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INVESTIGATION EFFECTIVENESS INDEX		7,2 ↑	
Population — 3 435 931	Convicted persons — 4 726		
Police officers — 8 558	Persons under investigation — 325		
Penitentiary system employees — 2 476	Detainees under administrative arrest — 5		
Law enforcement budget (police, prison service) — police € 92 562 245,63; prison service € 41 378 867,22	Budget per prisoner — € 16,79 per day		
STATE'S TORTURE RESPONSE MECHANISM			
Number of investigators	54		
Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment from places of detention	82		
Recording system for complaints of torture and ill-treatment	Strict jurisdiction of one body		
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 all territorial units		
Budget	Covers minimum essential costs		
Number of complaints alleging torture	377		
Number of criminal cases instituted	79		
Number of cases taken to court	14		
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	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	Provided but poorly 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 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	After a while (up to 3 hours)		
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	Not all facilities are equipped		
Access to archived video evidence	Protected and inaccessible to officials at places of detention		