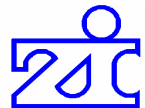




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**Research Project**

(Agreement No. 2004106 EUPRIS)

**Mentally Ill or Disordered Persons in European  
Prison Systems -**

**Needs, Programmes and Outcome**

**Questionnaire**

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Date filled out: \_\_\_\_\_

Person filling out: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

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Please note: **Please fill out and send back this questionnaire before August 31, 2006**

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## Introduction

This questionnaire is part of the research project "Treatment of Mentally Ill or Disordered Persons in European Prison Systems – Needs, Programmes and Outcomes", funded by the European Commission (Agreement No. 2004106 EUPRIS).

This project aims at describing and analysing the frequency of incarceration of mentally ill or disordered persons in the prison system across the included nations. Moreover it evaluates the service provision for mentally ill or disordered prison inmates and its outcome (e.g. in terms of suicide rates, suicidal behaviour, drug abuse, alcoholism etc.). The purpose of this questionnaire is to gather relevant information in a standardised format for 23 out of 25 EU-Member States; the EFTA states of Iceland and Norway, and in Bulgaria (all in all 26 countries)

The questions concern nationwide official information and its availability (health reporting or juridical data) with regard to **adult mentally ill or disordered prisoners**. The treatment of mentally disordered children or adolescents is considered to be a separate problem, which this study does not primarily focus upon. Similarly, the treatment or placement of persons having committed a crime under the influence of a mental disorder ("mentally ill offenders") is also **not** an issue pertinent to this project.

This questionnaire gathers information from 26 countries, most of which probably differ in their approaches towards or their history of psychiatric treatment or legal systems or traditions. Due to these differences, some items in this questionnaire might deal with certain aspects only on a global level in order to cover all the countries involved. Thus, some items might fail to satisfactorily describe special aspects in your own country. If you miss any descriptions relevant for comprehension of your national prison system, please endorse an additional sheet.

### How to fill out the questionnaire

Most of the questions in this questionnaire can be answered with either "yes" or "no". You are kindly asked to tick the respective box. If possible, please avoid ticking the "unknown" box too often.

If you find "please describe:" as an additional item, you are kindly asked to answer the respective question at your discretion. If there is not enough space, please use additional sheets and append them to the questionnaire (indicating the respective item on the separate sheet). If it is not possible to answer a certain question because an item is not applicable to the special conditions or circumstances in your country, please indicate this by writing down "**not applicable**".

Within the scope of indicating nationwide census data please consider data sources maybe already used for other international data collections (e.g. SPACE, HIPP).

If estimates or incomplete numbers are provided rather than exact data, please indicate this by marking the respective item as "estimated data" or "incomplete data". Please provide all data sources or origins when asked to do so.

You are kindly asked to enclose with this questionnaire any reference to or relevant scientific paper on your national situation that you might consider as backing up the information given here.

Thank you in advance for your efforts. Do not hesitate to contact us in case of any query.

## Basic information / Structure of National Prison System

The following items identify the basic structure and quality standards of your prison system. Additionally, this section describes the quantity and the capacity of your facilities and institutions as well as of prison staff.

Several items ask for information from overall crime statistics as collected by official institutions, such as National Bureaus of Statistics, Departments of Health, Departments of Justice, National Health Registers et cetera. Please do NOT give any data collected in small sample surveys or studies for academic purpose that do not cover your country as a whole.

Usually we are asking for time series from 1990 onwards. Please provide any available data even when incomplete (e.g. data available only for certain parts of this period). If some of the items below do not fit the definitions as used in your country, please specify the figures most similar to those required. In this case, please also add the respective definition used in your country.

If merely proportions or percentages are available rather than total numbers, please provide these figures instead.

**1. Please describe the overall structure of the corrections system in your country by ticking the types of specific prison services, penal institutions or similar facilities which are provided.**

- |                            |                                   |                                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) General prisons / jails | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) High-security prisons   | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Remand prisons          | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Correctional facilities | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Women's prisons         | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Detention centres       | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Juvenile prisons        | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Other_____              | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |
| i) Other_____              | provided <input type="checkbox"/> | not provided <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. Please specify the total number of prison services (of all kinds) in your country for the listed years (including the official number of provided places. Please do not record the actual prison population, which is supposed to be reported in an item below. Please give annual averages or census data from the end of each year).

