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Cell space, Children, Effective remedy, Healthcare, Juvenile prisoners, Living conditions, Multiple transfers, Nutrition, Positive obligations, Protection against violence, Responsible authorities, Sanitary conditions, Solitary confinement, Time out of cell, Vulnerability

MS	Detention Issues	Legal Instrument	NPM RECOMMENDATION YEAR
Austria	Cell space	Basic decree concerning minimum detention room sizes for detention rooms with one to four inmates and internal guidelines for determining the occupancy of prisons (Grundsatzerlass betreffend die Mindesthaftraumgrößen für Hafträume mit ein bis vier Insassinnen bzw. Insassen und interne Richtlinien zur Ermittlung der Belagsfähigkeit der Justizanstalten).	2019 2018 2018 2017
Austria	Sanitary conditions	Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung) , Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz) , Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung)	2019 2018 2017 2017 2015
Austria	Time out of cell	Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz) , Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2017 2016
Austria	Solitary confinement	Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung) , Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2019 2018 2017 2016
Austria	Healthcare	Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung) , Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2019 2018 2017 2016 2015
Austria	Juvenile prisoners	Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung) , Juvenile Court Act (Jugendgerichtsgesetz)	2017 2016 2015
Austria	Protection against violence	Code of Conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung) , Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2018
Austria	Nutrition	Penal Code (Strafvollzugsgesetz) , Code of conduct for Detention (Anhalteordnung) , Penitentiary System Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	
Austria	Responsible authorities	Federal Law on the judicial cooperation in criminal matters with member states of the EU (Bundesgesetz über die justizielle Zusammenarbeit in Strafsachen mit den Mitgliedstaaten der Europäischen Union)	
Belgium	Cell space	Royal Decree of 14 September 2007 (Koninklijk besluit van 14 September 2007) , Prison Law (Basiswet betreffende het gevangeniswezen en de rechtspositie van de gedetineerden)	2018

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Belgium	Sanitary conditions	Royal Decree of 14 September 2007 (Koninklijk besluit van 14 September 2007) , Royal Decree of 3 February 2019 (Koninklijk besluit van 3 februari 2019)',('For prison cells that hold persons in pre-trial detention/remand and post-trial detainees: cells should have a sanitary installation that is separated and contains minimally a toilet and a washbasin and, if the cell space and shape of the cell make this possible, a shower. In case the cell is supposed to hold two or more prisoners then the sanitary installation has to be completely separated from the living space.	
Belgium	Time out of cell	Prison Law (Basiswet betreffende het gevangeniswezen en de rechtspositie van de gedetineerden)	
Belgium	Solitary confinement	Prison Law (Basiswet betreffende het gevangeniswezen en de rechtspositie van de gedetineerden)	2018
Belgium	Healthcare	Prison Law (Basiswet betreffende het gevangeniswezen en de rechtspositie van de gedetineerden)	2018
Belgium	Juvenile prisoners	No federal provision , Youth Law (Wet betreffende de jeugdbescherming)	2018
Belgium	Protection against violence	Prison Law (Basiswet betreffende het gevangeniswezen en de rechtspositie van de gedetineerden)	2018
Belgium	Nutrition	Prison Law (Basiswet betreffende het gevangeniswezen en de rechtspositie van de gedetineerden)	
Belgium	Responsible authorities	Ministral Circular (Ministeriële circulaire inzake het Europees aanhoudingsbevel)	
Bulgaria	Cell space	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2020 2019 2018 2017
Bulgaria	Sanitary conditions	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2017
Bulgaria	Time out of cell	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2020 2019 2017
Bulgaria	Solitary confinement	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2017
Bulgaria	Healthcare	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2020 2019 2018 2017
Bulgaria	Juvenile prisoners	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2017
Bulgaria	Protection against violence	Execution of Penalties and Detention in Custody Act (Закон за изпълнение на наказанията и задържане под стража)	2020
Bulgaria	Responsible authorities	Extradition and European Arrest Warrant Act (Закон за екстрадицията и Европейската заповед за арест)	
Croatia	Cell space	Prison Sentence Execution Act (Zakon o izvršavanju kazne zatvora) , Ordinance on house rules for execution of investigative prison (Pravilnik o kućnom redu za izvršavanje istražnog zatvora)	2016
Croatia	Sanitary conditions	Prison Sentence Execution Act (Zakon o izvršavanju kazne zatvora) , Ordinance on house rules for execution of investigative prison (Pravilnik o kućnom redu za izvršavanje istražnog zatvora)	2019 2018 2015
Croatia	Time out of cell	Prison Sentence Execution Act (Zakon o izvršavanju kazne zatvora)	2019 2018

