

Population — 2 604 000	Convicted persons — 6 084
Police officers — No statistics available	Persons under investigation — 1 037
Penitentiary system employees — 2 505	
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — police € 18 264,48; prison service € 3 521,32	Budget per prisoner — No data

STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM

Number of investigators	40
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment	467
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment from places of detention	The Prosecutor's Office uses aggregate data which is not disaggregated by subject/source

GOVERNMENT BODY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE

Whether there is a body authorized to investigate torture	Established, but not governed by a separate law and is subordinate to the Government
Geographic coverage	Represented only in large territorial units
Budget	Covers minimum essential costs
Number of complaints alleging torture	467
Number of criminal cases instituted	58
Number of cases taken to court	17

JUDICIAL REVIEW

Provisions on inadmissibility of evidence obtained through torture	There are relevant binding norms
Number of statements made in court alleging torture during the investigation	No data available
Number of convictions for the use of torture	28

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 partly incorporated in national legislation
Definition of torture is consistent with the provisions of relevant conventions	Consistent with the provisions of 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	After a while (up to 3 hours)
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	Independent and autonomous body
Video surveillance	Some but not all facilities are equipped
Access to archived video evidence	Protected and inaccessible to officials at places of detention