Year	Total number of all prisons	Capacity of all prisons (Total no. of places)
2005	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____
1997	_____	_____
1996	_____	_____
1995	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Please specify the total capacities of the various specialised prison services in your country (if provided) for the indicated years** (including the official number of provided places - not the actual prison population, which you are supposed to report in an additional item below. Please give annual averages or census data from the end of each year).

Year	Total number of places								
	General prisons	High-security prisons	Remand prisons	Correctional facilities	Women's prisons	Detention centres	Juvenile prisons	Other	Other
2005									
2004									
2003									
2002									
2001									
2000									
1999									
1998									
1997									
1996									
1995									
1994									
1993									
1992									
1991									
1990									

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_ data not recorded

- 4. Please specify the capacity of the largest prison service in your country (in terms of official places, most recent data available).**

Name of prison: \_\_\_\_\_

No of places: \_\_\_\_\_ Exact capacity unknown

Year of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

## Organisation of Mental Health Care for Prisoners

**5. Who is responsible for organising medical care in the prison services of your country?** (In terms of budgeting, assigning staff, quality assurance etc., please give multiple answers when appropriate.)

- |                            |     |                          |    |                          |
|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) National health service | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Ministry of justice     | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Prison administration   | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Other: _____            | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Responsibility unknown     |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

In case of split responsibilities, please describe:

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**6. Does the above indicated responsibility include organising prison mental health care?**

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|---|--------------------------|
| a) Yes, mental health care is organised by the same authorities as for general health care. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) No, mental health care in prison is organised otherwise.                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If b) please describe:**

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**10. If external services are involved in the psychiatric care for prisoners, which type of professionals may in principle be involved? (Please give multiple answers when appropriate.)**

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) General practitioners or other physicians  | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Psychiatrists  | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Psychologists  | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Nursing staff  | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Other: _____   | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Not applicable (mental health care provision exclusively by medical prison services) |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Unknown   |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**11. If external services are involved in the psychiatric care for prisoners, which modalities are used? (Please give multiple answers when appropriate.)**

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Referrals to external services ("go structure")                                      | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Visits of external staff in prison when needed ("come structure")                    | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Temporary or part-time contracting of external professionals                         | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Other: _____   | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Not applicable (mental health care provision exclusively by medical prison services) |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Unknown   |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**12. Were there any legal activities undertaken in your country to improve the mental health status of prison inmates or the mental health care provision in prisons from 1990 onwards? (e.g. Passage of new laws or regulations, setting up new authorities or committees, stipulation of specific programmes etc.)**

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Specific legal activities from 1990 onwards | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                                     |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**If yes, please describe activities:**

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## Capacity of Medical and Psychiatric Prison Wards

### 13. Please provide any information available on the number and capacity of medical and psychiatric prison wards between 1990 and 2005.

*Please note:*

Psychiatric beds or psychiatric wards should be considered as psychiatric prison wards or psychiatric prison beds if they are designated for prison inmates. In most cases such wards are located on the same premises as the respective prison or jail. Please give annual averages or census data (at the end of each year).

Year	Total number of prisons with medical wards	Total number of beds in medical prison wards	Total number of prisons with psychiatric wards	Total number of beds in psychiatric prison wards
2005	_____	_____	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____	_____	_____
1997	_____	_____	_____	_____
1996	_____	_____	_____	_____
1995	_____	_____	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____	_____	_____

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Data not recorded

**14. Please provide information on the number of medical and mental health care staff working in the prison system. (Most recent year available)**

*Please note:* This item covers only professionals who are fully employed at a prison. Liaison physicians or psychiatrists, or other contracted visiting professionals from the general health care system should be excluded here. Please give the total number of full time equivalents, not the total number of employed persons. Part-time positions should be added up to full-time equivalents.