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Croatia	Solitary confinement	Prison Sentence Execution Act (Zakon o izvršavanju kazne zatvora)	
Croatia	Healthcare	Prison Sentence Execution Act (Zakon o izvršavanju kazne zatvora)	2020 2018 2016 2015
Croatia	Juvenile prisoners	Act on Execution of Sanctions for Minors for Criminal Offences and Misdemeanours (Zakon o izvršavanju sankcija izrečenih maloljetnicima za kaznena djela i prekršaje) , Juvenile Courts Act (Zakon o sudovima za mladež)	2020
Croatia	Protection against violence	Prison Sentence Execution Act (Zakon o izvršavanju kazne zatvora)	2020 2018
Croatia	Responsible authorities	Act on Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters with the Member States of the European Union Zakon o pravosudnojsuradnji u kaznenim stvarima s državama članicama Europske Unije)	
Croatia	Nutrition	Ordinance on house rules in prisons for execution of custody (Pravilnik o kućnom redu u zatvorima za izvršavanje pritvora)	2019 2018
Cyprus	Cell space	Prison Regulations (Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997)	2019 2019 2019 2019
Cyprus	Sanitary conditions	Prison Regulations (Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997)	2019 2017
Cyprus	Time out of cell	Prison Regulations (Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997)	2019 2019 2019 2019 2017 2015
Cyprus	Solitary confinement	Prison Regulations (Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997)	2015
Cyprus	Healthcare	Law on the rights of persons arrested and detained (Ο περί των Δικαιωμάτων Προσώπων που Συλλαμβάνονται και Τελούν υπό Κράτηση Νόμος)	2019
Cyprus	Juvenile prisoners	Prison Regulations (Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997) , Law on the rights of persons arrested and detained	
Cyprus	Protection against violence	Prison Regulations (Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997)	2020 2016
Cyprus	Responsible authorities	Law on the European Arrest Warrant and the procedures for the surrender of wanted persons between member states of the European Union (Ο περί Ευρωπαϊκού Εντάλματος Σύλληψης και των Διαδικασιών Παράδοσης Εκζητουμένων Μεταξύ των Κρατών Μελών της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης Νόμος)	
Cyprus	Nutrition	Prison (General) Regulations of 1997 [Οι περί Φυλακών (Γενικού) Κανονισμοί του 1997]	2020
Czechia	Cell space	Regulation No. 345/1999, Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (Řád výkonu trestu odňtí svobody) , Regulation No. 104/1994, Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of Custody (Řád výkonu vazby)	2016
Czechia	Sanitary conditions	Regulation No. 345/1999, Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (Řád výkonu trestu odňtí svobody) , Regulation No. 104/1994, Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of Custody (Řád výkonu vazby)	2017 2015

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Czechia	Time out of cell	Act No. 169/1999 on the Performance of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (zákon o výkonu trestu odnětí svobody) , The Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (vyhláška, kterou se vydává řád výkonu trestu odnětí svobody)	2016
Czechia	Solitary confinement	Act No. 169/1999 on the Performance of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (zákon o výkonu trestu odnětí svobody) , The Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (vyhláška, kterou se vydává řád výkonu trestu odnětí svobody) , Act No. 293/1993 on the Execution of Custody (zákon o výkonu vazby)	2018 2017
Czechia	Healthcare	Regulation No. 345/1999, Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty(řád výkonu trestu odnětí svobody)	2018 2017 2017 2016 2015
Czechia	Juvenile prisoners	Act No. 169/1999 on the Performance of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (zákon o výkonu trestu odnětí svobody) , Act on the Performance of Detention (zákon o výkonu vazby)	
Czechia	Protection against violence	Regulation No. 345/1999, Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (řád výkonu trestu odnětí svobody)	2017
Czechia	Responsible authorities	Act on International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters (zákon o mezinárodní justiční spolupráci ve věcech trestních)	
Czechia	Nutrition	Regulation No. 345/1999 Coll., Rules of Procedure of the Exercise of the Punishment of the Deprivation of Liberty (vyhláška, kterou se vydává řád výkonu trestu odnětí svobody)	
Denmark	Cell space	Circular Letter No. 66 of 29 September 2011 (Cirkulæreskrivelse nr 66 af 29. september 2011 om størrelse af og udstyr af indsattes opholdsrum i kriminalforsorgens institutioner)	
Denmark	Sanitary conditions	No legal provisions	
Denmark	Time out of cell	Criminal Enforcement Act No. 1491 of 13 December 2017 (Straffuldbyrdelsesloven nr. 1491 af 13. December 2017)	2018 2017
Denmark	Solitary confinement	Criminal Enforcement Act No. 1491 of 13 December 2017 (Straffuldbyrdelsesloven nr. 1491 af 13. December 2017)	2018 2017
Denmark	Healthcare	Act on Health, Consolidated Act No. 903 of 26 August 2019 with amendments (Sundhedsloven, lovbekendtgørelse nr. 903 af 26. august 2019 med senere ændringer) , Ministerial order no. 399 of 9 June 2015 (Bekendtgørelse nr. 399 af 9. april 2015 om sundhedsmæssig bistand til indsatte i kriminalforsorgens institutioner)	2019 2019 2017
Denmark	Juvenile prisoners	Executive order on juveniles aged 15 -17 years placed in facilities administered by the Prison and Probation Service no. 1413 of 29 September 2020 (Bekendtgørelse om behandlingen af 15-17 årige, der anbringes i kriminalforsorgens institutioner nr. 1413 af 20. September 2020)	2018 2017
Denmark	Protection against violence	Criminal Enforcement Act No. 1333 of 9 December 2019 (Straffuldbyrdelsesloven nr. 1333 af 9. December 2019)	2018 2018 2017
Denmark	Responsible authorities	Danish Act on Extradition (lov om udlevering af lovovertredere, lovbekendtgørelse nr. 833 af 25 august 2005 med senere ændringer)	
Denmark	Nutrition	Circular no. 9301 of 4 May 2015 on catering of inmates not included by the self catering scheme (Cirkulære om forplejning af indsatte, som ikke er omfattet af selvforplejnungsordningen i fængslerne og arresthusene)	2019

