

Criminal Detention in the EU

National Standard

COUNTRY	DETENTION ISSUES	KEY PROVISION	LEGAL INSTRUMENT	NPM RECOMMENDATION	NPM RECOMMENDATION YEAR	NPM REPORT URL
Austria	Sanitary conditions	<p>Sanitary facilities have to be designed in such a way, that also prisoners in common rooms have to be able to use them in a humane way.</p> <p>, Sanitary facilities have to be equipped hygienically, and designed in such a way, that prisoners can at any time use them in a decent way. Cells have to be equipped with separate toilets. Each prisoners has to receive as much warm water daily so that he/she can clean himself/herself properly. As often as needed, but at least twice a week, he/she has to be given access to warm shower or bathing.</p> <p>, Prisoners have to take a warm shower once a week. To keep the body clean each prisoner is entitled to warm water each day to clean his/her body.</p>	<p>Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung)</p> <p>, Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz)</p> <p>, Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung)</p>	<p>When the holding cells at the Innsbruck correctional institution are occupied by more than one person, the lack of a partition around the toilets violates the requirement to protect human dignity. The NPM advocates that a privacy screen and an odour barrier separate the sanitary facilities from the rest of the cell in all holding cells at the Innsbruck correctional institution.</p> <p>, Sanitary facilities have to be installed hygienically and set up in a way, that inmates might at any time follow their needs of nature in a humane way. The access to hygienic sanitary facilities shall be guaranteed for arrested persons. Protection of the personal sphere has to be secured through organizational or structural measures. Toilets in cells for more than one person have to be completely separated. Mattresses and textiles provided to the arrested person have to be clean. Arrested persons shall at least be able to shower twice a week, under special circumstances each day. The arrested persons have to be informed about the possibilities to shower. All arrested persons have to have access to toiletries. Women have to be provided with toiletries during menstruation. All cells, waiting cells too, have to have separate sanitary facilities if used by more than one person, as well as sufficient light to read and also daylight.</p>	2015 , 2017	<p>https://volksanwaltschaft.gv.at/en/reports#anchor-index-2950</p> <p>, https://volksanwaltschaft.gv.at/en/reports#anchor-index-2950</p>

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