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ПОДДЕРЖКА РЕФОРМЫ ПЕНИТЕНЦИАРНОЙ СИСТЕМЫ В КЫРГЫЗСКОЙ РЕСПУБЛИКЕ
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KYRGYZSTAN'S SENIOR PRISON STAFF INCREASE THEIR MANAGEMENT CAPACITY

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Bishkek. 22 April 2011. The Workshop on Prison Leadership for senior prison staff of the State Service of Execution of Punishment will take place from the 24th to the 29th of April 2011. It will be conducted within the framework of the European Union and United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime project "Support to Prison Reform in the Kyrgyz Republic".

The workshop's main aim will be to strengthen the capacities of senior prison staff to bring about necessary changes.

"This seminar is very timely," said Sheyshenbek Baizakov, Chairperson of the State Service of Execution of Punishments of the Kyrgyz Republic "The security situation in prisons is difficult and challenging. Therefore, additional practical skills and enhanced knowledge of progressive approaches towards prison management will enable the seminar's participants to establish effective, fair and just prisons. Increasing the capacities of senior prison managers remains one of the priorities for the prison service, as well as addressing the issues of adequate financing, conflict prevention and disturbances in prisons."

This five day module will provide training for senior level prison officials in prison leadership and management. The workshop's aim will be to explore and understand the practical methods which prison management can use to more effectively implement international standards and norms in the institutions for which they are responsible. It will also focus on managing a prison's dynamics, atmosphere, relationships and ethos, while providing general management training on subjects including finance and personnel.

The total project budget is around three million Euros (176 million soms). This project aims to strengthen the rule of law in the Kyrgyz Republic by further improving the penitentiary system. It envisages an integrated approach that promotes further development of legislation, enhances prison staff management skills, improves sanitary conditions in prisons, develops income-generating activities, promotes social reintegration of prisoners and assists the development of concept policy for further reforms to the Kyrgyz Republic penitentiary system.

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