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Estonia	Cell space	Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus)	2021 2020 2020 2019
Estonia	Sanitary conditions	Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus) , Internal Rules of Prison (Vangla sisekorraeeskiri)	2020 2018 2017
Estonia	Time out of cell	Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus) , Internal Rules of Prison (Vangla sisekorraeeskiri)	2021 2020 2020 2019 2016
Estonia	Solitary confinement	Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus)	2021 2019
Estonia	Healthcare	Internal Rules of Prison (Vangla sisekorraeeskiri) ,Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus)	2020 2016
Estonia	Juvenile prisoners	Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus)	2018 2018
Estonia	Protection against violence	Internal Rules of Prison (Vangla sisekorraeeskiri)	
Estonia	Responsible authorities	Code of Criminal Procedure (Kriminaalmenetluse seadustik)	
Estonia	Nutrition	Imprisonment Act (Vangistusseadus)	2020 2018
Finland	Cell space	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2020 2018 2016
Finland	Sanitary conditions	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2020 2018 2016
Finland	Time out of cell	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2020 2020 2018 2016
Finland	Solitary confinement	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2016
Finland	Healthcare	Imprisonment Act ((Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag) ,Act on Treatment of Persons in Police Custody (Laki poliisin säilyttämien henkilöiden kohtelusta/Lag om behandling av personer i förvar hos polisen)	2020 2020 2019 2019 2018 2016
Finland	Juvenile prisoners	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2020 2017 2016
Finland	Protection against violence	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2019 2018 2016
Finland	Responsible authorities	Act on Extradition on the Basis of an Offence between Finland and Other Member States of the European Union (Laki rikoksen johdosta tapahtuvasta luovuttamisesta Suomen ja muiden Euroopan unionin jäsenvaltioiden välillä/Lag om utlämning för brott mellan Finland och de övriga medlemsstaterna i Europeiska unionen)	
Finland	Nutrition	Imprisonment Act (Vankeuslaki/Fängselslag)	2020 2020 2019 2018

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France	Cell space	Prison Capacity Circular (Circulaire Capacité des établissements pénitentiaires)	2020 2016
France	Sanitary conditions	Standard rules of procedure for detention establishments (Règlement intérieur type des établissements pénitentiaires, annexé au décret n°2013-368 relatif aux règlements intérieurs types des établissements pénitentiaires) , Code of Criminal Procedure (Code de procédure pénale)	2020 2018 2015
France	Time out of cell	Standard rules of procedure for detention establishments (Règlement intérieur type des établissements pénitentiaires, annexé au décret n°2013-368 relatif aux règlements intérieurs types des établissements pénitentiaires)	2020 2017 2016 2015
France	Solitary confinement	Code of criminal procedure (Code de procédure pénale)	2020 2017 2016
France	Healthcare	Code of criminal procedure (Code de procédure pénale)	2020 2017 2016
France	Juvenile prisoners	Order n°45-174 relating to juvenile crime (Ordonnance n°45-174 relative à l'enfance délinquante) , Standard rules of procedure for detention establishments (Code de procédure pénale)	2020 2016
France	Protection against violence	Penitentiary law (Loi pénitentiaire) , Code of criminal procedure (Code de procédure pénale)	2020 2017 2016
France	Responsible authorities	Code of criminal procedure (Code de procédure pénale)	
France	Nutrition	Order n° 2013-368 concerning regulations for penitentiary facilities (Décret n° 2013-368 relatif aux règlements intérieurs types des établissements pénitentiaires)	2020
Germany	Cell space	Federal Prison Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2019 2017 2016 2015
Germany	Sanitary conditions	Federal Prison Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2017 2016
Germany	Time out of cell	Federal Prison Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz) , Model State Prison Act	2019 2017
Germany	Solitary confinement	Federal Prison Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2019 2017 2015
Germany	Healthcare	Federal Prison Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	2017
Germany	Juvenile prisoners	Youth Court Act (Jugendgerichtsgesetz)	2015
Germany	Protection against violence	Model State Prison Act	
Germany	Responsible authorities	The competent authorities to provide additional information requested are the public prosecution authorities who have issued an EAW.	
Germany	Nutrition	Federal Prison Act (Strafvollzugsgesetz)	
Greece	Cell space	Penitentiary Code (Σωφρονιστικός Κώδικας)	2019 2018 2017 2015

