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Case Law

This section of the database contains the list of relevant case law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR), the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) and National Courts and Tribunals concerning conditions of criminal detention in the EU. For National Case Law in some cases a link to the case summary in English in the FRANET country report has been provided.

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Country	DECISION DATE	Deciding Body	Title	Detention issue – Violation of Article 3	Press release URL
Poland	Thu, 26/06/2025	European Court of Human Rights	ORŁOWSKI v. POLAND	Strip searches - Violation	https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng-press?i=003-8262552-11624525
Poland	Thu, 17/03/2022	European Court of Human Rights	Normantowicz v. Poland	Healthcare - Non-violation	https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng-press?i=003-7287147-9930434
Poland	Thu, 17/03/2022	European Court of Human Rights	Normantowicz v. Poland	Healthcare - Non-Violation	https://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng?i=003-7287147-9930434
Poland	Tue, 19/10/2021	National Court/Tribunal	case no. II AKzw 1096/21	Healthcare - Non-violation	
Poland	Mon, 21/06/2021	National Court/Tribunal	case no. I ACa 493/20	Healthcare - Violation	
Poland	Mon, 09/11/2020	National Court/Tribunal	V ACa 269/18	Hygiene and sanitation - Violation	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/poland-criminal-detention-2022-country-study_en.pdf
Poland	Fri, 20/12/2019	National Court/Tribunal	I ACa 620/19	Healthcare - Non-Violation	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/poland-criminal-detention-2022-country-study_en.pdf
Poland	Thu, 10/10/2019	European Court of Human Rights	Zaręba v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation , Living conditions - Violation	
Poland	Thu, 28/03/2019	European Court of Human Rights	Adamkowski v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation	
Poland	Thu, 13/12/2018	National Court/Tribunal	I ACa 1010/17	Healthcare - Violation	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/poland-criminal-detention-2022-country-study_en.pdf
Poland	Fri, 26/10/2018	National Court/Tribunal	I ACa 297/18	Living conditions - Non-Violation	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/poland-criminal-detention-2022-country-study_en.pdf
Poland	Thu, 18/10/2018	European Court of Human Rights	Walasek v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation	
Poland	Fri, 13/07/2018	National Court/Tribunal	I ACa 230/18	Living conditions - Non-Violation	https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/poland-criminal-detention-2022-country-study_en.pdf
Poland	Thu, 12/07/2018	European Court of Human Rights	Oleksa v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation	

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Poland	Thu, 12/07/2018	European Court of Human Rights	Wołosowicz v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation , Hygiene and sanitation - Violation , Time not in cells - Violation	
Poland	Thu, 26/04/2018	European Court of Human Rights	Sepczyński v. Poland	Healthcare - Violation	
Poland	Thu, 07/09/2017	European Court of Human Rights	Budnik v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation , Hygiene and sanitation - Violation , Solitary confinement - Violation	
Poland	Tue, 28/06/2016	European Court of Human Rights	Janusz Wojciechowski v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation , Hygiene and sanitation - Violation , Time not in cells - Violation	http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng?i=003-5420109-6785252
Poland	Tue, 17/05/2016	European Court of Human Rights	Ojczyk v. Poland	Living conditions - Violation , Living conditions - Violation , Healthcare - Violation	
Poland	Tue, 15/12/2015	European Court of Human Rights	Szafrański v. Poland	Living conditions - Non-violation , Hygiene and sanitation - Non-violation	http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng?i=003-5255426-6524310
Poland	Tue, 03/11/2015	European Court of Human Rights	Chyła v. Poland	Time not in cells - Violation , Healthcare - Violation	http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng?i=003-5214360-6462227
Poland	Tue, 03/03/2015	European Court of Human Rights	M.C. v. Poland	Complaints - Violation , Ill treatment - Violation	http://hudoc.echr.coe.int/eng?i=003-5027220-6176030

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