

# National Institute of Criminology

## 2019 work plan

### **A.) *Research projects initiated by the Institute***

- 1. The theoretical and practical issues related to the statutory definitions that penalise child labour and the prevention of the exercise of visitation rights (Sections 209 and 210 of the Criminal Code)**

Researchers: Ádám Mészáros (projectmaganer), Bernadett Csapucha

- 2. Topical issues of criminal liability IV Breaking through liability based on culpability, and vicarious liability in criminal law**

Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

- 3. The foundations of the theory of crime in Hungarian criminal law V. Factual elements not included in the statutory definition**

Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

- 4. Issues of the detection and examination of domestic violence**

Researcher: Renáta Garai

- 5. Understanding the road to crime among adult re-offenders**

Researchers: Eszter Sárík (projectmaganer), Orsolya Bolyky

- 6. PoMigra – Political motivated crime in the light of current migration flows – Retrospection to trends, researches, findings and practical experiences concerning the PoMigra-relevant research fields until today**

Researchers: Szilveszter Póczik (projectmaganer), Eszter Sárík

- 7. The criminological examination of the situation of women committing homicide on their newborn babies II**

Researcher: Ágnes Solt

- 8. The application of increasingly strict punishments in the case of drug trafficking**

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

- 9. The security issues of sporting events, with special regard to the preparations for the UEFA EURO 2020 European Football Championship**

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

**10. Robberies from the aspects of criminal law and criminology**

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

**11. Trends in the data of international crime**

Researcher: József Kó

**12. The relationship between inflation and offences against property**

Researcher: József Kó

**13. Longitudinal study of convicts serving actual life imprisonment**

Researchers: Solt Ágnes (projectmaganer), Antal Szilvia

**14. Victimization and attitudes to fear: an empirical study among university students**

Researcher: Tünde Barabás

**15. Characteristics and trends of crimes committed by women**

Researchers: Tünde Barabás (projectmaganer), György Virág, Ákos Szigeti

**16. Criminal psychology II.**

Researcher: György Virág

**17. Effectiveness and legality in the European enforcement of sanctions, with particular regard to the fight against recidivism**

Researcher: György Vókó

**18. The changing role of the victim in relation to the new legal institutions of the Code of Criminal Procedure III.**

Researcher: Anna Kiss

**19. The changing role of the victim in relation to the new legal institutions of the Code of Criminal Procedure**

Researcher: Tünde Barabás, Anna Kiss

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

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

**20. The international regulation of integrity analyses; practical measures following integrity analyses with a positive result, in view of the investigation practices and the case law; the comparative analysis of these and the Hungarian experiences**

Researchers: Krisztina Farkas (projectmaganer), Klára Kerecsi

**21. Typical problems and effective methods in detecting and proving criminal offences committed using bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies and criminal offences committed on the Darknet**

Researcher: Katalin Parti

**22. Issues of the detection and examination of the crime of damaging the natural environment**

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

**23. Analysis of cases involving cruelty to animals closed by a final judgment of acquittal**

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

**24. The special features of cases of human trafficking; the analysis of exploitation from the aspects of criminal law, criminology and sociology**

Researchers: Szandra Windt, Petronella Deres

**25. International cooperation in obtaining evidence**

Researchers: Gabriella Kármán (projectmaganer), Krisztina Farkas

**26. Expert evidence in view of the application of the law (analysis of the perspectives of experts and practitioners)**

Researcher: Gabriella Kármán

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

**27. The time series analysis of detected traffic offences committed under the influence of alcohol, in the light of the provisions of Act IV of 1978 and the new Criminal Code**

Researcher: Ildikó Ritter

**28. Sentencing practices of the courts in criminal cases brought for human smuggling after the outbreak of the migration crisis**

Researchers: Szilveszter Póczik (projectmaganer), Orsolya Bolyky, Eszter Sárík

**29. The involvement in crime of persons with disabilities and psychiatric patients, and the impact of this in view of the practice of establishing that certain acts were committed against persons who are unable to defend themselves or express their will, or whose ability to prevent a criminal act is diminished due to their old age or disability**

Researcher: Orsolya Bolyky

**30. The legal and criminological aspects of the criminal offence of harassment**

Researchers: Eszter Sárík (projectmaganer), Orsolya Bolyky

**31. The application of the law in relation to the felony of child pornography, with particular regard to juvenile offenders**

Researchers: Judit Szabó (projectmaganer), Bernadett Csapucha

**32. Views on the felonies of sexual exploitation and the sexual violence in national practice, with particular regard to the definitions of ‘sexual act’ and ‘exploitation’**

Researcher: Renáta Garai

**33. The impact of personality disorders – in particular psychopathy – on criminal liability**

Researcher: Judit Szabó

**34. The expected impact of developments in the vehicle industry (e.g. self-driving vehicles, security systems etc.) on traffic offences II.**

Researcher: Anna Kiss

**35. The incorporation of the so-called communication rule of the Code of Criminal Procedure into the language of criminal law used by the prosecution service**

Researcher: Anna Kiss

**C.) *Research commissioned by the Scientific Board***

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**D.) *Task completed within the framework of cooperation***

**Research projects initiated by the Ministry of Agriculture:**

**36. The legal and criminological examination of hunting accidents**

Researchers: Orsolya Bolyky (projectmaganer), Eszter Sárík

**Research projects initiated by the Hungarian Prison Service Headquarters:**

**37. The assessment of visitation as a means of reintegration**

Researcher: Ágnes Solt