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INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX		3,1↑
Population — 20 286 084	Convicted persons — 32 054	
Number of police officers — No data	Persons under investigation — 4 529	
Number of penitentiary service employees — 7 638	Detainees under administrative arrest — no data	
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — € 1 179 862 628,17	Budget per prisoner — € 5,44	
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM		
Number of investigators	No data	
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment from places of detention	62	
Recording system for complaints of torture and ill-treatment	Unified system of automatic crime record, but in actual practice not all crimes are recorded.	
GOVERNMENT BODY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE		
Whether there is a body authorized to investigate torture	Separate autonomous body. Cases of torture are investigated by the Prosecutor's office, cruel treatment investigated by the Ministry of Internal Affairs.	
Geographic coverage	Represented in all administrative units	
Budget	No authority to form and manage the budget independently	
Number of complaints alleging torture	525	
Number of criminal cases instituted	203	
Number of cases taken to court	20	
JUDICIAL REVIEW		
Provisions on inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture	Relevant binding legal norms	
Number of statements made in court alleging torture during investigation	Hard-to-access and irregularly updated information	
Number of convictions for the use of torture	15	
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)	Neither signed nor ratified	
European Convention on Human Rights	Neither signed nor 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 partly incorporated in national legislation	
Definition of torture is consistent with provisions of relevant conventions	Not fully consistent with the relevant conventions	
AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES		
Documenting the actual detention start time	The actual detention start time is documented	
Lawyer notification at the actual arrest/detention start time	Immediately, from the actual detention start time	
Family notification	Immediately, from the actual detention start time	
Medical examination of administrative detainee	After a while (up to 3 hours)	
Medical examination of criminally detained	After a while (up to 3 hours)	
PREVENTION OF TORTURE		
Independent external review mechanism	Independent and autonomous body	
Video surveillance	Equipped with video monitoring with good coverage	
Access to archived video evidence	Protected and accessible to officials at places of detention	