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**Working together for better Healthcare Services in
Prisons**



A draft concept, guidelines as well as the tools for monitoring and assuring the quality of healthcare services in prisons have been developed by Council of Europe experts within joint Council of Europe and European Union project on improving healthcare services in Georgian prisons. During a 2-day workshop, on 3-4 December 2016 the experts and the representatives from the Ministry of Corrections of Georgia had the possibility to discuss and exchange the opinions around presented draft documents.



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Assistance in Developing a new Action Plan on Fight against Ill-treatment



The Council of Europe and European Union are assisting the Georgian authorities in assessing the implementation of the current Action Plan on Fight against Ill-treatment and develop a new one. Between 1 and 7 December 2016 a CoE international expert have visited Georgia and made a draft assessment report of the progress made against the objectives set in the current State Strategy and Action Plan on fight against ill treatment and impunity and highlighted the areas where further improvements are needed. Additionally, the expert reviewed the draft Action Plan developed by the Georgian Authorities.



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New Police Code of Ethics for Georgian Policemen



A 2-day workshop, held on 11-12 December was organised to review and discuss a draft Police Code of Ethics and suggestions for improving the teaching methodologies for the Georgian authorities prepared by international experts. Prior to developing the recommendations, the Council of Europe experts visited Georgia in September, carried out bilateral meetings with various stakeholders, and participated in the workshop at the Police Academy.



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Training for the prison medical personnel on documenting the injuries



The Council of Europe and European Union continue to assist the Ministry of Corrections in training the medical personnel on documenting the injuries.

The MoC adopted a special form and procedure for documenting injuries of alleged ill-treatment in prisons. Adoption of the form and its use will contribute to investigating allegations of ill-treatment and fight against impunity in prisons. The form for documenting the injuries was developed with the help of the European Union and Council of Europe Joint Programme.



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Further support of the psycho-social rehabilitation programme "Choose for Change"



The Council of Europe and European Union continuing to assist the Ministry of Corrections in implementation of psycho-social rehabilitation programme "Choose for Change", designed by the Georgian Centre for Psycho-Social and Medical Rehabilitation of Torture Victims for the penitentiary system during the first phase of the project. The programme was already successfully piloted in Rustavi №16 facility.



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Training Sessions on First Aid for Temporary Detention Isolator Doctors



Training sessions on first aid for the doctors of the temporary detention isolators have started on 8th December. The professional trainers of the "Medi Club Georgia" conducted 2-day training sessions on first aid for 3 groups with the syllabus tailored to the specificity of the cases in the TDI and address the needs of the doctors working in the system.



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Support to the Police Academy to enhance learning process for Temporary Detention Isolators' staff



The Council of Europe and European Union are supporting the Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Georgia (Academy) to develop a distance learning course for the staff of Temporary Detention Isolators. The training program aims to equip participants with theoretical knowledge in relevant areas (legislative basis, human rights protection standards, healthcare standards, etc.), as well as with practical skills to fulfil their duties. It is expected that distance learning module will enable every new recruit to receive a proper training as soon as they are hired.



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