

National Institute of Criminology

2016 work plan

I.

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

A.) *Key research topics*

First main direction: Society and crime

1. The ISRD-3 international latency study

Researcher: Eszter Sárik

2. The measurement of religiousness in post-modernism Criminological theories related to religion

Researcher: Eszter Sárik

Second main direction: Security/public security

3. Foreign fighters in Islamist terrorist groups: a European perspective

Researcher: Szilveszter Póczik

4. Participation in the international project entitled “*MargIn – Tackle Insecurity in Marginalized Areas*”

Researchers: Tünde A. Barabás, Ákos Szigeti

Third main direction: Crime control

5. The organisational, administrative and legal pillars of expert opinions

Researcher: Gabriella Kármán

Fourth main direction: Outstanding or dangerous crimes and perpetrators

6. ”Offender Supervision in Europe” COST Action (No IS1106)

Researcher: Klára Kerecsi

7. Drug couriers in Hungary

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

8. The characteristics of violent sexual crimes in Hungary today (phase II)

Researchers: György Virág, Katalin Parti, Judit Szabó

9. Longitudinal study of those serving whole life sentences

Researchers: Ágnes Solt, Szilvia Antal

10. The empirical study of robbery through inebriation or intimidation as a crime

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

11. GENESIS project: Terrorism, organized crime, cybercrime(The project will start if the application for funding is successful.)

Researchers: Kiran Sarma (School of Psychology, NUI Galway, Ireland), Orsolya Bolyky, Katalin Parti, Szilveszter Póczik, Eszter Sárík

12. The forms of domestic and international cybercrime; attempts at regulation

Researcher: Petronella Deres

Research outside the main directions

**13. The foundations of the theory of crime in Hungarian criminal law II
The terminology-based categories of crimes**

Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

14. Protection of animals in criminal law

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

15. Experience of criminal procedures initiated due to cruelty to animals between 2012 and 2016

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

16. Self-assessment based questioning technique in criminological research

Researcher: József Kó

B.) Research projects initiated by the prosecutor's offices

B/1 Research commissioned by the Chief Prosecutor's Office

17. Issues of application of the law and the criminological characteristics of homicide

Researcher: Orsolya Bolyky

18. New challenges of the illegal drugs market with special regard to the dissemination of new psychoactive substances II Follow-up research

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

19. The role of drugs in committing crimes (analysis of statistics)

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

B/2. Research commissioned by the County Prosecutors' Offices

20. The role and tasks of education in crime prevention

Researchers: Anna Kiss, Eszter Sárík

21. The role of complaint in criminal law and criminal procedure; the consequences of the lack of a complaint

Researcher: Anna Kiss

22. Evidence and levels of evidence in criminal procedures

Researchers: Gabriella Kármán, Anna Kiss, Ádám Mészáros

23. Certain aspects and legal consequences of migration-related crimes in international literature and in connection with the 2015 migration crisis

Researcher: Szilveszter Póczik

24. Victims with special protection needs: trends in the victimisation of children and elderly people, statistics and reality

Researcher: Tünde A. Barabás

C.) Research commissioned by the Scientific Board

Research commissioned in 2015

25. Victimisation in Hungary. Nationwide latency study

Researchers: Tünde A. Barabás, József Kó, Ákos Szigeti

26. Analysis of cases of great social importance and concluded with binding acquittal in 2014–2015

Researchers: Ádám Mészáros, Orsolya Bolyky, Petronella Deres, Gabriella Kármán, Anna Kiss, Eszter Sárík, Katalin Tilki

D.) Research projects initiated by the Ministry of Justice

27. The application of the law in connection with life sentences and parole

Researchers: László Tibor Nagy, Szilvia Antal, Orsolya Bolyky, Ágnes Solt, Judit Szabó

II.

TASKS COMPLETED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION

28. Internetes Jogtudományi Enciklopédia (Internet Law Encyclopedia)

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