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**Research and Development Institute
of the Higher School of Criminology and Penitentiary Science in Warsaw
and
the Central Board of Prison Service**

invite

to participate in the International Scientific Conference on:

***'Legal liability of prison officers and correctional
employee and other uniformed formations,
in the perspective of performed official tasks
– legal and social implications'***

DATE: 27th May 2021

FORM: *hybrid*

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We are pleased to invite you to participate in the International Scientific Conference on the legal liability of prison officers and correctional employee and other uniformed formations in the perspective of performed official tasks - legal and social implications.

The conference aims to create a space for interdisciplinary scientific discourse that will bring about the multidimensionality of the issue, in which legal and psychosocial contexts play an important role. The question of the challenges they face in their complicity in the holistic impact of the prison system on the fate of incarcerated individuals is of major importance in awakening the polemic on the legal liability of prison staff and prison officers. This overall impact of the system on convicted persons is conditioned by the individual involvement of individual employees and officials of the prison system and only a commitment based on respect for official duties, the powers of convicted persons and respect for the principle of humanism lays the foundations for achieving the objectives of imprisonment, obtaining from convicted persons readaptation changes and the potential for constructive functioning after release.

The importance of these issues makes the employees and officers of the Prison Service is subject to special requirements in terms of diligence and diligence in applying the law and respecting orders and maintaining the rule of law. It is also extremely important for the discourse of the conference that the tasks of the uniformed formation, specified in the constitutive, act are part of the public security system of the State.

Therefore, all violations of the law are subject to careful consideration by internal and external, national, and international bodies supervising the organization and functioning of prisons. Such, quasi-monitoring allows you to identify nodal problems that affect the right - social aspect of the penitentiary system. Legal, because it implies specific consequences for both the individual and the institutions in sanctions.

From an individual perspective, these are complex situations of persons with legal responsibility. On the other hand, social, because the existing intra- and interpersonal relationships are disturbed implying moral responsibility for the (un)performed task.

The subject matter of this Scientific Conference is of interest to both theorists and practitioners. The organized scientific project is intended to provide an inclusive, interdisciplinary space aimed at highlighting the scientific narrative and presenting the results of research in the field of law and social sciences in terms of the role and legal consequences and psychosocial aspects of employee responsibility as well as the functionary of Prison Service. The conference will provide time not only for broadening purely theoretical issues (by listening to the lecture of individual speakers), but also – and perhaps above all – for taking an active part in the discussion, which will directly contribute to sharing the participants' thoughts on the subject.

We invite representatives of social sciences and humanities, including educators, sociologists, lawyers and representatives of security sciences, doctoral students, practitioners, and other representatives of social and humanities disciplines interested in the issue of scientific meeting, to participate in the conference.

The Conference programme will include two parts. The first part of the deliberations provides for guest appearances and discussion panels, while the second part will be discussed in separate thematic sections on the following issues:

Section I: *Legal status of a prison officers and correctional employee;*

Section II: *Types of legal liability of prison officers and correctional employee in the context of their official activities;*

Section III: *Safety of prison officers and correctional employee from an individual and institutional perspective;*

Section IV: *Conditions for the (non)proper performance of official duties by prison staff and officers in the aspect of public security;*

Section V: *Types of legal liability of prison officers and correctional employee of other uniformed formations in the context of their official activities/duties.*

Depending on the degree of interest in the event, the organizers reserve the right to change the topics of each section. Due to the significant scope of content, thematic panels at the planned Conference will be decided on the receipt of abstracts. If a significant number of entries

are received, the Organizer may decide to extend the deliberations (i.e., the conference may be two days).

The titles and the above-mentioned abstracts of presentations should be sent by April 20, 2021. The registration of passive notifications should be sent by April 30, 2021.

The application form is available at link: <https://forms.gle/BUUguxd59pAaCEwx5>

Participation in the Conference due to its form is free of charge. The participants of the Conference (active and passive) will receive an appropriate certificate confirming participation in the event.

Expected speaking time in the thematic sections will be 10 minutes.

The preferred language for speaking is English.

We kindly inform you that the Organizer provides for the possibility of publishing selected texts *in the journal The Prison Systems Review* (20 points) and scientific monograph (publishing house 100 points).

We will send you a detailed programme of the conference *in Communication No. 2*.

If you have any questions, please contact us by email: konferencja@wskip.edu.pl

We cordially invite you!

Organising Committee