



Probation in the Republic of Moldova

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- In 2007 the Government Decision No. 44/12.01.07 introduced certain amendments in the Regulation of the Ministry of Justice and Enforcement Department, whereby the Directorate for Enforcement of Non-Imprisonment Criminal Punishments was reorganized in the Probation Directorate, providing 125 additional staff units and so was created the ***State Probation Service***.



Types of PROBATION:

- **Pre-sentence probation** – psycho-social assessment of the personality of the suspected, accused or defendant;
- **Sentence probation in the community** – set of activities oriented towards re-socialization of the persons released from imprisonment sentence, in order to control their behaviour and that they observe their obligations.
- **Penitentiary probation** – set of socio-educative activities performed in the prison and activities of preparing the person for release from imprisonment;
- **Post-penitentiary probation** – providing of assistance to the persons released from detention in order to reintegrate them in the society;



Duties of Probation Service:

- presenting the pre-sentence report on psycho-social evaluation of the personality;
- implementing correctional programs of social behavior and ensuring taking preventive measures;
- co-ordinating the enforcement of certain types of non-imprisonment criminal punishments (community service, deprivation of the right to hold certain positions or to perform certain activities, etc);
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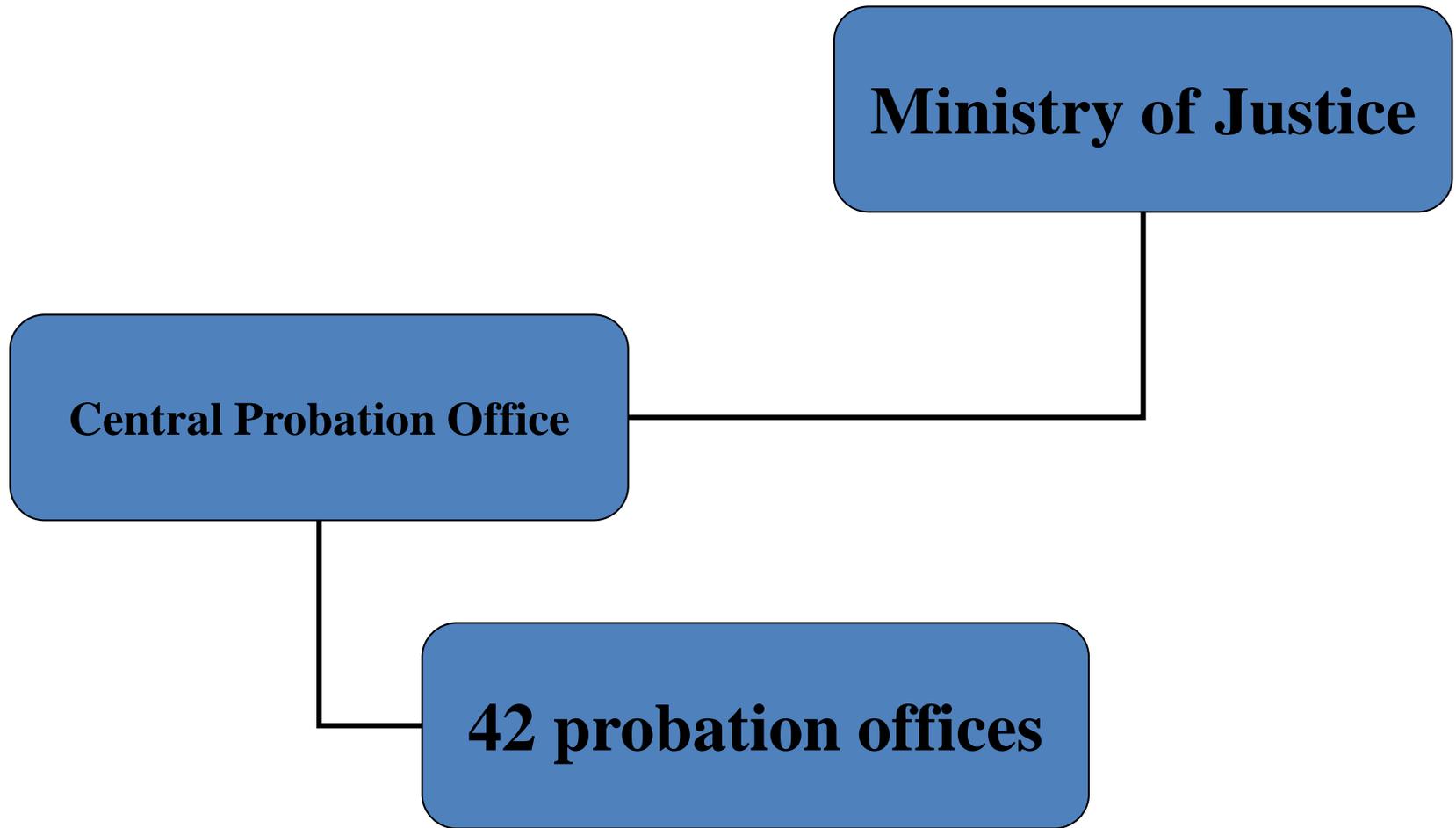


