

Seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics"

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Although the current epidemiological situation is still unfavorable for educational processes, the planned activity – seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competences and minority specifics", which was organized within the project PDP1 - "Increasing police competence in preventing and combating crime, strengthening communication skills with the public and awareness of human rights", took place on 18 May 2021. The seminar was carried out online due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

One of the central duties of the state is to act in accordance with human rights. In addition, however, its task is to actively ensure human rights in relations between private entities. This assumption applies to all branches of state power, including security authorities. It is therefore essential that all members of the security force know the legal bases of human rights in national and international law and their current interpretation in the light of the relevant judicial authorities.

A sensitive issue is the contact of members of the security force with members of minorities. The rights of national and other minorities are today understood as an integral part of human rights. As some minority communities are considered to be particularly vulnerable groups, it is appropriate to pay due attention to knowledge of minority rights and minority specifics.

The seminar "Education in the field of intercultural competencies and minority specifics" was attended by 50 listeners, mainly from the Police of the Czech Republic, regional authorities and university students. The participants were acquainted with the topic of the human rights framework of crime prevention, institutional provision of minority protection in the Czech Republic, including traditional minorities, with international experience with minority issues and model situations in connection with practical experience.

These seminars will continue.