Year of reference	Total number of physicians (incl. psychiatrists) (full-time equivalents)	Total number of psychiatrists (full-time equivalents)	Total number of psychologists (full-time equivalents)	Total number of nursing staff (full-time equivalents)

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data unknown

**15. Apart from the regular professional training, is any additional specific training, degree or diploma *legally* required to qualify for work in medical prison services?**

Additional qualification required yes  no

Unknown

**If yes, please describe** (professions, type and length of additional training etc.):

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**16. Apart from basic qualification, have further vocational training courses to be provided for prison medical or mental health care staff in your country?**

Further vocational training has to be provided yes  no

Unknown

**If further vocational training has to be provided, please describe (type, duration etc.)?**

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## Budgets

17. Please specify the total annual budget for operating the prison services in your country. (Only operating costs, no costs for the implementation or construction of new services. Please provide the most recent data available.)

Total prison budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Prison budget not officially specified

Unknown

18. Please specify the total annual budget for operating the medical services in the prisons in your country. (Only operating costs, no costs for the implementation or construction of new services. Please provide the most recent data available.)

Prison medical services budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

**If available**, please break down the total annual prison medical service budget as indicated above into expenditures for (add categories at your own convenience.)

a) Mental health care budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

b) Addiction disorder treatment: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

c) Prevention programmes: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

d) Other: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

e) Other: \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ Currency: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

No breakdown available

**19. Who is paying for the delivery of medical care for prisoners in your country? (In case of split funding, please tick all appropriate boxes.)**

- |                                |     |                          |    |                          |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) National health service     | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Ministry of justice         | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Prison administration       | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Health insurance of inmates | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Other funding agency: _____ | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Funding agencies unknown       |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**20. Does the funding of medical care for prisoners cover the delivery of mental health care or is it differently funded?**

- |   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| a) Mental health care delivery is funded like the overall health care provision in prison | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Mental health care delivery in prison is differently funded                            | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If b), please describe the different funding arrangement for prison mental health care:**

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## Mental State Assessment and Screening

For a better understanding of diagnostic routines and procedures, please give separate answers for the mental state assessment and screening procedures at entry into prison and for the procedures during the imprisonment. Start here with the situation at entry into prison.

### 21. Is a mental state assessment /screening at entry into prison mandatory in your country?

- a) Assessment/screening mandatory at prison entry
- b) Assessment/screening at prison entry not mandatory
- Unknown

#### If a), does this apply for sentenced and remand prisoners?

- a) Applies for sentenced and remand prisoners
- b) Applies only for sentenced prisoners
- c) Applies only for remand prisoners
- Unknown

### 22. Who is officially entitled to conduct a mental state assessment/screening at entry into prison? (Whether or not assessment is obligatory, please give multiple answers.)

- |                            |                              |                             |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Psychiatrist            | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Any physician           | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Psychologist            | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Social worker           | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Psychiatric nurse       | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) Any nurse               | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Prison officer or guard | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Other: _____            | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                    |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**23. Is it stipulated to record the mental health status of a prisoner at prison entry?**yes no unknown **If yes, are there mandatory standards for recording a mental health status assessment of a prisoner?**yes no unknown **If yes, please describe:**

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**24. During a mental health assessment/screening at prison entry, is it stipulated to explore the following events in the biography of the person concerned? (Whether or not assessment is obligatory, please give multiple answers.)**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Suicide attempts / suicidal behaviour | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Illicit drug use                      | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Alcohol misuse                        | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Episodes of psychiatric disorders     | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Other events: _____                   | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                                  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

In the section below, please describe the diagnostic routines and mental state assessment procedures during the imprisonment (e.g. regular re-assessments or when a prison inmate is suspected to have developed any state of mental ill health during his prison term).

**25. During imprisonment, are regular mental state assessments/screenings of prison inmates stipulated?**

- a) Regular (re-) assessment/screening mandatory during imprisonment
- b) Regular (re-)assessment/screening not mandatory
- Unknown

**If a), does this apply for sentenced and/or remand prisoners?**

- a) Applies for sentenced and remand prisoners
- b) Applies only for sentenced prisoners
- c) Applies only for remand prisoners
- Unknown

**26. Please describe the time-frames for a regular re-assessment of mental state of prison inmates (Whether or not these are obligatory.):**

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**27. Who is entitled to conduct a mental state re-assessment/screening during imprisonment? (Whether or not if re-assessment is obligatory)**

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|----------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) Psychiatrist            | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Any physician           | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Psychologist            | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Social worker           | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Psychiatric nurse       | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f) any nurse               | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g) Prison officer or guard | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) Other: _____            | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                    |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**28. Does a mental state re-assessment during imprisonment include screening for**

