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A) IN CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Is the authority responsible for the enforcement specified in the law or in the constitution?

Yes in the law

Please specify

No

2. What are the competences of the judge in the enforcement procedure?

➤ He is responsible for the enforcement

Yes

No

➤ He has others competences as regards enforcement

Yes

No

If yes, please specify

3. Is the judge responsible for the enforcement (if exists) the same than the judge who took the decision?

Yes

No

4. Do the parties have to make a new application for the decision to be enforced?

Yes

No

5. Shall this new application end with a judicial decision ?

Yes

No

6. Is the judge working with other actors involved in the enforcement procedure?

Yes

Please specify which actors

No

7. When he is working with other actors in the enforcement procedure, what are the exact competences of the judge:

➤ He starts the procedure?

- Yes
 No

➤ He controls and supervises the procedure (eg timeframes) and the work done by the other actors?

- Yes
 No

➤ Others competences?

- Yes
 No

If yes, please specify

8. What is the training of the person responsible for the enforcement if it is not a judge?

He/she is a civil servant in the state agency for enforcement and normally has a degree in law

9. Can the parties appeal if the decision is not enforced within a reasonable time?

- Yes
x No

If yes, what are the sanctions of this appeal?

10. What are the powers of the judge to speed up the enforcement?

none

11. What are the powers of the judge to force the enforcement?

none

12. What are the powers of the judge to protect the rights of parties and of third parties in the enforcement?

he is not involved

13. In your country, what are the main obstacles to the enforcement of decisions? Difficulty to find the person in debt

14. According to you, what main changes are needed to improve the effectiveness of the enforcement proceedings in your country?

It works rather well

15. Are the enforcement procedures similar for civil and administrative matters?

- x Yes
 If not, please clarify the differences.

B) IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

16. Is the authority responsible for the enforcement of sentence specified in the law or in the constitution?

- x Yes in law
Please specify
 No

17. What are the competences of the judge in the enforcement of sentences:

➤ He is responsible for the enforcement?

Yes

No

➤ He has others competences as regards enforcement?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify

18. Is the judge responsible for the enforcement (if exists) the same than the judge who took the decision?

Yes

No

19. Is the judge working with other actors involved in the enforcement of sentences?

Yes

Please specify which actors

No

20. When he is working with other actors in the enforcement procedure, what are the exact competences of the judge:

➤ He starts the procedure?

Yes

No

➤ He controls and supervises the procedure (eg timeframes) and the work done by the other actors?

Yes

No

➤ Others competences?

Yes

No

If yes, please specify

21. What are the powers of the judge to protect the rights of detainees and of third parties in the enforcement?

Not involved

22. What are the powers of the judge as regards the alternative solutions to prison?

The judge decides what other solution than prison that shall be chosen.

23. What are the powers of the judge as regards the implementation of sentences (arrangement of sentence, conditional release, etc.) ?

None

24. What are the powers of the judge as regards the effective payment of fines ?

None

25. What are the main reasons for complaints concerning the rights of detainees?

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26. Who is responsible in your country, for complaints about living conditions in prison? What is the procedure for processing such complaints?

The Swedish Prison and probation Service. The decisions of that agency can be appealed to an administrative court.

27. In your country, what are the main obstacles to the enforcement of sentences?

Difficulties to find the sentenced person

28. According to you, what main changes are needed to improve the effectiveness of the enforcement of sentences in your country?

In general it works rather well but there are to some extent a lack of places in the prison system