



Council for Penological Co-operation
To the attention of Ms Ilina TANEVA, Secretary to the PC-CP

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Dear Ms Taneva,


In *Proper Treatment, Principles for Dealing with Detainees* the Dutch Council for the Administration of Criminal Justice and Protection of Juveniles has brought together the leading values by which it is being guided in its role as a judiciary and advisory body towards the minister of Justice in the Netherlands. The aim of issuing these principles is to advocate that national as well as international custodial values and standards be met and maintained in dealing with detainees in the Netherlands.

The CPT Standards and the European Prison Rules have been important sources of inspiration for these principles.

The Council hereby presents you a summary in English of these principles.

The Council is most interested in the Council for Penological Co-operations' opinion on these principles and welcomes your comments as well as your experiences in working towards goals related to proper treatment in your specific field, country or region. Please, share your thoughts on these matters with us by letter, mail or comment on our website www.rsj.nl.

Looking forward to your reaction,
With kind regards,
on behalf of the Council for the Administration of Criminal Justice and
Protection of Juveniles,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' followed by a horizontal line and a small flourish.

Professor Peter B. Boorsma, president