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Prohibition of torture index			
INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX		2,5 ↓	
Population — 2 973 840		Number of convicted — 1 152	
Number of police officers — 10 237		Number of persons under investigation — 1 317	
Number of penitentiary system employees — January 1st, 2023 - 1 884. December 31st, 2023 - 1 866		Detainees under administrative arrest — 2 810	
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — € 29 409 347,24		Budget per prisoner — € 30,98 per day	
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM			
Number of investigators		Information is available on request	
Number of complaints of torture/ill-treatment from places of deprivation of liberty		23	
Recording system for complaints of torture and ill-treatment		Ordinary system for crime record	
GOVERNMENT BODY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE			
Whether there is a body authorized to investigate torture		Independent separate body	
Geographic coverage		Present only in major administrative units of the country	
Budget		Budget and the authority to form and spend it	
Number of filed complaints alleging torture		122	
Number of criminal cases instituted		101	
Number of cases taken to court		8	
JUDICIAL REVIEW			
Provisions on inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture		There are binding norms	
Number of statements made in court alleging torture during investigation		No data available	
Number of convictions for the use of torture		No data available	
RATIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS			
UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1984)		Signed and ratified	
Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2002)		Signed and ratified	
European Convention for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (1987)		Signed and ratified	
European Convention on Human Rights		Signed and ratified	
ANTI-TORTURE PROVISIONS IN DOMESTIC LAW			
Explicit legal prohibition of torture		Explicit prohibition in domestic law	
Criminal sanctions for torture		Clear and specific sanctions	
Implementation of the Istanbul Protocol in national legislation		The Istanbul Protocol standards are partially incorporated in national legislation	
Definition of torture consistent with the provisions of relevant conventions		Definition of torture is consistent with the provisions of relevant conventions	
AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES			
Documenting the actual detention start time		Documented starting from the moment of delivery to the police station	
Lawyer notification at the actual start time of detention/deprivation of liberty		Immediately, from the moment of detention	
Family notification		Immediately, from the moment of detention	
Medical examination of administrative detainee		None or after 3 hours	
Medical examination of criminally detained		None or after 3 hours	
PREVENTION OF TORTURE			
Independent external review mechanism		Independent and autonomous body	
Video surveillance		Some, but not all facilities are equipped	
Access to the archived video evidence		Protected and accessible to officials at places of detention	