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Greece	Sanitary conditions	Penitentiary Code (Σωφρονιστικός Κώδικας)	2019 2018 2015
Greece	Time out of cell	Internal Regulation for the Operation of General Detention Facilities B (Εσωτερικός Κανονισμός Λειτουργίας Γενικών Καταστημάτων Κράτησης τύπου Α' και Β')	2019 2018 2017 2015
Greece	Solitary confinement	Penitentiary Code (Σωφρονιστικός Κώδικας)	2019 2017 2015
Greece	Healthcare	Penitentiary Code (Σωφρονιστικός Κώδικας)	2017 2015
Greece	Juvenile prisoners	Penal Code (Ποινικός Κώδικας)	2019 2018 2015
Greece	Protection against violence	Penitentiary Code (Σωφρονιστικός Κώδικας)	2019 2018
Greece	Responsible authorities	Law 3251/2004 European Arrest Warrant (Ευρωπαϊκό Ένταλμα Σύλληψης, τροποποίηση του νόμου 2928/2001 για τις εγκληματικές οργανώσεις και άλλες διατάξεις)	
Greece	Nutrition	Penitentiary Code (Σωφρονιστικός Κώδικας)	2018
Hungary	Cell space	Detention Decree (16/2014. (XII. 19.) IM rendelet a szabadságvesztés, az elzárás, az előzetes letartóztatás és a rendbírság helyébe lépő elzárás végrehajtásának részletes szabályairól)	2019 2018 2017
Hungary	Sanitary conditions	Detention Decree (16/2014. (XII. 19.) IM rendelet a szabadságvesztés, az elzárás, az előzetes letartóztatás és a rendbírság helyébe lépő elzárás végrehajtásának részletes szabályairól)	2016
Hungary	Time out of cell	Penitentiary Code (2013. évi CCXL. törvény a büntetések, az intézkedések, egyes kényszerintézkedések és a szabálysértési elzárás végrehajtásáról) , Detention Decree (16/2014. (XII. 19.) IM rendelet a szabadságvesztés, az elzárás, az előzetes letartóztatás és a rendbírság helyébe lépő elzárás végrehajtásának részletes szabályairól)	2019 2019 2018 2016
Hungary	Solitary confinement	Penitentiary Code (2013. évi CCXL. törvény a büntetések, az intézkedések, egyes kényszerintézkedések és a szabálysértési elzárás végrehajtásáról)	2018 2016
Hungary	Healthcare	Healthcare Decree (8/2014. (XII. 12) IM rendelet a büntetés-végrehajtási intézetekben fogvatartott elítéltök és egyéb jogcímén fogvatartottak egészségügyi ellátásáról)	2020 2019 2019 2018 2018 2018 2016
Hungary	Juvenile prisoners	Penitentiary Code (2013. évi CCXL. törvény a büntetések, az intézkedések, egyes kényszerintézkedések és a szabálysértési elzárás végrehajtásáról) , Decree of the Minister of Human Capacities no. 1/2015 on the rules of juvenile correctional institutions (1/2015. (I. 14.) EMMI rendelet a javítóintézetek rendtartásáról)	2018 2017
Hungary	Protection against violence	Detention Decree (16/2014. (XII. 19.) IM rendelet a szabadságvesztés, az elzárás, az előzetes letartóztatás és a rendbírság helyébe lépő elzárás végrehajtásának részletes szabályairól)	2019 2019 2018 2016
Hungary	Responsible authorities	Act CLXX of 2012 on cooperation in criminal matters with the Member States of the European Union (2012. évi CLXX. törvény az Európai Unió tagállamaival folytatott bűnügyi együttműködésről)	
Hungary	Nutrition	Penitentiary Code (2013. évi CCXL. törvény a büntetések, az intézkedések, egyes kényszerintézkedések és a szabálysértési elzárás végrehajtásáról)	2019 2018 2018

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Ireland	Cell space	The Prison Rules 2007	2021
Ireland	Sanitary conditions	Prison Rules 2007	2021
Ireland	Time out of cell	Prison Rules 2007	2021
Ireland	Solitary confinement	Prisons Rules 2007	2021
Ireland	Healthcare	Prison Rules 2007	2021
Ireland	Juvenile prisoners	Children Act 2001	2021
Ireland	Protection against violence	Prison Rules 2007	2021
Ireland	Responsible authorities	European Arrest Warrant Act 2003	
Ireland	Nutrition	Prison Rules 2007	2021
Italy	Cell space	Law No. 354/1975 (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	2017
Italy	Sanitary conditions	Law No. 354/1975' (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	2019
Italy	Time out of cell	Law No. 354/1975 (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	2018
Italy	Solitary confinement	Law No. 354/1975 (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	2018
Italy	Healthcare	Law No. 354/1975 (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	2019 2018 2017
Italy	Juvenile prisoners	Criminal Code (Codice penale) , Decree of the President of the Italian Republic No. 448 (Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 22 settembre 1988, n.448, Approvazione delle disposizioni sul processo penale a carico di imputati minorenni) , Legislative Decree No. 121/2018	2020 2017
Italy	Protection against violence	Law No. 354/1975 (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà) , Decree of the President of the Italian Republic No. 230/2000 (Decreto del Presidente della Repubblica 30 giugno 2000, n. 230, Regolamento recante norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	2020 2019 2018 2017
Italy	Responsible authorities	Law No. 69 of 22 April 2005	
Italy	Nutrition	Law No. 354/1975 (Legge 26 luglio 1975, n. 354, Norme sull'ordinamento penitenziario e sulla esecuzione delle misure privative e limitative della libertà)	
Latvia	Cell space	Sentence enforcement code (Sodu izpildes kodekss) , Law on the Procedure of Holding of Pre-Trial Detainees (Apctietinājumā turēšanas kārtības likums)	2021

