



OSCE CCPCJ SIDE EVENT

Effectively engaging youth in crime prevention – examples and lessons learned from whole-of-society approaches in South-Eastern Europe and Central Asia

WHEN 13 May 2024
13:00-13:50 (CEST) **WHERE** VIC, Vienna, Conference room M0E07 **Organized by the OSCE Transnational Threats Department and the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities**



Effectively preventing youth crime has a direct impact on community safety and security. On average a multiple youth offender has 100 victims and generates social costs of 1.7 million euros by the age of 25. Prioritizing prevention means addressing the underlying reasons why young people turn to crime rather than focusing exclusively on the consequences of their criminality. This side event will focus on how to effectively promote youth engagement in prevention as part of a whole-of-society response to youth crime, drawing on the OSCE's experience in South-Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

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