European Union and Council of Europe action to strengthen the protection of the rights of sentenced persons in North Macedonia



Recommendations provided for the development of legal frameworks for:

INTERNAL PRISON INSPECTION

EXTERNAL OVERSIGHT OVER THE PENITENTIARY SYSTEM

SELECTION OF PRISON MANAGERS

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES AND MEASURES FOR PRISONERS

4 offender treatment modules (sex offenders, women in prison, life and long-term prisoners and violent offenders) developed and piloted in 3 prisons





More than **60%** of the prison staff trained on how to develop and maintain good relationships with prisoners and engage them in constructive dialogues

New Code of Conduct in line with the European Code of Ethics for Prison Staff; and **40%** of the country's prison staff familiarised with the new Code of Conduct





Prison staff from all prisons including senior management learnt about the new strategy on zero tolerance for ill-treatment in prisons and the corruption mitigation plan

Screening and Risk and Needs Assesment tools for radicalised inmates devised and piloted in **2** prisons; A methodology for individual treatment programme for radicalised inmates developed



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