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Latvia	Sanitary conditions	Sentence enforcement Code (Sodu izpildes kodekss) , Law on the Procedure of Holding Pre-Trial Detainees (Apcietinājumā turēšanas kārtības likums) , Rules of Internal Order in Places of Deprivation of Liberty (Ministru kabineta noteikumi Nr.423 Brīvības atņemšanas iestādes iekšējās kārtības noteikumi)	2021
Latvia	Time out of cell	Law on the Procedure of Holding Pre-Trial Detainees (Apcietinājumā turēšanas kārtības likums) , Sentence enforcement code (Sodu izpildes kodekss)	2021
Latvia	Solitary confinement	Sentence enforcement code (Sodu izpildes kodekss)	2021
Latvia	Healthcare	No legal provisions	2021
Latvia	Juvenile prisoners	Sentence enforcement code (Sodu izpildes kodekss) , Law on the Procedure of Holding Pre-Trial Detainees (Apcietinājumā turēšanas kārtības likums)	2021
Latvia	Protection against violence	Sentence enforcement code (Sodu izpildes kodekss)	2021
Latvia	Responsible authorities	Office of the Prosecutor General is the responsible central authority.	2021
Latvia	Nutrition	Law on the Procedure of Holding Pre-Trial Detainees	2021
Lithuania	Cell space	The Order on maximum number of detainees in remand prisons and arrest houses and minimum space per detainee in remand prison and arrest house cells (Įsakymas dėl didžiausio tardymo izoliatoriuje ir areštinėje leidžiamų laikyti asmenų skaičiaus ir minimalaus ploto, tenkančio vienam asmeniui, tardymo izoliatoriaus ir areštinės kameroje nustatymo)	2019 2018 2015
Lithuania	Sanitary conditions	Order on Correctional institutions' and remand prisons' interior rules (Įsakymas dėl Pataisos įstaigų ir tardymo izoliatorių vidaus tvarkos taisyklių patvirtinimo) , Lithuanian hygiene standard HN 134:2015 "Health safety requirements for places of imprisonment and territorial police arrest houses" (Lietuvos higienos norma HN 134:2015 „Laisvės atėmimo vietų ir teritorinių policijos įstaigų areštinių sveikatos saugos reikalavimai“)	2019 2018 2017 2016
Lithuania	Time out of cell	Code of Execution of Sentences (Bausmių vykdymo kodeksas)	2019 2018 2015
Lithuania	Solitary confinement	Code of Execution of Sentences (Bausmių vykdymo kodeksas)	2019
Lithuania	Healthcare	Code of Execution of Sentences (Bausmių vykdymo kodeksas)	2018 2017 2015
Lithuania	Juvenile prisoners	Penal Code (Bausmių vykdymo kodeksas) , Law on the Execution of Pre-trial Detention (Suémimo vykdymo įstatymas)	2015
Lithuania	Protection against violence	Law on the Execution of Pre trial Detention (Suémimo vykdymo įstatymas) , Penal Code (Bausmių vykdymo kodeksas) , Law on the Execution of Pre-trial Detention (Suémimo vykdymo įstatymas) , Order on the instructions of protection and supervision of places of imprisonment (Įsakymas dėl laisvės atėmimo vietų įstaigų apsaugos ir priežiūros instrukcijos patvirtinimo)	2018
Lithuania	Responsible authorities	Code of Criminal Procedure (Baudžiamojo proceso kodekso patvirtinimo)	
Lithuania	Nutrition	Law on the Execution of Pre trial Detention (Suémimo vykdymo įstatymas)	2018

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Luxembourg	Cell space	'No legal provisions.'	2018
Luxembourg	Sanitary conditions	Grand-Ducal Regulation (Règlement grand-ducal du 24 mars 1989 concernant l'administration et le régime interne des établissements pénitentiaires)	
Luxembourg	Time out of cell	Act of 20 July 2018 reforming the prison administration (Loi du 20 juillet 2018 portant réforme de l'administration pénitentiaire)	
Luxembourg	Solitary confinement	Act of 20 July 2018 reforming the prison administration (Loi du 20 juillet 2018 portant réforme de l'administration pénitentiaire)	2017
Luxembourg	Healthcare	Act of 20 July 2018 reforming the prison administration (Loi du 20 juillet 2018 portant réforme de l'administration pénitentiaire)	2020
Luxembourg	Juvenile prisoners	Grand-Ducal Regulation (Règlement grand-ducal du 24 mars 1989 concernant l'administration et le régime interne des établissements pénitentiaires) , Act of 10 August 1992 regarding youth protection (Loi du 10 août 1992 relative à la protection de la jeunesse)	2018
Luxembourg	Protection against violence	Grand-Ducal Regulation (Règlement grand-ducal du 24 mars 1989 concernant l'administration et le régime interne des établissements pénitentiaires)	
Luxembourg	Responsible authorities	Act of 17 March 2004 regarding the European arrest warrant and surrender procedures between member states of the European Union	
Luxembourg	Nutrition	Grand-Ducal Regulation (Règlement grand-ducal du 24 mars 1989 concernant l'administration et le régime interne des établissements pénitentiaires)	
Malta	Cell space	Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Sanitary conditions	Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Time out of cell	Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Solitary confinement	Criminal Code (Chapter 9 Criminal Code to amend and consolidate the Penal Laws and the Laws of Criminal Procedure) , Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Healthcare	Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Juvenile prisoners	Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Protection against violence	Prisons Regulations (Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03, 1 October 1995)	
Malta	Responsible authorities	No sufficient information	
Malta	Nutrition	Prisons Regulations, Subsidiary Legislation 260.03	
Netherlands	Cell space	Rules on requirements accommodations penal institutions (Regeling eisen verblijfsruimte penitentiaire inrichtingen) , Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet)	
Netherlands	Sanitary conditions	Rules on requirements accommodations penal institutions (Regeling eisen verblijfsruimte penitentiaire inrichtingen)	
Netherlands	Time out of cell	Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet)	
Netherlands	Solitary confinement	Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet)	

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Netherlands	Healthcare	Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet)	
Netherlands	Juvenile prisoners	Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet), Youth Custodial Institutions Act	
Netherlands	Protection against violence	Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet)	
Netherlands	Responsible authorities	Dutch Extradition Act (Overleveringswet)	
Netherlands	Nutrition	Penitentiary Principles Act (Penitentiaire beginselenwet)	
Poland	Cell space	Executive Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny wykonawczy)	2019 2017 2016
Poland	Sanitary conditions	Executive Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny wykonawczy)	2019 2017 2016
Poland	Time out of cell	Executive Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny wykonawczy)	2019
Poland	Solitary confinement	Executive Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny wykonawczy)	2019
Poland	Healthcare	Executive Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny wykonawczy), Minister of Justice regulation on providing medical services by medical entities for persons deprived of liberty (Udzielanie świadczeń zdrowotnych przez podmioty lecznicze dla osób pozbawionych wolności)	2018 2017
Poland	Juvenile prisoners	Criminal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny)	
Poland	Protection against violence	Executive Penal Code (Ustawa z dnia 6 czerwca 1997 r. Kodeks karny wykonawczy), Act on the Prison Service (Ustawa z dnia 9 kwietnia 2010 r. o Służbie Więziennej)	2017
Poland	Responsible authorities		
Poland	Nutrition	Executive Penal Code (Kodeks karny wykonawczy)	
Portugal	Cell space	General Regulation of Detention Facilities (Decreto-Lei n.º 51/2011, que aprova o Regulamento Geral dos Estabelecimentos Prisionais), Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade)	2019
Portugal	Sanitary conditions	Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade), General Regulation of Detention Facilities (Decreto-Lei n.º 51/2011, que aprova o Regulamento Geral dos Estabelecimentos Prisionais), Decree-Law 51/2011, that approves the General Regulation on Detention Facilities (Decreto-Lei n.º 51/2011, que aprova o Regulamento Geral dos Estabelecimentos Prisionais)	2020
Portugal	Time out of cell	Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade), General Regulation of Detention Facilities (Decreto-Lei n.º 51/2011, que aprova o Regulamento Geral dos Estabelecimentos Prisionais)	2020 2017

