**European Social Fund project
"Ex–inmate integration in society and job market" No. 9.1.2.0/16/I/001**

Latvian Prison Administration in collaboration with the State Probation Service and the State Employment Agency of Latvia on 9th December 2016 signed an agreement with the Central Finance and Contracting Agency of the Republic of Latvia (CFCA) and started implementing the project **No. 9.1.2.0/16/I/001"Ex–inmate integration in society and job market".**

**Project goal is to provide support to inmates and ex–inmates by providing specific support activities, as well as by developing and implementing new support methods for target group, including expanding volunteer work and active family member involvement. This promotes the integration of the target group into society and contributes to ex–inmates entering the job market.**

**Activities planned in the project:** integrated professional suitability identification and skill improvement activities for inmates, activities for inmate and ex–inmate career planning, implementing new support methods for ex–inmates, specific support activities for employing ex–inmates, **volunteer work with inmates in imprisonment places and with ex–inmates in society, support activities for ex–inmate families, activities for maintaining positive social bonds for ex–inmates, informative and publicity events about the implementation of the project, project management and the provision of project implementation.**

**The planned results of the project:** 3500 inmates older than 29 years in six imprisonment places have received career consultations and after release have started looking for a job, organized resocialisation and support activities for inmates and ex–inmates, as well as different support activities for ex–inmate families, established a system for organizing volunteer work with inmates in imprisonment places and ex–inmates in society, trained volunteers and companions etc. Activities and sub­–activities planned in the Project correspond with the inmate resocialisation guidelines and the inmate resocialisation guidelines for 2015–2020 implementation plan activities.

**Project duration:** until 31st December 2022.

**The planned financing of the project is** 4 853 192 EUR, including 4 125 213 EUR European Social Fund financing and 727 979 EUR State budget financing.