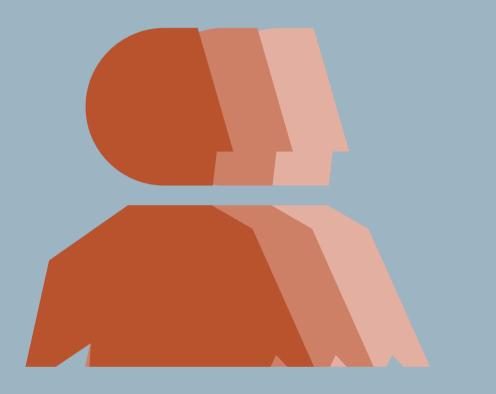
CAPACITY STRENGTHENING



* The sessions covered national and international standards and mechanisms for protection against torture, inhuman and degrading treatment, and punishment.

PROVISION OF LEGAL AID

COURT PRACTICE FOR CASES REPRESENTED WITHIN THE PROJECT





convicted individuals

Access to healthcare during their prison sentences.

Conditions in the penitentiary institutions.

Overcrowding in penitentiary institutions.

Parole.	11 proposals submitted to the court
Requests for amenities.	8 submitted
Transfer to another	

MAY

In May 2023, the Court of Appeal in Skopje modified the effective prison sentence of 1 year for a police officer from Bitola who was found guilty of the crime of "Maltreatment in the performance of duty" under Article 143 paragraph 1 c.v. 22 of the Criminal Code. The sentence was changed to a penalty section, meaning that the one-year sentence would not be carried out if the accused did not commit a new criminal offense within 3 years after the verdict became final. The case involved police brutality that occurred in Bitola in September 2020, which was documented and shared on social networks.

In May 2023, the Basic Criminal Court of Skopje made a decision in line with the proposal of a convicted woman for conditional discharge and released her from serving a prison sentence. The parole pe-

riod lasts six months.

STRATEGIC REPRESENTATION



Held for a case involving the legal representation of an injured party before the Basic Criminal Court in Skopje. The case revolved around the use of excessive physical force and means of coercion by a police officer.

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATION

HELSINKI COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS



PARDON, AS WELL AS THE INITIATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

AND DISPUTES TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF CONVICTED INDIVIDUALS

USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE AND MEANS OF COERCION

To the Department of Internal Control, Criminal Investigations, and Professional Standards regarding the use of excessive physical force and coercive means by a police officer.

Upon a complaint filed by a convicted person who was sent to solitary confinement for 14 days, the Administration for the Execution of Criminal Sanctions accepted the complaint and returned the case to the prison for reconsideration.





ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE