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COUNTRY	DETENTION ISSUES	KEY PROVISION	LEGAL INSTRUMENT	NPM RECOMMENDATION	NPM RECOMMENDATION YEAR	NPM REPORT URL
Bulgaria	Protection against violence	Violent behaviour, including threatening, is a disciplinary violation, for which prisoners can receive disciplinary sanctions. When absolutely necessary, in cases of violence among prisoners, the prison staff is allowed to use physical force and, if physical force is not sufficient for achieving the result, additional means and tools such as handcuffs, batons, rubber cartridges, etc. All prisons must be equipped with technical and other means of security and control and prisoners must be warned about their use, including the use of audio-visual systems for controlling prisoners' behaviour.	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)			

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