- |  |     |                          |    |                          |
|--|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) Psychological adaptation to imprisonment?               | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Withdrawal symptoms resulting from drug or alcohol use? | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Suicidal behaviour?                                     | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown  |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**29. Do the laws of your country stipulate to record and file the mental health status of a prisoner?**

- |   |     |                          |    |                          |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) Not at all   | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Only if the prisoner is affected by a mental disorder      | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) In any case (whether or not affected by a mental disorder) | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown   |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**If b) or c) is answered yes, please describe details (recording standards, confidentiality, etc.):**

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## Acute Psychiatric Treatment for Prison Inmates

30. Please describe the typical pathways to psychiatric treatment if the mental disorders or conditions below become apparent *during an initial assessment at entry into prison* (e.g. transferral to a general psychiatric hospital or other non-prison facilities, obligatory transferral to medical prison ward etc.):

Psychotic disorder, schizophrenia (acute state)

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Alcohol or drug addiction with acute withdrawal symptoms

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Suicide risk or suicidal behaviour

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Any mental disorder (in remission)

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**31. Please describe the typical pathways to psychiatric treatment if the mental disorders or conditions below become apparent *during imprisonment* (e.g. transferral to a general psychiatric hospital or other non-prison facilities, obligatory transferral to medical prison ward etc.):**

Psychotic disorder, schizophrenia (acute state)

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Alcohol or drug addiction with acute withdrawal symptoms

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Suicide risk or suicidal behaviour

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Any mental disorder (in remission)

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**32. Are there any specific procedures stipulated for persons with specific behaviour other than the above-mentioned disorders (e.g. personality disorder, violent behaviour), if the disorder or behaviour is diagnosed *during an initial assessment at entry into prison*?**

yes

no

unknown

**If yes, please describe:**

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**33. Are there any specific procedures stipulated for persons with specific behaviour other than the above mentioned disorders (e.g. personality disorder, violent behaviour), if the disorder or behaviour is diagnosed *during imprisonment*?**

yes

no

unknown

**If yes, please describe:**

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**34. Are there any delays or waiting lists for referrals of mentally disordered prison inmates to medical/psychiatric prison wards?**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) No delay, immediate referral is secured | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Delays may happen                       | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Not applicable (no referrals)           | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                                    |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**If b) is answered yes, how long does this delay usually last? Is this delay longer or shorter than for a not incarcerated patient waiting for a bed in a general psychiatric hospital? What may be the major causes for a delay (shortage of beds, shortage of staff, bureaucracy etc.)?**

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**35. If a prison inmate needs treatment in a general psychiatric hospital outside the prison system, does he have to wait longer for a bed than a non-incarcerated patient?**

- |                                   |                              |                             |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Usually no difference          | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Prison inmates may wait longer | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Not applicable (no referrals)  | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                           |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**If b) is answered yes, what may be the major causes for delay (safety reasons, stigma, shortage of beds, shortage of staff etc.)?**

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**36. Are there specific security measures stipulated / provided during a stay of a mentally disordered prison inmate in a general psychiatric facility?**

- yes  no  unknown   
 Not applicable (no referrals)

**If yes, please describe:**

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**37. Do the laws in your country stipulate the provision of specific treatment programmes for prisoners?**

- a) Treatment programmes for sex-offender yes  no   
 b) Treatment programmes for alcohol/drug addicted prisoners yes  no   
 c) Suicide prevention programmes yes  no   
 d) Other programmes: please specify \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no   
 Unknown

**If a), b), c), or d) are answered yes, which capacities do these programmes have in total (in terms of places on a certain census day)?**

- a) Treatment programmes for sex-offender \_\_\_\_\_places unknown   
 b) Treatment programmes for alcohol/drug addicted prisoners \_\_\_\_\_places unknown   
 c) suicide prevention programmes \_\_\_\_\_places unknown   
 d) Other programs: please specify \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_places unknown



## Psychopharmacological Treatment

41. Is the prescription or consumption of psychopharmacological drugs of prison inmates systematically recorded in your country?

yes no unknown 

42. If available, please provide information on the annual amount of psychotropic drugs prescribed for prison inmates between 1990 and 2005 (in DDDs defined daily doses).

