

COUNCIL OF EUROPE ACTION PLAN FOR THE **REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA** 2021-2024

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS ②



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Independence of judges enhanced

Constitutional amendments enhancing the **independence of judges** and bodies of judicial self-government, drafted with the support of the Council of Europe, have been adopted and entered into force in 2022.



Assessing courts efficiency

The Superior Council of Magistracy developed, approved and implemented the concept of JUSTAT, which has aimed to assess the **efficiency of the courts and judiciary** based on a variety of **statistical data** and **key performance** indicators.



Refined regulations for judges and prosecutors

The Superior Council of Magistracy and the Superior Council of Prosecutors, with expert assistance from the Council of Europe, developed and adopted important **regulations** on the **appointment**, **evaluation** and **disciplinary procedures** for judges and prosecutors.





Reform of the Supreme Court of Justice

The Council of Europe contributed to the **reform** of the **Supreme Court of Justice (SCJ)**, marking a **major overhaul** of its structure and functions.

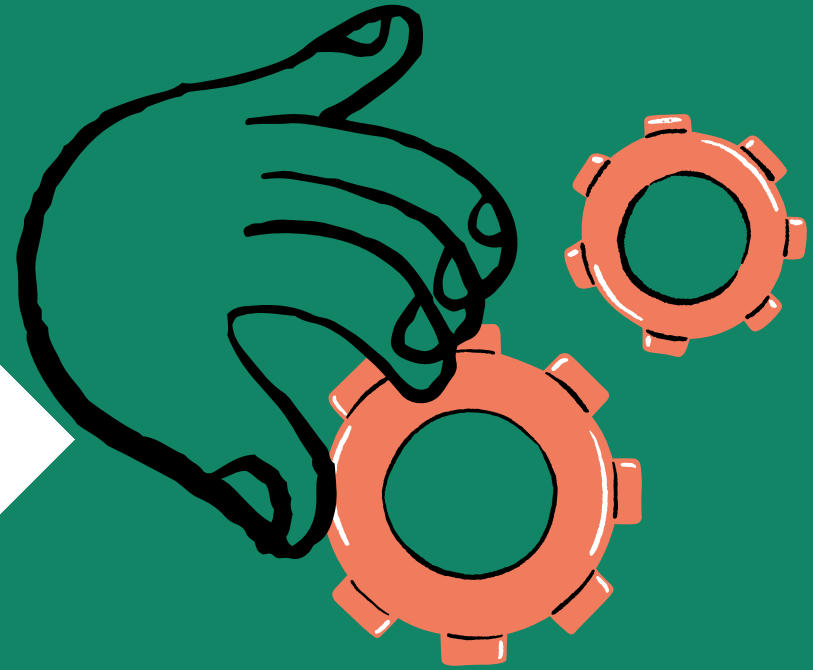
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Strategic prison reforms enacted

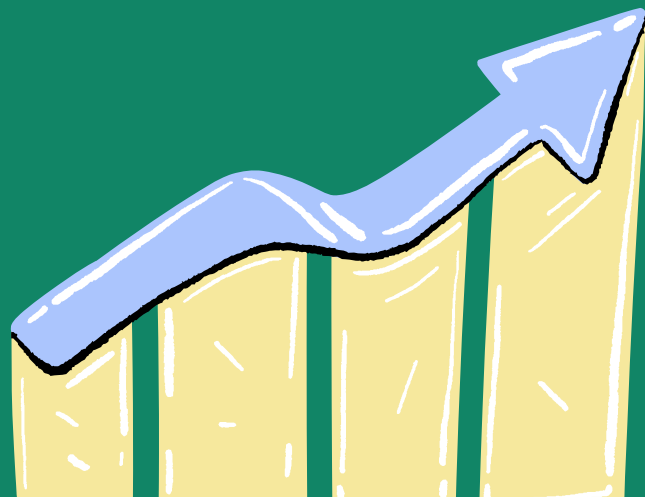
New policies provided by the Council of Europe resulted in treatment of vulnerable groups of prisoners, **combating interprisoner violence**, promoting dynamic security, **protecting** the young and dealing with violent, alcohol-dependent offenders and developing a strategic response to **prison overcrowding**.



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Healthcare conditions in prisons improved

Support from the Council of Europe has resulted in **better material conditions** within prison hospitals and the adoption of **new rules on healthcare in prisons**. Standards for nutrition and hygiene for all categories of prisoners have **improved**. The compassionate release of seriously ill prisoners has been facilitated.

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Legislation on mental health improved

The expertise provided by the Council of Europe contributed to the **improvement** of national **legislation on mental health** care, including new criteria for **involuntary admittance**.

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