

EVALUATION OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S WORK UNDER THE PROGRAMME LINE "PRISONS AND POLICE" 2016-2019 (2021)



"It is said that no one truly knows a nation until one has been inside its jails. A nation should not be judged by how it treats its highest citizens, but its lowest ones."

Nelson Mandela

Evaluation question

To what extent is the work in the programme:

- relevant?
- effective?
- adding value?

Methodology

Document review

2 surveys with members of CDPC and PC-CP

103 interviews with Council of Europe staff and partners

5 thematic areas:

- ◆ Probation and alternatives to prison
- ◆ Health care in prisons
- ◆ Monitoring and oversight
- ◆ Prison management and rehabilitation
- ◆ Police custody

12 co-operation projects in 5 case study countries

Strengths and ways to improve

