

PICTURE IT IN PRISON



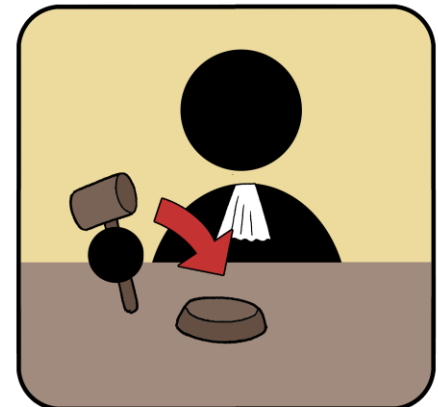
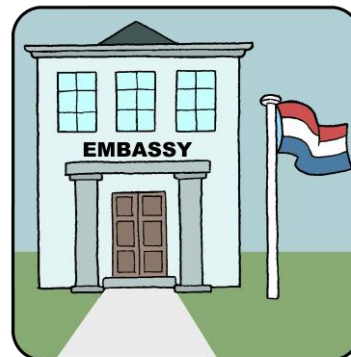
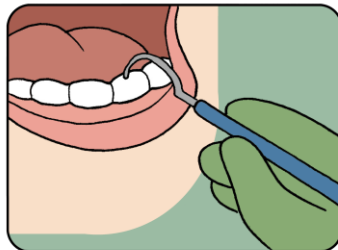
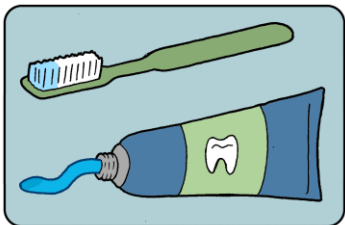
Foreign National Prisoners Picture Dictionary

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- 2. What is the aim?**
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- 4. How can it be used?**

1. What is it?

Foreign national prisons picture dictionary

- More than 330 pictures
- Different themes (rules, health, food, trial, etc.)
- Basic human rights FNPs
 - Basic words



2. What is the aim?

To empower FNPs by:

- stimulating their communication with prison staff and fellow prisons
 - encouraging them to learn a foreign language
 - improving their awareness about the prison rules & rights
- and.....

To ensure that FNPs:

- are treated humanely (no social exclusion)
 - can exercise their rights
 - receive a fair trial
- are prepared for resettlement

and...

To stimulate prison and judicial authorities to:

- become aware of the FNP rules and specific needs of FNPs
 - comply with the FNP rules
 - develop a special FNP policy
- address their needs adequately
 - treat FNPs humanely.

3. Why has it been developed?

Research shows that FNPs encounter many difficulties and many are related to the language obstacle

Figures: CoE 1,631,018 prisoners 10% FNP
EU 614,502 prisoners 19% FNP



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but..... PhD study demonstrates as well that:

- consular assistance is beneficial, it can be a **life-line**
 - the impact of volunteers is powerful
 - prisons accept a broader interpretation of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations
- it is necessary that the consulate (and consulates together) address concerns with prison authorities
- it is necessary that FNPs are not excluded from support to resettle successfully into society after detention abroad.

4. How can it be used?

Easy pocket-size dictionary which can be used by FNP's and all those who work directly with prisons.

Content dictionary available **for free** at www.prisonwatch.org

Dictionary can be ordered at cost price for **€4**
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