Please give any information available, even if it does not fit the scheme that is listed here or if information for only some of the categories are available.

In case drug intake may be recorded otherwise than in DDDs, please provide the categories in use (e.g. number of prescriptions, prison drug budget etc.) If there is no exact amount available, please give estimates or any other available information on psychotropic drug intake.

Year	DDDs	Year	DDDs	Year	DDDs	Year	DDDs
2005	_____	2001	_____	1997	_____	1993	_____
2004	_____	2000	_____	1996	_____	1992	_____
2003	_____	1999	_____	1995	_____	1991	_____
2002	_____	1998	_____	1994	_____	1990	_____

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_ data not recorded

43. Please break down the total annual amount of psychotropic drug intake for the drugs below (most recent year available).

Drug	Total annual intake in DDDs (defined daily doses)	Year
Benzodiazepines	_____	_____
Antidepressants	_____	_____
Neuroleptics	_____	_____
Other; _____	_____	_____

Please note If no exact amount is available, please give estimates or a ranking of the most frequently prescribed drugs.





## Involuntary Treatment in Prison

48. Are civil detention regulations of your country (compulsory admission laws etc.) applicable for mentally disordered prison inmates who refuse psychiatric treatment?

yes

no

unknown

If yes or no, please describe what most probably would happen should a mentally disordered prison inmate refuse psychiatric treatment (e.g. compulsory treatment, physical restraint, seclusion etc.).

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49. Are mentally disordered prisoners who must be treated compulsorily referred to different (specific) services or cared for by specific staff as in case of a voluntary treatment?

yes

no

unknown

If yes, please describe:

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50. Please describe how psychiatric treatment is provided for prisoners who are lacking the capacity to consent?

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**51. As an expert, would you assess the overall standards of psychiatric care provided for mentally disordered prison inmates in your country as being generally equivalent to the standards for the treatment of mentally ill patients in general psychiatry?**

yes

no

unknown

**52. As an expert, in which fields would you assess the most crucial shortages of mental health care provided for mentally disordered prison inmates in your country** (vocational therapy, occupational programmes, psychotherapeutic treatment etc.) ?

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**Release from Prison / Mental Health Aftercare****53. Is there an obligatory mental state assessment for prison inmates about to be released from prison?**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) No regular mental state assessment prior to release | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) For all prisoners about to be released              | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Only for those diagnosed as being mentally ill      | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Other: _____  | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**54. Are mentally disordered prison inmates about to be released obligatorily assessed for**

- |  |                              |                             |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Persistence or remission of the mental disorder | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Risk for relapsing                              | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Risk for further delinquency                    | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**55. Upon release from prison, are mentally disordered former prison inmates automatically referred to one or more of the following services or treatment regimes?**

- |   |                              |                             |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) General psychiatric outpatient services          | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) General psychiatric inpatient services           | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Forensic outpatient services                     | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Community treatment order (civil detention)      | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Any other service or regime (please name): _____ | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown   |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |
| Not applicable (no obligatory referral)             |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**56. Are there psychiatric aftercare services specifically designed for mentally disordered former prison inmates released from prison?**

yes no unknown 

If yes, please describe type and/or capacities of these services:

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**57. Are there any community re-entry programmes specifically designed for mentally disordered former prison inmates released from prison?**

yes no unknown 

If yes, please describe programmes and their availability or capacities:

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**58. If available, please provide the annual number of referrals of mentally disordered prisoners to general mental health care services after release from imprisonment (most recent year available).**

Referrals to psychiatric inpatient services \_\_\_\_\_ (Year:\_\_\_\_)

Data not available 

Referrals to psychiatric outpatient services \_\_\_\_\_ (Year:\_\_\_\_)

Data not available 

**59. Who is authorised to receive information on the mental health status of a prisoner after release from prison?**

a) Medical aftercare services

yes no 

b) Probation officer

yes no 

c) Specific authorities (please name): \_\_\_\_\_

yes no 

d) Any other institution (please name): \_\_\_\_\_

yes no 

Unknown

**60. Will any authority or institution receive *automatically* information on the mental health status of a mentally disordered prisoner at release from prison?**