Duties of Probation Service:

- supervising the convicted persons with the conditional suspension of the execution of sentence, the persons conditionally released from criminal punishment before term, the convicted persons with the postponement of the execution of sentence, the persons released from criminal liability;
- supervising the application of coercive educative measures;
- provide post-penitentiary assistance and counselling;
- collaborating with prisons regarding preparation for release of the inmates.



The structure of the Central Probation Office





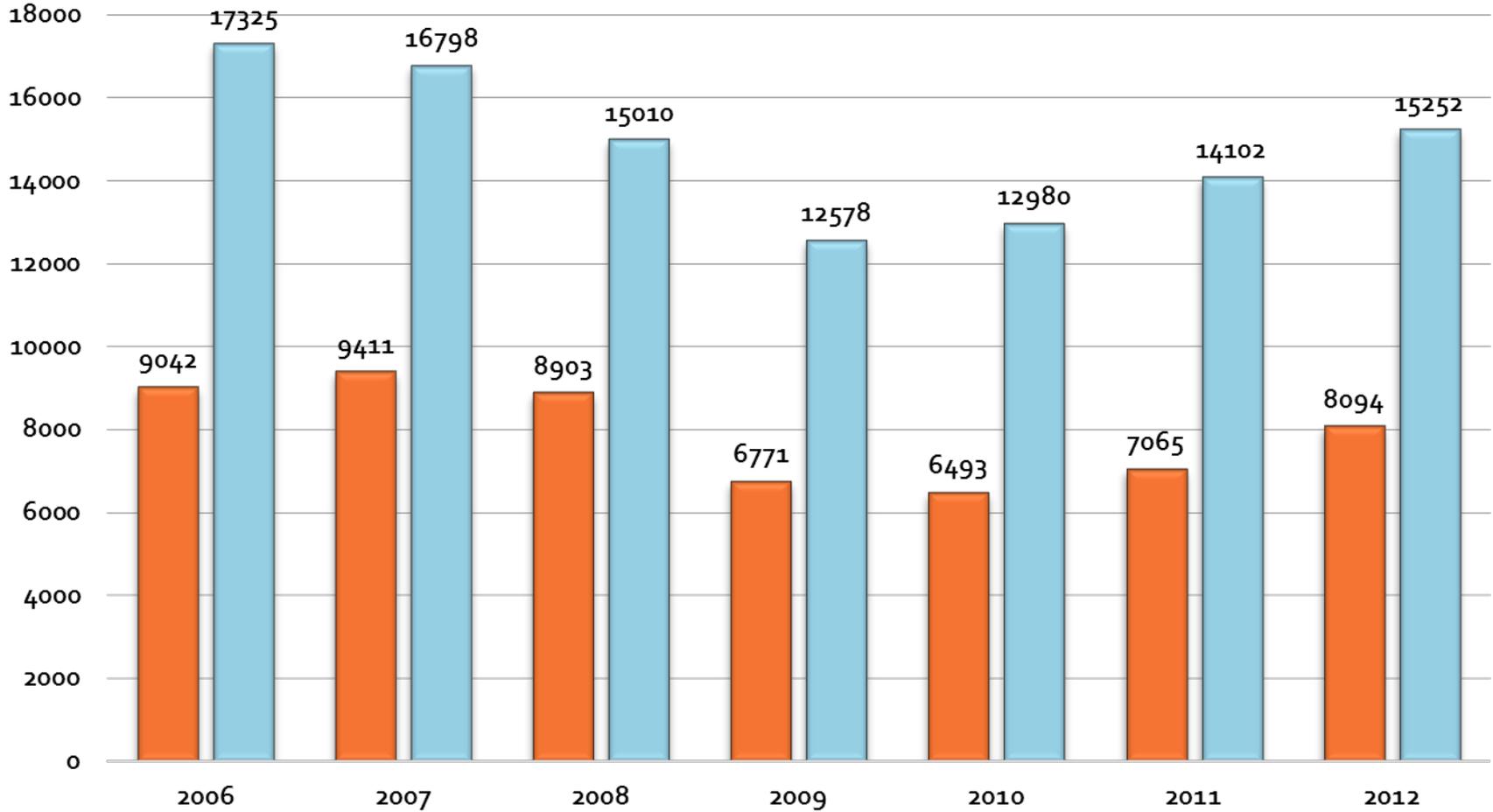
Probation Offices





Clients at the probation offices evidence

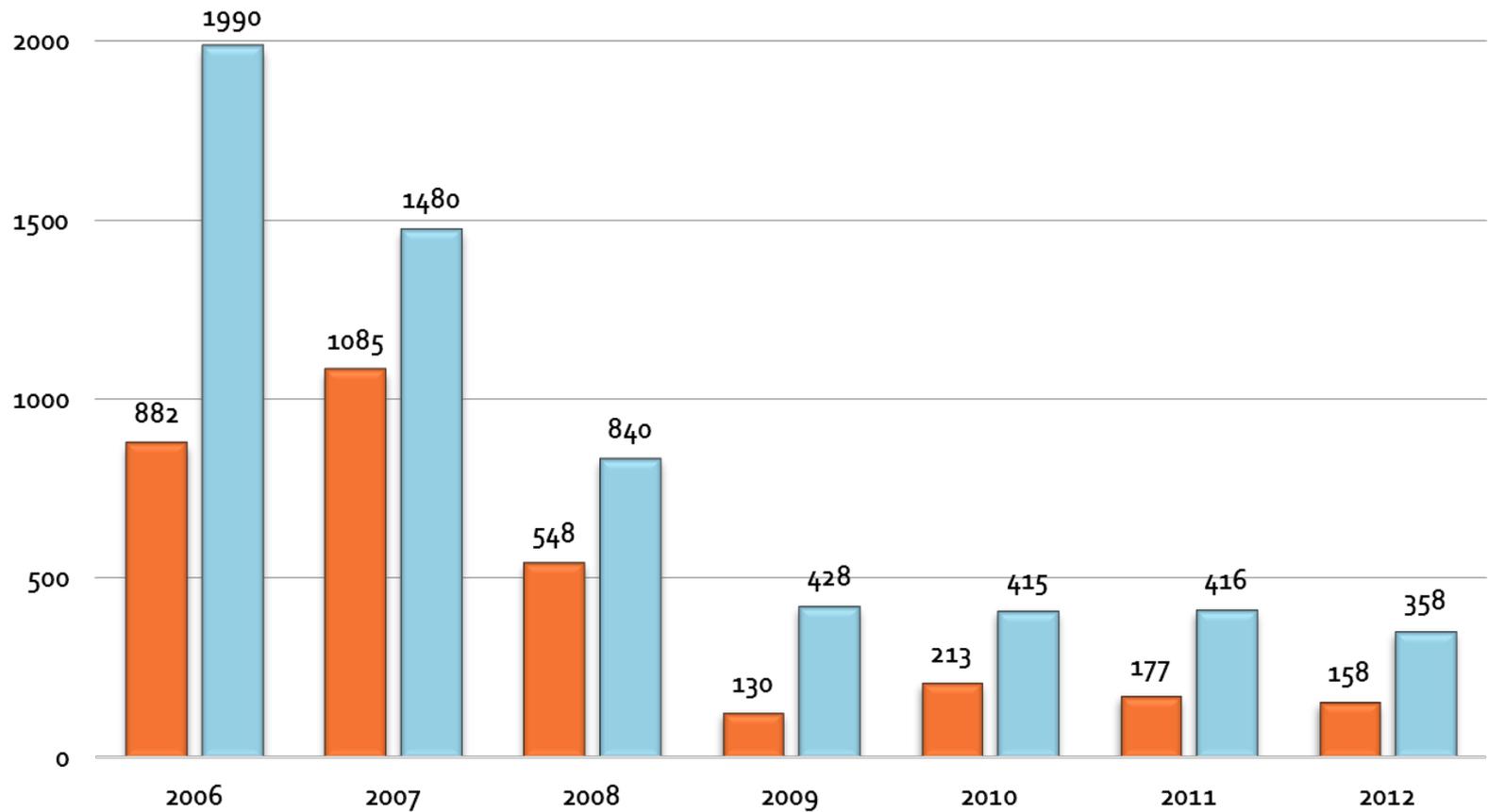
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Minors at the probation offices evidence

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Prospects:

- ***Creation and implementation of electronic evidence system of the probation service beneficiaries (personal electronic file).*** At present is elaborated the project concept on the electronic evidence system of the probation beneficiaries. Electronic evidence system should be created in 2014;
- ***National implementation of the program of psychosocial assistance at pre-sentence stage;***
- ***Development of work of the individualized programs for all the beneficiaries of the probation service;***
- ***Implementation of the pilot project on electronic monitoring of the probation subjects;***
- ***Organization of the Probation Conference of the countries from the Central and Eastern Europe*** in 2014, in Chisinau.
- ***During 2014-2016 has to be increased the upper limit of the Central Probation Office and territorial subdivisions with 42 new units of psychologists.***



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