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Gender-based Violence, Restorative Ambassadorship
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THE CHALLENGE

Gender-based violence remains widespread across the EU, yet structured, trauma-informed rehabilitation for perpetrators is still largely missing from justice systems. GRACE addresses this gap by working directly inside correctional environments: with offenders, professionals, and survivors alike.

AT A GLANCE

Duration: 24 months

Countries: Greece, Cyprus, Romania (Germany as expert partner)

Partners: 8-member consortium — correctional institutions, NGOs, and training providers

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WHAT GRACE DOES

-  Builds a multi-tiered rehabilitation programme for offenders at every justice stage: pre-detention, in detention, and post-release
-  Introduces a peer-led Restorative Ambassadorship model inside prisons
-  Trains correctional staff and frontline professionals in gender-sensitive, trauma-informed approaches
-  Strengthens early intervention for at-risk individuals and post-release support
-  Ensures survivor-centred coordination across institutions and services
-  Launches a multilingual e-learning platform to make training accessible and scalable



WHO IT REACHES

- ✓ **Offenders & at-risk individuals** — incarcerated GBV offenders, at-risk young men, post-release former offenders
- ✓ **Professionals & institutions** — correctional staff, probation officers, psychologists, social workers, NGOs, and public institutions
- ✓ **Survivors** — at the heart of every intervention, ensuring all activities uphold the "do no harm" principle

GRACE IN NUMBERS

90 detainees completing the in-prison rehabilitation course

135 at-risk young men in early-intervention workshops

60 correctional professionals trained

6 peer ambassadors mentoring fellow detainees

1 multilingual e-learning platform

50,000+ people reached through awareness campaigns

CONSORTIUM

Delivered by a consortium of correctional institutions, NGOs, and training providers across Greece, Cyprus, Romania, and Germany:

Centre for European Constitutional Law, AKMI, Epanodos, Enoros Consulting, CPIP, Cyprus Prison Department (Ministry of Justice and Public Order), Bucharest Jilava Prison, BK Consult





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