

## The Sector for Probation in the Republic of Croatia

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**Summary:** The Probation Service (commonly known as the Sector for Probation) in Croatia was established in 2009 with new legislation, and a structure and role in the criminal justice system that are still in development. This paper provides a brief introduction to the Sector for Probation in Croatia, its development, work and challenges.

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