

Training and implementation of RJ - experience from Hungary 2005-2006

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Training of mediators

- **Basic techniques of mediation (practice)** – 60 hours (2X3 full days trainings)
- Number of participants: 60 probation officers in 3 groups
- Trainer: NGO experienced in mediation

- **Theory of mediation** – 90 hours
- e.g. Practice in other countries, restorative justice philosophy, legal regulations concerning VOM, administration, code of practice, victimology

- Participation in the **mentoring system** and **case discussion group** is mandatory for all mediators.

Mentoring system

- Problem: at the beginning the trained probation officers had no professional experience as mediators
- Purpose of the mentoring system: help to get practical competence in a supportive environment by the help of a more experienced mediator (the mentor)

Outline of the mentoring period

- Two rounds:
 - *1st round* – the mentor is a mediator from outside – one mediator (mentee) from each county (20 person)
 - *2nd round* – the mentors are the 20 mediators finished their mentoring period – mentees are the other trained mediators in the county
- Process of the mentoring period:
 1. Observation (3-5 cases)
 2. Co-mediation (3-5 cases)
 3. Independent work with the mentor as an observer (3-5 cases)
- Assessment

What can the EFRJ offer?

- Guidelines (conferencing, victims' needs, accessibility etc.)
- Summer school (2017, 2019)
- Basic training (NEW! 2018 in the Tirana conference programme)
- Contact to trainers or developing training programmes according to your needs

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