- |   |     |                          |    |                          |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) Medical aftercare services                 | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Probation officer                          | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Specific authorities (please name): _____  | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Any other institution (please name): _____ | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                                       |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**61. Does the transferral of the mental health information for a former prison inmate to any of the below listed institutions require the written consent of the person concerned?**

- |   |     |                          |    |                          |
|---|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|
| a) Medical aftercare services                 | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Probation officer                          | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Specific authorities (please name): _____  | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Any other institution (please name): _____ | yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | no | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                                       |     |                          |    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Prison Population, Psychiatric Prevalences

62. Please specify the annual prison population in your country during the last fifteen years. (Please give point prevalence or census data at the end of year. In case of other definitions, please indicate).

Year	Total number of entire prison population	Total number of male prisoners	Total number of female prisoners	Total number of prisoners of foreign origin
2005	_____	_____	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____	_____	_____
1997	_____	_____	_____	_____
1996	_____	_____	_____	_____
1995	_____	_____	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____	_____	_____

Census data  Other definition  Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data not recorded

Data unknown

**63. Please provide information on the annual number of (officially diagnosed or registered) mentally disordered prison inmates between 1990 and 2005.**

Please give annual averages or census data (at the end of each year) and information on the completeness or validity of data. Please be aware that this should not include mentally disordered offenders (forensic cases).

Year	Male	Female	Total number
2005	_____	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____	_____
1997	_____	_____	_____
1996	_____	_____	_____
1995	_____	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____	_____

Census data  Other definition  Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data not recorded

Data unknown

**64. Please provide information on the diagnostic breakdown of (officially diagnosed or registered) mentally disordered prison inmates between 1990 and 2005.**

Please give any information available, even if it does not fit the ICD-10 diagnostic scheme that is listed here. In that case, please provide the categories in use and note it in the column heads.

Please give annual averages or census data (at the end of each year) or any other information on the completeness or validity of data.

Please be aware that this scheme should not include mentally disordered offenders (forensic cases).

Year	F0	F1	F2	F3	F4	F5	F6	F7	Total number
2005									
2004									
2003									
2002									
2001									
2000									
1999									
1998									
1997									
1996									
1995									
1994									
1993									
1992									
1991									
1990									

Census data  Other definition  Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data not recorded

Data unknown



65. Please provide information on the annual number of referrals of mentally ill prison inmates to external mental health care services for treatment or for any other purpose related to the psychiatric disorder of the persons concerned (during prison sentence, not post-release referrals).

Year	Total number of referrals of prison inmates to external mental health care services	Total number referrals to external psychiatric inpatient services	Total number of referrals to external psychiatric outpatient services
2005	_____	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____	_____
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1994	_____	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____	_____

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data not recorded

Data unknown

66. Please provide information on the annual number of psychiatric inpatient episodes in medical prison wards and/or the mean length of stay for these episodes (nationwide data).

Year	Total number of psychiatric inpatient episodes in medical or psychiatric prison wards	Mean length of stay of psychiatric inpatient episodes in medical or psychiatric prison wards
2005	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____
1998	_____	_____
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1995	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data not recorded

data unknown

67. Please provide information on the annual number of liaison contacts of external psychiatrists or other external mental health care staff to prison inmates (nationwide data, most recent year available).

Liaison mental health care contacts: \_\_\_\_\_ contacts (Year: \_\_\_\_\_)

Unknown

Not applicable

68. Please provide information on the total annual number of prison deaths (for any reason) and the annual number of prison suicides between 1990 and 2005 (nationwide data).

Year	Total number of prison deaths (any reason)	Total number of prison suicides
2005	_____	_____
2004	_____	_____
2003	_____	_____
2002	_____	_____
2001	_____	_____
2000	_____	_____
1999	_____	_____
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1995	_____	_____
1994	_____	_____
1993	_____	_____
1992	_____	_____
1991	_____	_____
1990	_____	_____

Data origin: \_\_\_\_\_

Data not recorded

Data unknown

**69. Holding trial, sentencing, or treating offenders suffering from borderline disorder, dissocial personality disorder or psychopathy (according to the Hare criteria) is a significant problem in many countries. How urgent do you consider this problem in your country?**

