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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?
 - Yes
 - No

Comments:

Access to work and education

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

Communication

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

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

Women and children

- 1) Can foreign women prisoners give birth in outside hospitals?
 - Yes
 - 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:

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