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INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX —	
Population — 37 766 327	Convicted persons — 63 835
Police officers — 101 000	Persons under investigation — 8 416
Penitentiary system employees — 28 797	Detainees under administrative arrest — 740. Also, women — 3 422; children — 951; foreigners — 1 824
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — € 334 118 495,85; police — €250 993 295,16; prison service — € 831 250 082,89	Budget per prisoner — per day € 31,67; per month € 963,24; per year € 11 558,86
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM	
Number of investigators	No information available
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment	No information available
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment from places of detention	No information available
GOVERNMENT BODY INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF TORTURE	
Whether there is a body authorized to investigate torture	Reports alleging torture are investigated by the Prosecutor's Office, there is no separate specialized body. Operates as part of an executive authority and subordinate to it
Geographic coverage	Represented in all administrative units
Budget	Covers contingencies
Number of complaints alleging torture	No statistics are available, as there is no crime of torture in Polish legislation
Number of criminal cases instituted	No statistics are available, as there is no crime of torture in Polish legislation
Number of cases taken to court	No statistics are available, as there is no crime of torture in Polish legislation
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	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	Available but vaguely defined
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 consistent with the relevant conventions
AVAILABILITY OF PROCEDURAL GUARANTEES	
Documenting the actual detention start time	Documented from the moment of delivery to the police department Applied in practice without exceptions
Lawyer notification at the actual arrest/detention start time	Immediately, from the actual detention start time Applied selectively in practice
Family notification	Immediately, from the actual detention start time Applied selectively in practice
Medical examination	None or after 3 hours Applied in practice without exceptions
PREVENTION OF TORTURE	
Independent external review mechanism	Independent and autonomous body
Video surveillance	Facilities equipped with video surveillance providing good coverage
Access to archived video evidence	Protected and inaccessible to officials at places of detention