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Portugal	Solitary confinement	Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade) , General Regulation of Detention Facilities	2020
Portugal	Healthcare	Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade) , General Regulation of Detention Facilities (Decreto-Lei n.º 51/2011, que aprova o Regulamento Geral dos Estabelecimentos Prisionais)	2020 2016
Portugal	Juvenile prisoners	Educational Guardianship Law 1999 (Lei n.º 166/99 que aprova a Lei Tutelar Educativa) , Decree-Law 401/82 (Decreto Lei nº 401/82 institui o regime aplicável em matéria penal aos jovens com idade compreendida entre os 16 e 21 anos)	2020 2016
Portugal	Protection against violence	Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade)	2020
Portugal	Responsible authorities	The authority responsible for international judicial co-operation in criminal matters and for the execution of European arrest warrants is the Prosecutor General of the Republic.	
Portugal	Nutrition	Code of Enforcement of Prison Sentences and Imprisonment Measures (Lei 115/2009 que aprova o Código da Execução das Penas e Medidas Privativas da Liberdade)	2020
Romania	Cell space	Order no. 2772/C/2017 regarding the minimum standards on detention conditions for people deprived of liberty of the Ministry of Justice (Ordinul Ministerului Justiției nr. 2772/C/2017 - aprobarea Normelor minime obligatorii privind condițiile de cazare a persoanelor private de libertate)	2015
Romania	Sanitary conditions	Order of the Ministry of Justice no. 2772/C/2017 on the minimum standards on detention conditions for people deprived of liberty (Ordinul Ministerului Justiției nr. 2772/C/2017)	
Romania	Time out of cell	Law no. 254/2013 on the execution of sentences (Hotărâre Nr. 157/2016 din 10 martie 2016 pentru aprobarea Regulamentului de aplicare a Legii nr. 254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și a măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal)	
Romania	Solitary confinement	Law no. 254/2013 on the execution of sentences (Hotărâre Nr. 157/2016 din 10 martie 2016 pentru aprobarea Regulamentului de aplicare a Legii nr. 254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și a măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal)	
Romania	Healthcare	Law no. 254/2013 (Legea nr. 254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și a măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal) , Interministerial Order no. 1.216/C / 1.310 / 543 (Ordinul nr. 1310/2006 privind modalitatea de derulare a programelor integrate de asistență medicală, psihologică și socială pentru persoanele aflate în stare privativă de libertate, consumatoare de droguri)	
Romania	Juvenile prisoners	Law no. 254/2013 (Legea nr. 254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și a măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal)	
Romania	Protection against violence	Law no. 254/2013 (Legea nr. 254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și a măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal) , Implementing Regulation (Hotărâre Nr. 157/2016 din 10 martie 2016 pentru aprobarea Regulamentului de aplicare a Legii nr. 254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și a măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal)	

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Romania	Responsible authorities	The Ministry of Justice, Directorate for International Law and Judicial Cooperation Division for International Judicial Cooperation in Criminal Matters is responsible.	
Romania	Nutrition	Law no.254/2013 on the execution of punishments and measures with deprivation of liberty ordered by judicial bodies during the criminal trial (Legea nr.254/2013 privind executarea pedepselor și măsurilor privative de libertate dispuse de organele judiciare în cursul procesului penal)	
Slovakia	Cell space	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby)	2018
Slovakia	Sanitary conditions	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby) , Regulation on Detention order (Vyhľáška Ministerstva spravodlivosti Slovenskej republiky 437/2006 z 26. júna 2006, ktorou sa vydáva Poriadok výkonu väzby)	2018
Slovakia	Time out of cell	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby)	2018
Slovakia	Solitary confinement	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby)	2018
Slovakia	Healthcare	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby) , Directive of medical care to the accused and convicted (Rozkaz generálnej riadiťky Zboru väzenskej a justičnej stráže č. 6 o poskytovaní zdravotnej starostlivosti obvineným a odsúdeným z 28. januára 2008)	2018
Slovakia	Juvenile prisoners	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby) , Penal Code (Zákon č. 300/2005 Trestný zákon z 20. mája 2005)	2018
Slovakia	Protection against violence	The Act on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby)	2018
Slovakia	Responsible authorities		
Slovakia	Nutrition	The Act no. 221/2006 on Execution of detention, 15 March 2006, (Zákon č. 221/2006 z 15. marca 2006 o výkone väzby).	
Slovenia	Cell space	The Criminal procedure act (Zakon o kazenskem postopku) , The Rules on the implementation of prison sentences (Pravilnik o izvrševanju kazni zapora)	2018 2017
Slovenia	Sanitary conditions	Rules on the implementation of remand (Pravilnik o izvrševanju pripora), , Rules on the implementation of prison sentences (Pravilnik o izvrševanju kazni zapora)	2018 2017 2017
Slovenia	Time out of cell	Rules on the implementation of remand (Pravilnik o izvrševanju pripora) , The Enforcement of criminal sanctions act (Zakon o izvrševanju kazenskih sankcij)	2018 2017
Slovenia	Solitary confinement	Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions Act (Zakon o izvrševanju kazenskih sankcij) , Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions Act (Zakon o izvrševanju kazenskih sankcij)	
Slovenia	Healthcare	Health Care and Health Insurance Act (Zakon o zdravstvenem varstvu in zdravstvenem zavarovanju) , Rules on the implementation of remand (Pravilnik o izvrševanju pripora)	2018 2017

