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2026 INTERNATIONAL DAY OF EDUCATION IN PRISON (IDEP)

ENTRY FORM

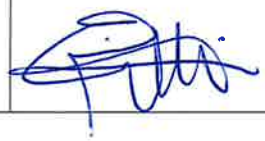
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Activity Description	
Activity title	Building the Future Before Release – Education, Employment and Community Partnerships
Date of activity	14 October 2026

Participants	Approximately 50 participants, including people with lived experience of imprisonment, rèpresentatives of Cuneo Prison, businesses, social cooperatives, training providers, housing and financial inclusion organisations, academia, local institutions and Associazione Articolo 27.
Describe how you promoted the 2026 IDEP (maximum 150 words)	To mark IDEP 2026, Associazione Articolo 27 supported "Il futuro si costruisce prima", organised by Panaté in Cuneo on 14 October. The event highlighted Panaté's prison-based bakery project, developed with Cooperativa Sociale Glievitati, represented by its President Piero Parente. Participants included Davide Danni, Panaté's founder, and Domenico Minervini, Director of Cuneo Prison. Three formerly incarcerated people now working with Glievitati — Alessandro, Massimiliano and Erik — shared personal testimonies about the challenges of rebuilding their lives after release. Representing Articolo 27, Gabriele Cigliutti connected the initiative to IDEP, emphasising education and vocational training as foundations for employment and social inclusion. The event culminated in the signing of a partnership agreement strengthening existing cooperation between prison authorities, businesses and social organisations, with shared responsibilities for supporting people before and after release.
Explain the significance of promoting the 2026 IDEP for	Promoting IDEP offered an opportunity to highlight education in prison as the foundation of a continuous journey towards social inclusion.

your target audience (maximum 150 words)	For people in prison and those rebuilding their lives after release, it reinforced the importance of connecting learning and vocational skills with employment, housing and support in the community. For prison staff, educators, businesses and local organisations, the event highlighted their shared responsibility for ensuring that progress made during imprisonment is sustained after release. Personal testimonies grounded this discussion in lived experience. By linking the Cuneo initiative to an international celebration, Articolo 27 placed local cooperation within a wider European conversation about prison education. The central message was that preparation for release must begin during detention, and that education has lasting value when communities create opportunities to put learning into practice.
Explain why you consider your 2026 IDEP activity to have been a success (maximum 150 words)	The event brought together approximately 50 participants and culminated in a partnership agreement signed by eight organisations: Panaté, Cooperativa Sociale Glievitati, Cuneo Prison, Confcommercio Cuneo, Homes4All, PerMicro, Open Baladin and DEM MondoFood. The agreement does not initiate cooperation: it strengthens relationships already developed through practical experience, connecting prison education and employment with vocational training, job opportunities, housing and financial inclusion. Each partner assumes responsibility for defining its objectives and contributing to a shared pathway, with measurable results over time.

	Particularly meaningful were the testimonies of three formerly incarcerated people now employed by Glievitati, who highlighted the importance of continuity between prison and community life. The initiative demonstrated how an existing local network can evolve into a coordinated system of shared responsibility, offering a potentially replicable model for social and professional reintegration.
List the supporting materials [photos, leaflets, links to web page(s), etc.] and explain how they were used	• Event leaflet: used to announce the initiative and communicate its theme, date and venue. • Photographs: document the event, speakers, participants and signing of the partnership agreement. • Video presentation of the Panaté project: screened during the event to introduce prison-based work and learning experiences and stimulate discussion about continuity after release. • Articolo 27's speech: delivered during the event to explain its connection with IDEP 2026 and highlight the role of education in pathways towards employment and social inclusion. • Post-event report and press review: record the main contributions, partners' announced commitments and media coverage, supporting dissemination beyond the event. • Panaté press release: documents the partnership agreement, the eight signatory organisations, personal testimonies and commitments undertaken by the partners.
Details of the person responsible for the entry	

Name and position of the person responsible for the entry	Name: Gabriele Cigliutti Position: Activities Coordinator, Associazione Articolo 27 Role in the 2026 IDEP activity: Representative of Articolo 27; delivered the association's speech linking the event to IDEP 2026.

Date	22 October 2026
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Signature	

NOTE: If you have any questions about the 2026 IDEP competition, please contact us at **geral@apenp.pt**