


Kazakhstan 2022		120,44 ↑	
Prohibition of torture index			
INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX		1,8 ↓	
Population — 19 854 000			Convicted persons — 34 000
Number of police officers — No data		Persons under investigation — 3 000	
Number of penitentiary service employees — No data		Detainees under administrative arrest — 75 734	
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — No data		Budget per prisoner — € 0,03 per day, € 15,87 per year	
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM			
Number of investigators		76	
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment		838	
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment from places of detention		240	
GOVERNMENT BODY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE			
Whether there is a body authorized to investigate torture		Autonomous body subordinate to the Government	
Geographic coverage		Represented in all administrative units	
Budget		It has a budget but no decison-making power in terms of budget formation and spending	
Number of complaints alleging torture		838	
Number of criminal cases instituted		874	
Number of cases taken to court		10	
JUDICIAL REVIEW			
Provisions on inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture		There are relevant binding legal norms	
Number of statements made in court alleging torture during investigation		Data is hard to access and rarely updated	
Number of convictions for the use of torture		3	
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 entirely 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		After a while (up to 3 hours)	
PREVENTION OF TORTURE			
Independent external review mechanism		Operational, but controlled by the authorities	
Video surveillance		Some but not all facilities are equipped	
Access to archived video evidence		Protected and accessible to officials at places of detention	