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Slovenia	Juvenile prisoners	The Police tasks and powers act (Zakon o nalogah in pooblastilih policije) , The Criminal procedure act (Zakon o kazenskem postopku) , The Enforcement of criminal sanctions act (Zakon o izvrševanju kazenskih sankcij)	
Slovenia	Protection against violence	Criminal Procedure Act (Zakon o kazenskem postopku) , Enforcement of Criminal Sanctions Act (Zakon o izvrševanju kazenskih sankcij)	2018
Slovenia	Responsible authorities	Cooperation in Criminal Matters with the Member States of the European Union Act (Zakon o sodelovanju v kazenskih zadevah z državami članicami Evropske unije)	
Slovenia	Nutrition	The Police tasks and powers act (Zakon o nalogah in pooblastilih policije) , The Rules on the implementation of remand (Pravilnik o izvrševanju pripora) , The Rules on the implementation of prison sentences (Pravilnik o izvrševanju kazni zapora)	2018
Spain	Cell space	General Penitentiary Law (Ley General Penitenciaria)	2019 2016
Spain	Sanitary conditions	Prison Rules (Royal Decreto 190/1996, de 9 de febrero, por el que se aprueba el Reglamento Penitenciario) , General Penitentiary Law September (Ley General Penitenciaria)	2014
Spain	Time out of cell	General Penitentiary Law (Ley General Penitenciaria) ,	
Spain	Solitary confinement	General Penitentiary Law (Ley General Penitenciaria) ,	2019 2016 2015
Spain	Healthcare	General Penitentiary Law (Ley General Penitenciaria)	2019 2019 2017
Spain	Juvenile prisoners	Juvenile Criminal Responsibility Act 5/2000 (Ley Orgánica 5/2000, de 12 de enero, reguladora de la responsabilidad penal de los menores) , Prison Rules	2019 2019
Spain	Protection against violence	Prison Rules (Reglamento Penitenciario) , Ill-treatment complaints protocol (Protocolo denuncias malos tratos) , General Penitentiary Law (Ley General Penitenciaria)	2019 2019 2016
Spain	Responsible authorities	European Arrest Warrant Act (Ley Orgánica 2/2003, de 14 de marzo, complementaria de la Ley sobre la Orden Europea de Protección y Entrega)	
Spain	Nutrition	Royal Decree 190/1996, of 9 February, approving Prison Rules (Real Decreto 190/1996, de 9 de febrero, por el que se aprueba el Reglamento Penitenciario)	2019
Sweden	Cell space	Prison and Probation Services, Prison and Probation Services' regulations and general advice about prisons (Kriminalvårdens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om fängelse) , Ordinance on the Design of Remand Prisons and Police Cells (Förordning om utformningen av häkten och polisarrester)	2019 2018
Sweden	Sanitary conditions	Prison and Probation Services, Prison and Probation Services' regulations and general advice about prisons (Kriminalvårdens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om fängelse)	2019

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Sweden	Time out of cell	Act on Detention (Häkteslag) , Act on Imprisonment (Fängelselag) , Prison and Probation Services, Prison and Probation Services' regulations and general advice about prisons (Kriminalvårdens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om fängelse)	2019 2018 2016
Sweden	Solitary confinement	Act on Imprisonment (Fängelselag)	2020 2019 2016
Sweden	Healthcare	Ordinance on Detention Centres (Häktesförordning) , Prison and Probation Services, Prison and Probation Services' regulations and general advice about prisons (Kriminalvårdens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om fängelse)	2020 2019 2017 2016
Sweden	Juvenile prisoners	Act on Imprisonment (Fängelselag), Act on Detention (Häkteslag) , Prison and Probation Services, Prison and Probation Services' regulations and general advice about prisons (Kriminalvårdens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om fängelse)	2019
Sweden	Protection against violence	Prison and Probation Services, Prison and Probation Services' regulations and general advice about prisons (Kriminalvårdens föreskrifter och allmänna råd om fängelse)	2016
Sweden	Responsible authorities	The prosecutor in charge of a case is responsible to provide the additional information requested by the authority executing the European arrest warrant.	
Sweden	Nutrition	Prison and Probation Services (Kriminalvården)	
United Kingdom	Cell space	England and Wales - Prison Act (1952) , Scotland - Prison and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 , Northern Ireland - Prison and Young Offenders Centres Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995	2018 2018
United Kingdom	Sanitary conditions	England and Wales - Prison Rules 1999 , Scotland - Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 , Northern Ireland - Prison and Young Offenders Centres Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995	2018 2017 2017
United Kingdom	Time out of cell	England and Wales - Prison Rules 1999 , Scotland - Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 , Northern Ireland - Prison and Young Offenders Centres Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995	
United Kingdom	Solitary confinement	England and Wales - Prison Rules 1999 , Scotland - Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 , Northern Ireland - Prison and Young Offenders Centres Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995	
United Kingdom	Healthcare	England and Wales - Prison Rules 1999 , Scotland - Prisons and Young Offenders Institutions (Scotland) Rules 2011 , Northern Ireland - Prison and Young Offenders Centres Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995	2018 2017
United Kingdom	Juvenile prisoners	England and Wales - no legal provision , Scotland - No legal provision , Northern Ireland - no legal provision	

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United Kingdom	Protection against violence	England and Wales - Prison Rules 1999 , Scotland - no legal provision , Northern Ireland - no legal provision	
United Kingdom	Responsible authorities		

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