



European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)

EUROJUST Meeting on Migrant Smuggling, November 2024

46 Member States

Council of Europe



INTERGOVERNMENTAL POLITICAL ORGANISATION
Established in 1949
Founded on three main values:

HUMAN RIGHTS

DEMOCRACY

RULE OF LAW

Based in Strasbourg - France

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Other Council of Europe Standards:

- European Prison Rules
- CM Recommendation on Age assessment in the context of migration

STANDARD setting

MONITORING

COOPERATION

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European Committee for the Prevention of Torture

Immigration detention centres : > 350 visits



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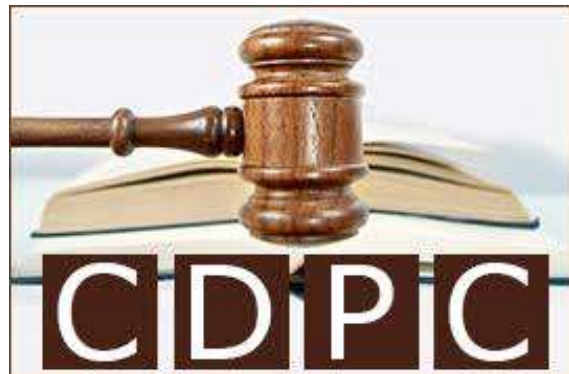
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Established in 1958

Main intergovernmental body within the Council of Europe responsible for:

- **setting standards and policies** in the field of **criminal law and procedure, criminology and penology**
- overseeing their **implementation** by national authorities

Composed of **representatives** from the 46 member States of the Council of Europe and observers

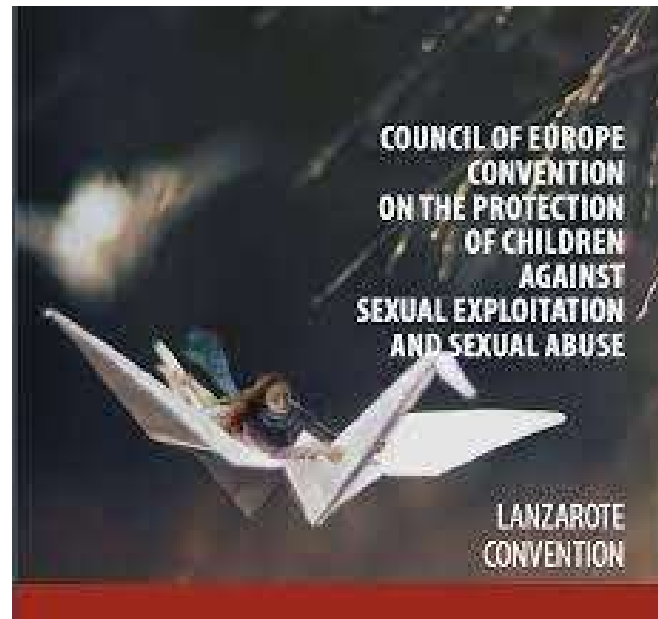


Developed + 40 Criminal Law Conventions, Recommendations and legal instruments:



EUROPEAN CONVENTION ON
EXTRADITION
AND PROTOCOLS TO THE SAID CONVENTION

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The CDPC's work is mainly supported by two specialised subcommittees:

1. **The Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-operation in Criminal Matters (PC-OC) –** Since 1981, the PC-OC addresses practical challenges in implementing CoE conventions, ensuring that MS can work together effectively to **enforce criminal laws and extradite offenders across borders.**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/transnational-criminal-justice-pcoc>



2. **The Council for Penological Co-operation (PC-CP) –** Develops standards and principles for the execution of **custodial and non-custodial measures/sentences.**

<https://www.coe.int/en/web/prison/council-for-penological-co-operation>



The CDPC oversees the work of **other expert committees** that focus on specific areas of criminal law:

- **The Committee of Experts on the Protection of the Environment through Criminal Law (PC-ENV)**
- **The Committee of Experts on Criminal Asset Recovery (PC-RAC)**
- **The Committee of Experts on Combating Technology-Facilitated Violence against Women and Girls (GEC/PC-DIG)**, a joint initiative with the Gender Equality Commission.



MAIN TASKS: intergovernmental legal co-operation for action in criminal law and procedure, criminology and penology by developing standard setting instruments, providing scientific advice, collecting information.

