EUROPEAN COMMITTEE ON CRIME PROBLEMS
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Council for Penological Co-operation
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QUESTIONNAIRE
DRAFT RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING THE TREATMENT OF
FOREIGN PRISONERS

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**Detention conditions**

1) Are the prisoners provided sufficient information in a language they can understand regarding their rights, the administrative procedure and the internal regulations?
   - Yes
   - No

   Comments:

2) Do you agree that rules of hygiene and a nutritious diet should be, as far as possible compatible with the culture and the religion of the prisoners?
   - Yes
   - No

   Comments:

3) In which areas do you encounter the most difficulties in implementing the Council of Europe standards concerning the detention conditions:
   - a) Ensuring work and training activities for all prisoners
   - b) Exercise of religious freedom
   - c) Ensuring sufficient space for holding prisoners

   Comments:

**Access to medical treatment**

1) Are foreign prisoners given the same medical care as the others prisoners?
   - Yes
   - No

2) Are there more suicides among foreign prisoners than among the others?
   - Yes
   - No

**Access to legal device**

1) Are the prisoners informed of their right to legal advice in a language they can understand?
   - Yes
   - No
Release

1) Is there a difference regarding the preparation for release between foreign prisoners and the others?
   o Yes
   o No

Comments:
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Access to work and education

1) Do foreign prisoners have access to suitable work and vocational training including outside prison?
   o Yes
   o No

2) Do you ensure work including obtaining professional qualifications that are recognized and can be continued in the country in which they are likely to reside after release?
   o Yes
   o No

Communication

1) Do foreign prisoners have the same access to visits, newspapers and phone calls as other prisoners?
   o Yes
   o No

2) Are foreign prisoners helped to maintain meaningful contact with their families?
   o Yes
   o No

Women and children

1) Can foreign women prisoners give birth in outside hospitals?
   o Yes
   o No

2) What are your criteria when deciding whether it would be in the best interests of an infant of a foreign prisoner to be kept in prison?

Comments:
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What is the age limit for an infant child to remain in prison with his/her parent?