

Country	Name of National Agency / Prison Service	Created
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Question	Answer
<p>Which organisations or institutions (if any) work to support foreign offenders in your country:</p> <p>a) while in prison/custody;</p> <p>b) in the community?</p>	<p>a) while in prison/custody Croatian prison system nourishes cooperation with civil society, namely with more than 30 different NGOs whose programs and activities cover different fields (changing prisoners violent behavioral patterns, enhancing prisoners life-skills, creative development, development of different skills and applicable knowledge, psychosocial treatment and support to prisoners with substance misuse issues, post-release admission and support etc.).</p> <p>There are no NGOs active in the field of providing support to foreign national prisoners. The need to provide support in this field is not yet recognized, as number of foreigners in Croatian prisons is rather low (around 7% of all prisoners) and most of foreign nationals come from countries in the region and they understand Croatian language (around 79% of foreign nationals).</p> <p>b) In the community there are no organizations/institutions active in the field of providing support to foreign national offenders in community.</p>
<p>Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who are imprisoned or under probation abroad?</p>	<p>We are not aware of any organization or institution in Croatia working to support citizens from our country who are imprisoned abroad.</p>
<p>Which organisations or institutions in your country work to support citizens from your country who return from prison or probation abroad?</p>	<p>We are not aware of any organization or institution in Croatia working specifically to support citizens from our country who return from prison abroad.</p>
<p>Is there particular information, guidance or support you believe that CEP/EuroPris should provide to their members in order to assist them in working with:</p> <p>a) foreign national offenders and prisoners in their own country;</p> <p>b) their own nationals imprisoned?</p>	<p>a) Networking and sharing good practices, especially in relation to how to cope with language related issues.</p>