

**BRASOV MEETING AGENDA**  
**19TH-20TH FEB. 2009**  
**GRUNDTVIG PROJECT: *INNOVATIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF***  
***REOFFENDING***

**Thursday - 19.02.2009**

- 9,15 – Mayor George SCRIPCARU – Welcome
- 9,30 – Executive Director Eugeniu ALDEA – Brasov City- Local Police
- 10,00 – Director Mariana TOPOLICEANU – Social Service Department

The Social Services Department functions under the authority of the City Council of Braşov and implements at the local level the social protection measures in the areas of protection of the family and child, as well as of the elderly and special needs persons.

- carrying out a social investigation of former detainees at the request of the Codlea penitentiary;
- providing counselling and information services of convicts released conditionally in order to access the social benefits they are entitled to;
- cooperating with agencies and NGOs in order to support the former detainees to reintegrate in the society
- monitoring the situation of conditionally released individuals once every 3 months and drafting a quarterly report.

- 10,30 – Director Adriana BĂLEAN – Daycare Center

The target group of the Centre is the homeless adults, persons who do not possess a home and live on the street (parks, markets, abandoned buildings, etc.) or in temporary shelters, as well as persons in a crisis situation (psychological, relational, health, social, legal) determined by the lack of a shelter or by the impossibility of affording one.

The social services offered by the Daycare Center are addressed to:

- adult homeless persons;
- young aged over 18 coming from orphanages;
- old homeless persons who do not have access to the existing centres for old
- persons released from the Penitentiary.

- 11,00 – Coffee break
- 11,15 – Chief of the Area Department, Chief Inspector Ioan NECŞULESCU – Department for Anti Drug Prevention, Evaluation and Counseling of Braşov

- 11,45 – Public Order Police – Head of Proximity police – inspector Baci George
- 12,15 – 14,00 Lunch at Sirul Vamii Restaurant
- 14,30 – 18,00 Codlea Penitentiary:
- 14,30 – 14,45 – receiving delegation;
- 14, 45 – 15, 10 – presentation – Director, Chief Inspector Marian DUMITRACHE – Codlea Penitentiary;

The Maximum Security Penitentiary Codlea is a complex institution which safeguards the security of the convicts, as well as providing services for the reformation and re-socialization of the detainees, representing a last-resort social-curative effort.

Services provided:

- counselling and information services for the detainees prior to their conditional release;
  - drafting a file containing an assessment of each individual detainee, to be transmitted to the Social Services department and Child Protection Agency after the conditional release;
  - collaborating with the Romanian Scout Organization and the Agapedia Foundation on projects aiming to improve education and development of the individuals, and to prevent reoffending.
- 15, 10 – 16, 00 – visit of the Penitentiary;
  - 16,00 – coffee break;
  - 16, 15 – 17, 00 – presentation of the reintegration programs carried out at Codlea Penitentiary – Deputy Director for Education and Psychosocial Assistance, Mr. Doru APARASCHIVEI and Social Assistant, Sub Inspector Cristina DUNĂRE
  - 17, 00 – 18, 00 – discussions regarding the presentation on the prevention of re-offending programs, questions
  - 18,00 – conclusions
  - 20.00 – dinner in Poiana Brasov at Coliba Haiducilor restaurant

#### **Friday - 20.02.2009**

- 9,00 – Family and Minor Court of Brasov– President Izabela ILIE, Brasov Court of Appeal – Danut ALDEA;

Minor Court of Brasov is a specialized entity, under the authority of Law Minister, functioning in Romania since 01.09.2001. The main activities carried-out by the probation councillors are:

- elaborating the evaluation files for defendants and in all cases in which minor defendants are implied;
- monitoring the convicted persons in a state of freedom;
- assistance and counselling the convicted persons;
- assistance and counselling the victims of an offense;
- elaborating the evaluation files for minor persons who committed an offense and do not answer penal to a court solicitation;
- participating to the commission of individualizing the enforcement of the penalty regime;
- participating to hearing of the injured party and the civil party, at their solicitation;
- participation to hearing of witnesses at their or at the judicial body's solicitation;
- participation to hearing or confrontation of the minors under 16, chargeable or defendant, at the solicitation of the body of criminal prosecution;
- participation to hearing in all cases with minor defendants.

The contribution to increasing the urban safety:

- specific activities aiming the prevention
- specific activities aiming re-offending (carried-out in cooperation)

- 9,30 – Executive Director Anca Cristina FINICHIU, inspector Angela Bacu, spokesperson Cristina Trifan – A.J.O.F.M. (County Labour Agency) Braşov

Brasov County Agency for Labour Force Employment is a public institution with legal personality which offers free services to both individuals and firms aimed at balancing the supply and demand on the labor market.

During 2008, the number of the unemployed people was of 4,189, out of which 1,106 came from collective dismissals from the following companies: SC TRANSILVANIA SA, MECANICA CODLEA, SC COLGATE - PALMOLIVE, SC MULTIREF CRISTIAN, ARAS BRASOV, SC CALIGARRO, COMIX, METRON SA.

The social services offered by the County Agency for Labour Force Employment to the unemployed persons are:

- registration of the unemployment persons
- work mediation
- information and professional counselling
- consultancy and support for starting a new business
- stimulating the labour force mobility

The services offered by the County Agency for Labour Force Employment to the companies are:

- allowances for jobs occupied by: persons over 45, single parent working, persons with special needs, graduated, persons 3 years before retirement, young in risk situations.

Following the assistance and professional counselling, 1,573 persons have been attending courses of professional training and 896 persons found a job.

Through all types of services offered by Brasov County Agency for Labour Force Employment 5,367 persons have been employed during the year 2008.

- 10,00 — Probation Service of the Court of Brasov - Chief of the Service Constantin TODIRIȚĂ, Magdalena CIUPE probation councillor
- 10,30 – president Ionuț SPĂȚARU – A.S.U.M. Brașov (The Association for Urban Safety and Mediation)

The Association for Urban Safety and Mediation (ASUM), established in 2006, is an autonomous, non-governmental and non-profit entity. Its area of activity is that of promoting and safeguarding the fundamental human rights, as stipulated by the Romanian Constitution and the relevant international treaties and charters.

Social services provided:

- psychological and educational counselling, as well as legal aid by specialized staff;
- within the framework of the programme “*Liberty – Responsibility*”, the ASUM staff carry out meetings between students from various Brasov high schools and selected inmates in order to prevent child delinquency and to facilitate the social reintegration of inmates.
- 11,00 – Programme Director Cristina ANGHEL – O.N.C.R. Brașov (National Scout Organization of Romania - “Virgil Onițiu” Branch)

The Romanian National Scout Organization “Virgil Onițiu” Brașov Branch is a movement for youth that contributes to their development through physical and social education, in order to create more responsible citizens.

Among the activities carried-out by the Romanian National Scout Organization there are:

- co-operating with Codlea Penitentiary for the implementation of the project “*International Award in a Penitentiary*”;
- implementing the project “*Youth for a Better World*” comprised of job training, educational or leisure activities addressed to 350 current or former inmates at the national level.

- 11, 15 – Head of social department Tatiana BURCEL - Agapedia Foundation România – Brașov

Agapedia Foundation was established in 1995, having the goal to improve the quality of children's and their families' life in difficult social conditions. The foundation offers social services and medical assistance, as well as training opportunities to people involved in this policy field.

- 11,30 – Coffee break
- 11, 45 – Project Internals
- 13, 15 – Departure for Bran
- 14,00 – Visit at Dracula's Castle
- 16,00 – Meal at Cheile Gradistei restaurant