# Criminal Detention in the EU Conditions and Monitoring

## National Standard

| Country | Detention Issues | Key provision | Legal Instrument | NPM Recommendation | NPM Recommendation year | NPM report URL |
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| Denmark | External contact | Visits can be categorised into three groups: 1) unrestricted visits, 2) supervised visits, and 3) prohibitions or other restrictions on access to visits. Unrestricted visits allow inmates to receive visits from their families and others for at least one hour – and to the extent possible, two hours – every week. Supervised visits are observed by staff and in exceptional circumstances carried through a room with a glass partition. Prohibitions - denying visits - take place if there are security and safety reasons or when an inmate has been radicalised. | Criminal Enforcement Act No. 201 of 28 February 2023 (Straffuldbyrdelsesloven nr. 201 af 28. februar 2023) | The NPM recommended, among others, that the management of the facility should consider the following, "to ensure that the management conducts an assessment, in accordance with applicable law, of detainees' requests to make telephone calls, including whether it is necessary to monitor conversations" and "to consider possible measures to ensure discretion in relation to other detaineesin the facility when an inmate is making a phone call." | 2023 | https://fra.europa.eu/sites/default/files/fra_uploads/denmark-criminal-detention-2024-country-study_en.pdf |

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