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# Denmark

## MAIN ISSUES BEFORE THE COMMITTEE OF MINISTERS - ONGOING SUPERVISION

### Deployment of pepper-spray in detention facilities

Inhuman or degrading treatment on account of the lack of effective investigation into deployment of pepper spray by prison guards against an aggressive prisoner held in an observation cell and the failure to demonstrate its strict necessity.

**El-Asmar** (27753/19)  
Judgment final on 03/01/2024

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**

### Use of restraint measures in psychiatric hospital

**Inhuman and degrading treatment** of a man that was strapped to a restraint bed in a psychiatric hospital longer than what was strictly necessary to prevent immediate or imminent harm to others.

**Aggerholm** (45439/18)  
Judgment final on 15/12/2020

Standard supervision  
**Status of execution**