SELECTION & TRAINING –
PRISON SERVICE SLOVENIA

EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR VALUES DRIVEN WORK
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A special attention for selecting the right person!!!
Conditions

- Slovenian nationality
- permanent residentship
- at least 4 year secondary school / for treatment staff – university degree
- not been found guilty – not prosecuted ex officio
- psychological abilities
- no security risk
INITIAL TRAINING – PRISON OFFICER (judicial officer)

• completing training in 18 months – pass the examination
• programme – prescribed by the Minister of Justice
1. practical understanding – implementation of prison sentences and remand – 1 month
2. basic training (lectures and practical exercises) – 2 months
3. practical training (mentors) – 6 months
4. theoretical and practical training in depth – 3 months
5. final placement in institution (mentors) – 6 months
3 + 5 =
- deepen the knowledge
- learning communication
- consolidation of acquired theoretical knowledge

2 + 4 = knowledge
- laws, regulations, international conventions, enforcement of criminal sanctions, detention
- general crime, criminality, penology
- powers of prison officers
- skills – safety, health, fire safety, first aid
- electronic security, communications
- self – defence, use of firearms
  - administrative procedure
  - other knowledge and skills
CONTINUING TRAINING

- organized by director of prison
- lasting at least 4 hours a month
- training time – regular work obligation

ONGOING TRAINING

Intendend for the production of new and in – depth knowledge/
skills for judicial officers (for jobs and tasks):
  - the judicial police – mentors
  - for judicial officers – specialists
  - for operational managers
  - for comanding officers
- different fields (psychologist, social worker, pedagogue, social pedagogue, andragogue)
- same proceedings with selections
- no special training, but special trainings!!
- state exam – administrative procedure + proficiency examination in the field of criminal law
- usually chosen the one‘s who practiced in prison during the university education