



**ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΕΠΑΝΕΝΤΑΞΗΣ
ΑΠΟΦΥΛΑΚΙΖΟΜΕΝΩΝ**

ΥΠΟ ΤΗΝ ΕΠΟΠΤΕΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΥΠΟΥΡΓΕΙΟΥ
ΔΙΚΑΙΟΣΥΝΗΣ, ΔΙΑΦΑΝΕΙΑΣ & ΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΝΩΝ ΔΙΚΑΙΩΜΑΤΩΝ

What's EPANODOS

EPANODOS was founded in 2007 by the Ministry of Justice and was set up in order to facilitate ex-offenders to reintegrate into society by providing every possible help for their social and professional resettlement.

Main objectives

The primary objective of EPANODOS is the resettlement of ex-offenders back in to society, and mainly, to enhance and promote their working skills and abilities. In this way it provides them with easier access to the labour market.

EPANODOS also offers consulting and psychological support and tries to create the necessary infrastructures for the ex-offenders' safe reintegration.

EPANODOS is divided in 4 sectors:

- i. Administrative and financial sector.
Which is responsible for the implementation of Epanodos' tasks and projects.

ii. Programs and training sector.

Responsible for the design, promotion, coordination, implementation, follow-up and evaluation of programs for the education and professional training as well as for the promotion in the employment, the life-long learning, the economic aid and, in general, the social rehabilitation of ex-detainees, adults or underage offenders.

iii. Sector of growth, research and evaluation which deals mainly with the re-evaluation of previously implemented programs and projects, the development of follow-up researches, the planning and the implementation of projects.

iv. Counseling and socio-psychological support sector. Supplies information about the center's actions, organizes and implements programs of socio-psychological support, pre-release preparation programs, offers individual socio-psychological and legal support and collaborates with relevant institutions for the support of ex-prisoners.

EPANODO'S Aims

On a national level

- to constitute a modern, flexible institution of post-penal care that can fulfil everyone's expectations,
- to contribute to the re-framing of the institutional framework or re-integration,
- to supervise research programmes which will contribute significantly to the development of new policies,
- to promote intended policies based on the unique needs of the ex-prisoners,
- to make society aware of stigmatisation, detention and the consequences of incarceration,
- to cooperate with all responsible institutions.

On an international level

- to participate in international forums,
- to network with other institutions of similar goals and aspirations,
- to synchronize itself on a legislative and practice level with other institutions of post-penal care.