

# National Institute of Criminology

## 2021 work plan

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

**1. The dogmatic issues of the criminal offence of endangering a minor and the related dilemmas of the application of the law**

Researchers: Tünde A. Barabás (projectmanager), Bernadett Csapucha

**2. The means available in the Hungarian criminal justice system for protecting minor victims**

Researchers: Anna Kiss (projectmanager), Bernadett Csapucha

**3. The peculiarities of criminal offences related to the cyberspace in Hungary**

Researcher: Petronella Deres

**4. The tools of criminal law for taking action against the counterfeiting of medicinal products**

Researcher: Gabriella Kármán

**5. Theoretical and practical issues relating to the new Criminal Procedure Act**

Researcher: Anna Kiss

**6. The relationship between pedophilia and the sexual offences committed against children**

Researchers: György Virág (projectmanager), Judit Szabó

**7. Expert evidence in the light of the application of the law**

Researchers: Gabriella Kármán (projectmanager), József Kó

**8. The effect of natural disasters and epidemics on developments in domestic violence: the criminological characteristics of the changes and the possibilities of preventing and addressing them**

Researchers: György Virág (projectmanager), Judit Szabó

**9. Transport and nature conservation**

Researchers: Ádám Mészáros (projectmanager), Katalin Tilki

**10. Doubt and certainty in criminal law**

Researcher: Ádám Mészáros

- 11. Increasing Mutual Trust and Transparency Cultural Goods Trade  
(in the event of a successful application)**  
Researchers: Gabriella Kármán (projectmanager), Krisztina Farkas
- 12. The risks of the victimisation of people with disabilities and the elderly in residential institutions and other closed institutions**  
Researcher: Orsolya Bolyky
- 13. Characteristics of old-age criminality**  
Researcher: Ildikó Ritter
- 14. An empirical study of robberies**  
Researcher: László Tibor Nagy
- 15. Longitudinal study of convicts serving actual life imprisonment**  
Researcher: Ágnes Solt
- 16. The assessment of contact rights as a means of reintegration**  
Researcher: Ágnes Solt
- 17. The examination of the primary and secondary social effects of the Covid-pandemic, with particular regard to certain forms of crime**  
Researchers: Szilveszter Póczik (projectmanager), Orsolya Bolyky, Eszter Sárík
- 18. Domestic violence in the light of the case law (enforcement and effect)**  
Researcher: Renáta Garai
- 19. The examination of the sociological background of homicide committed against one's parent**  
Researcher: Ágnes Solt
- 20. Abuse of performance-enhancing substances**  
Researcher: Ildikó Ritter
- 21. Domestic violence and the responses of the system. Child abuse**  
Researcher: Ágnes Solt
- 22. The systemic examination of the international refugee crisis that started in 2015 and the social reactions to it from the perspective of international law, domestic law and criminology**  
Researcher: Szilveszter Póczik
- 23. The social perceptions of harassment committed from personal motives**  
Researcher: Eszter Sárík

**24. The criminological and sociological characteristics of child prostitution**

Researcher: Szandra Windt

**25. Law enforcement models for increasing the effectiveness of action taken against trafficking in human beings**

Researcher: Szandra Windt

**26. The identification of victims and the exploration of exploitative organisations in order to eradicate the model of forced labour for sexual or work purposes (INVERT) (in the event of the success of an international application)**

Researchers: Tünde A. Barabás (projectmanager), Szandra Windt

<b><i>B) Research projects initiated by the prosecutor's offices</i></b>
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**B/1. Research commissioned by the Chief Prosecutor's Office**

**27. Securing assets subject to confiscation or to the forfeiture of assets, and assets that serve as a security of a civil claim and are located abroad**

Researcher: Petronella Deres

**28. The limits of using the results obtained through covert surveillance in Hungarian judicial practice**

Researcher: Krisztina Farkas

**29. The limitation of the right of access to documents based on the interpretation of the law by the Court of Justice of the European Union**

Researcher: Krisztina Farkas

**30. Issues of the protection of animals through criminal law**

Researcher: Katalin Tilki

**31. The criminological nature of criminal offences committed by professional members of the police in an official capacity**

Researcher: József Kó

**32. The analysis of the agreements entered into in mediation procedures conducted after 1 July 2018**

Researcher: Renáta Garai

**33. The criminological and sociological background of criminal offences committed against vulnerable people**

Researchers: Tünde A. Barabás (projectmanager), Orsolya Bolyky, Szandra Windt

**34. The effectiveness of the representation in criminal proceedings by guardians *ad litem* of victims without legal capacity in criminal proceedings**

Researcher: Anna Kiss

**35. Participation in the implementation of the research project entitled *Corruption risks? Risks of Corruption?* (Hercule application)**

(1 January 2021 – 30 April 2022)

Researchers: Klára Kerezsi (projectmanager), Krisztina Farkas, Szandra Windt

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

**36. The unlawful use of pyrotechnic products at sporting events**

Researcher: László Tibor Nagy

***C) Task completed within the framework of cooperation***

**Research initiated by the State Audit Office of Hungary and the Department of Corruption and Organised Crime of the Prosecutor General's Office:**

**37. The indicators of criminal acts of corruption. Phase II: Development of indices for cases that reach the prosecution service**

Researcher: Klára Kerezsi (projectmanager), József Kó