

## Research findings

Country code	Year	Reference details title	Reference details URL	Main thematic focus	Institution	Key findings - Short summary	Methodology (Qualitative/Quantitative and exact type used, questionnaires etc)	Sample details and representativeness	Area/location of interest - NUTS3 level
Malta	2016	<a href="#">ECRI ECRI Conclusions on the implementation of the recommendations in respect of MALTA subject to interim follow-up Adopted on 30 June 2016</a>	<a href="https://www.coe.int/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/malta">https://www.coe.int/web/european-commission-against-racism-and-intolerance/malta</a>	Racism & xenophobia, Discrimination, Ethnic profiling	ECRI   European Commission against Racism and Intolerance   Council of Europe	As concerns asylum seekers, the Reception of Asylum Seekers Regulations now provide that they can only be detained after a detention order is issued by the Principal Immigration Officer following an assessment of the case. Detention can be ordered for one or more reasons which are set out in an exhaustive list. The detention order must be in writing, in a language which the applicant is reasonably supposed to understand, and sets out the reasons for detention as well as information on procedures to challenge it. Free legal assistance and representation are granted to asylum seekers challenging the lawfulness of their detention. ECRI welcomes the good progress made in respect of asylum seekers and is pleased that its recommendation has been implemented concerning this group. However, the situation does not appear to have changed significantly as concerns other migrants.	The working methods for the preparation of the reports involve documentary analyses, a visit to the country concerned, and then a confidential dialogue with the national authorities.	ECRI's reports are analyses based on a great deal of information gathered from a wide variety of sources.	Not applicable - national level

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