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3.16

Prohibition of torture index

23.08

General

- **Victims of torture are not protected**
- **Even basic statistics** are incomplete, inconsistent and partially classified
- **There is no uniform standard for medical examination of detainees**
- **Ineffectiveness** of torture investigations
- Inadequate expert investigation and documentation of torture

Population – 6 457 000

Prison population (convicted) – 5 195

In pre-trial detention (under investigation) - no data

Detainees (under administrative arrest) - no data

Law enforcement budget 13 303 692 EUR (for the penitentiary service, no data on the police force)

Police officers - no data

Number of penitentiary service personnel - no data

Judgments documenting the problem of torture

Judgments and decisions of international bodies documenting the problem of torture and ill-treatment

Overall, 24 for the entire period

Judgments of Kyrgyz courts

One case went to court (15 people were convicted in 4 years)

Judgments excluding evidence obtained under torture

No data

Criminalization of torture and ill-treatment

Explicit prohibition of torture in criminal law

Torture explicitly prohibited in criminal law

Criminalization of acts falling within the definition of torture

Criminalized. Criminal sanctions are clearly defined.

Definition of torture consistent with international treaties

Not fully consistent with the UN Convention against Torture

Government body investigating allegations of torture and ill-treatment

There is a body authorized to investigate torture

No. Torture cases are subject to the general jurisdiction of the National Security Committee and the Military Prosecutor's Office

Number of investigators

No data

Number of cases opened into alleged torture

82 (according to the General Prosecutor's Office)

Supervising authority

The Prosecutor's Office and the Military Prosecutor's Office are subordinate to the highest government authorities

Geographic coverage

Large territorial units only

Budget

Sufficient, covers essential costs

Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment

147

Ratification of relevant international treaties

Relevant conventions

Yes

Optional Protocol to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2002)

Signed and ratified

Istanbul Protocol

Some standards are implemented in domestic legislation

Procedural guarantees

Documenting the actual detention start time

Yes. Time of actual detention is documented

Lawyer notification at the actual detention start time

No notification in practice.

Family notification

No notification in practice.

Medical examination

All detainees undergo a medical check-up, but there is no uniform protocol for such examination

Preventive mechanisms

Independent external review mechanism

An independent and autonomous body is established

Video surveillance

Not all facilities are equipped, but where available, video surveillance also covers private areas

Access to, and safekeeping of video evidence

Archives are not protected and there are no penalties for damaging/tampering with video footage