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HELP Course on CPT standards

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CPT Standards: Introduction Module

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Start

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- Targeted/adapted to users' needs
- Target groups:
 - ✓ Judges, prosecutors and lawyers
 - ✓ Prison management and frontline staff
 - ✓ Senior and other law enforcement officials
 - ✓ Management and frontline staff of immigration detention centres
 - ✓ Management and frontline staff of psychiatric and social care establishments
 - ✓ Staff working for national preventive mechanisms (NPMs) and other bodies monitoring places of deprivation of liberty
 - ✓ Staff from central administrations (e.g. relevant ministries, prison services, migration and asylum services, law enforcement, etc)

* It can also be used by national human rights institutions, as well as civil society organisations, university lecturers and students, etc.

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- **6 modules:** Introductory + 5 topical;
possibility to combine for different audiences
- **Knowledge checks and a recap after each module**
- **Excerpts from CPT reports and links to CPT HUDOC**

- Videos and images
- Reflective exercises and interactive buttons
- A case scenario (Law enforcement)

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1. Introduction

- ✓ what is the CPT and how does it work?
- ✓ CPT visits
- ✓ interaction between the CPT and other Council of Europe bodies
- ✓ the CPT and other preventive mechanisms
- ✓ general principles
- ✓ how to use CPT resources

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2. Law enforcement

- ✓ apprehension
- ✓ arrival at a police station
- ✓ safeguards against ill-treatment
- ✓ police interviews
- ✓ material conditions
- ✓ appearance before a judge

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3. Prisons and other penal institutions

- ✓ admissions procedure
- ✓ ill-treatment
- ✓ conditions of detention
- ✓ health care in prisons
- ✓ special categories of prisoners
- ✓ other issues



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4. Immigration detention



- ✓ detention as a last resort
- ✓ safeguards during detention
- ✓ conditions of detention
- ✓ vulnerable persons / children
- ✓ staff
- ✓ good order / means of restraint
- ✓ health care
- ✓ removal of foreign nationals

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5. Psychiatric establishments

- ✓ types of psychiatric establishments
- ✓ ill-treatment
- ✓ patient's living conditions
- ✓ psychiatric treatment
- ✓ staff
- ✓ means of restraint
- ✓ safeguards



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6. Social care

- ✓ types of social care homes
- ✓ de-institutionalisation
- ✓ ill-treatment
- ✓ resident's living conditions
- ✓ care
- ✓ staff
- ✓ means of restraint
- ✓ safeguards
- ✓ guardianship



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Thank you very much for your attention!

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