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Dissocial personality disorder is frequent in offenders | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Psychopathy is frequent in offenders                    | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Borderline disorder is frequent in offenders            | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Disorders a, b, c are underestimated                    | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown  |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**70. Where are offenders suffering from borderline disorder usually placed in your country? (Please estimate for the majority of offenders with borderline disorder.)**

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Prison                          | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Forensic psychiatric facilities | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Other facilities: _____         | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                            |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**71. Where are offenders suffering from dissocial personality disorder usually placed in your country? (Please estimate for the majority of offenders with dissocial personality disorder.)**

- |                                    |                              |                             |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Prison                          | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Forensic psychiatric facilities | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Other facilities: _____         | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                            |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

**72. Where are offenders suffering from psychopathy usually placed in your country? (Please estimate for the majority of offenders suffering from psychopathy.)**

- |                                    |                              |                             |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Prison                          | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Forensic psychiatric facilities | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Other facilities: _____         | yes <input type="checkbox"/> | no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unknown                            |                              | <input type="checkbox"/>    |

## Quality Standards / Quality Assessment

**73. Your country signed the European Prison Rules as a binding document defining standards for your national corrections system. Are there any adaptations, alterations or supplemental agreements to these rules made in your country which may be relevant for mental health care in prison?** European website for prison rules:

([http://www.coe.int/t/e/legal\\_affairs/legal\\_co-operation/prisons\\_and\\_alternatives/Legal\\_instruments/List\\_instruments.asp](http://www.coe.int/t/e/legal_affairs/legal_co-operation/prisons_and_alternatives/Legal_instruments/List_instruments.asp))

yes

no

unknown

If yes, please describe:

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**74. When was the most recent official visit by the Commissioner for Human Rights (Council of Europe) to your country to examine the human rights situation in prisons?**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

**75. Did the Commissioner's report of the most recent visit include any recommendations regarding mental health care provision for prisoners?**

yes

no

unknown

If yes, please describe:

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76. Apart from the European Prison Rules, are *additional* and nationally binding criteria, guidelines, or quality standards defined for providing mental health care to prisoners?

yes no unknown 

If yes, please describe:

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77. Apart from visits of the Commissioner for Human Rights, are the quality standards for the provision of mental health care in prisons regularly assessed?

a) Quality standards are regularly assessed b) Quality standards are not regularly assessed Unknown 

If a), how (and how often) are quality standards assessed?:

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If a), who assesses quality standards?:

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78. Do independent committees or NGOs have access to your prisons in order to assess the quality standards for the provision of mental health care to prisoners?

yes no unknown 

If yes, please name these committees or NGOs:

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## Professional Training / Research

79. Are there any activities by the psychiatric societies in your country which indicate that they consider mental health care provision in prisons to be an issue of relevance?

yes no unknown 

If yes, please name these activities:

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80. Is mental health care provision in prison covered during the regular psychiatric training in medical schools or universities of your country (e.g. by specific courses or by practical training periods in prisons for students etc.)?

yes no unknown 

If yes, please describe:

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81. Are there relevant research activities in your country aiming at the epidemiology of mental disorders or at mental health care provision in your national prison system?

yes no unknown 

If yes, please give references for the most important studies or publications:

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## Ethics / Human Rights Aspects

**82. Is it allowed to conduct biological or pharmacological research on prison inmates in your country?**

yes

no

unknown

**If yes, how is it regulated (multiple choices possible)?:**

a) Not regulated

yes

no

b) Only with the permission of the responsible authority

yes

no

c) Only with the informed consent of the person concerned

yes

no

d) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

yes

no

Unknown

**83. How is medical confidentiality for mentally disordered prison inmates regulated (during incarceration)?**

a) Similar to that for not incarcerated patients in general health care

yes

no

b) Different from the regulation of confidentiality in general health care

yes

no

Unknown

**If b) is answered yes, how is it regulated?**

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87. In case of punishment or other disciplinary or coercive measures (e.g. handcuffing, seclusion), is it mandatory to assess the psychological status of a prisoner?

yes

no

unknown

88. Are these measures applied differently with regard to prisoners with mental ill health?

yes

no

unknown

If yes, please describe the different application:

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89. Are these measures always recorded?

yes

no

unknown

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End of questionnaire

**Great!! You did it!!!!  
(Some of you again!)**



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