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MS	Organisation name	Type of structure	Legal source	More details
Germany	National Agency for the Prevention of Torture	Statutory human rights body	• Article 3of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT) (Fakultativprotokoll zum Übereinkommen gegen Folter und andere grausame, unmenschliche oder erniedrigende Behandlung oder Strafe) • of18 December 2002provides for the establishment of national mechanisms for the prevention of torture to supplement the work of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture. Germany ratified OPCAT on20 September 2006, making it national law. • Organisational decree of the Federal Ministry of Justice of20 November 2008(Federal GazetteNo 182,p. 4277;Sachstand) established the National Agency for the Prevention of Torture.	View more

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