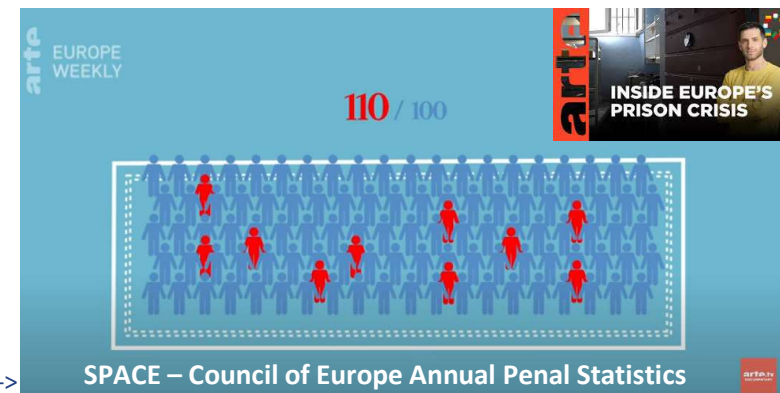
KEY DELIVERABLES 2024-2027:

➤ Drafting of

- A **Convention** on the Protection of the **Environment** through Criminal Law
- Recommendation on **AI** use by **prison/probation**
- Recommendation on Technology-Facilitated Violence against Women and Girls
- Third Add. **Protocol on MLA** Convention
- Guidelines on **Restorative Justice**
- **(Legal) Instrument on Migrant Smuggling?**

➤ Review/update **Legal Instruments**

➤ Publish annual COE penal statistics (**SPACE**)



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Countering Migrant Smuggling

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CoE Action Plan - 5 AIMS

1. Address investigative, prosecutorial and judicial challenges in migrant smuggling-related cases
2. Consider evaluating and improving mutual legal assistance mechanisms and other methods of international cooperation
3. Foster co-operation amongst source, transit and destination countries
4. Facilitate information exchange between law enforcement authorities
5. Ensure information knowledge in the field of migrant smuggling

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CoE Network of Prosecutors on Migrant Smuggling:
WHO: 26 MS (including 9 non-EU States)

AIM: Facilitate transnational exchange of information and good-practices & gathering of evidence



The screenshot shows the website of the European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC). The header includes the Council of Europe logo and the CDPC name. The main navigation menu has options for Home, About CDPC, Activities, Conferences, PC-ENV, and PC-RAC. The breadcrumb trail indicates the current page is 'Country-profiles on Migrant Smuggling'. The page title is 'Country-profiles on Migrant Smuggling'. The main text states that in June 2023, the CDPC launched 'Action n°5' of the Action Plan on Fostering International Co-operation and Investigative Strategies in Fighting the Smuggling of Migrants, titled 'Ensuring information knowledge in the field of migrant smuggling'. It mentions that this action consists of CDPC delegations of national country-profiles featuring legal and judicial information on migrant smuggling, to be published on the CDPC website to facilitate knowledge sharing on this issue. A note below states that the information contained in the country-profiles is exclusively provided by the States and formatted by the CDPC Secretariat before publication. The responsibility for the content lies exclusively with every responding State and does not constitute the official position of the Council of Europe. For any revision/update of your national profile, please contact the Secretariat at dgi-cdpc@coe.int. At the bottom, there is a 'MAP OF COUNTRY PROFILES' section showing a map of Europe with several countries highlighted in green, indicating they have country profiles. A legend below the map shows a green square next to the text 'Country Profile'.

Areas where action by the COE can be enhanced to counter migrant smuggling:

- **CoE - EU** – UN Coordination – Global Compact on Migration
- Further/joint gatherings of **EUROJUST/CoE** Network of Prosecutors on migrant smuggling
- Targeting human smuggling by specific CoE **instruments**
- Beefing up the **fight against organised crime** and **international cooperation** with regard to migrant smuggling
- **Neighbourhood policies:**
 - South Mediterranean
 - Central Asia

HELP COURSES RELEVANT TO THE CDPC'S WORK



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The Environment and Human Rights

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**Asylum and
Human Rights**

Start Module

6 hour online learning



REFUGEE AND MIGRANT CHILDREN (10 hour online learning)

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**Alternatives to
Immigration
Detention**

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*Internal
displacement*

HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION FOR LEGAL PROFESSIONALS





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COMMITTEE FOR THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE (CPT) STANDARDS

Published: September 2019

 **Brief**  **10 hours**

Modules:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Law enforcement
- 3) Prisons and other penal institutions
- 4) Immigration
- 5) Psychiatric establishments
- 6) Social care

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1. Introduction
2. **Extradition and Surrender**
3. **Mutual Legal Assistance**
4. **Transfer of sentenced persons**
5. **Transfer of Proceedings, International Validity of Criminal Judgments, and Supervision of Offenders**
6. **Seizure and Confiscation of Proceeds of Crime**

11 hour online learning



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