Rulebook on the enforcement of probation sentence with protection supervision

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Rulebook on the enforcement of probation sentence with protection supervision stipulates in detail the enforcement of probation sentence with protection supervision as well as competences, work manner and obligations of trustees. Behavior of the convicted person in freedom, for some time during the probationary period is monitored by protection supervision and gives him the necessary support, care and protection aimed the accomplishment of the purposes of imposed probation sentence. Probation sentence with supervision protection is very suitable criminal sanction for women offenders, bearing in mind the nature and etiology of criminality of women. Punishing of women by imprisonment, and especially sending women to correctional institutes with higher level of security is not appropriate to women's criminality and her personality profile.

As in the majority of other relevant Rulebooks, here it is also necessary to make terminological adjustments and to use term "female/male prisoner" or "convicted person" instead of prisoner, and to use term "male/female trustee" instead of trustee.

The Rulebook does not contain provisions which specifically regulate the position of women in the criminal proceedings to which criminal sanctions are imposed, which is also not required bearing in mind the contents of Regulations. Only under the provisions of Art. 10 regulating the program of the enforcement of protection supervision a special paragraph should be included - the one that anticipates that special attention should be paid to female prisoners who have suffered physical, mental or sexual violence and provide the conditions necessary for the implementation of programs to support their physical and mental health. It is also useful to anticipate with general provision that, in terms of making any decision related to the execution of a probation sentence with protection supervision, in particular decisions regarding the correctional program, special attention would be paid to physical, professional, social and psychological needs of women.