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General

- **Torture is not criminalized as an independent offense**
- **Victims of torture** are unprotected and vulnerable to pressure
- Large-scale violent arrests of participants in peaceful assemblies **involving the use of excessive force** by law enforcement officers
- **Ineffective** investigations and refusal to prosecute torture perpetrators
- Absence of publicly accessible statistics

Population – **146 171 015**

Prison population (convicted) – **366 783**

In pre-trial detention (under investigation) – **104 220**

Detainees (under administrative arrest) – **398 422**

Law enforcement budget **27 191 650 EUR**

(penitentiary service, police force and Investigative Committee combined)

Number of penitentiary personnel – **226 070**

Number of police officers – **5 834** (only the Ministry of Interior central staff), no data on the total number

Judgments documenting the problem of torture

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

ECtHR: torture - 13, inhuman and degrading treatment - 41, lack of effective investigation - 20

Judgments of Russian courts

No official data. According to the Judicial Department, 503 law enforcement officers have been prosecuted for offenses falling within the definition of torture

Judgments excluding evidence obtained under torture

No data

Criminalization of torture and ill-treatment

Explicit prohibition of torture in criminal law

Explicit prohibition in the Constitution. No explicit prohibition in criminal law

Criminalization of acts falling within the definition of torture

Partially criminalized. Non-custodial sanctions may be applied

Definition of torture consistent with international treaties

Not consistent with relevant Conventions

Government body investigating allegations of torture and ill-treatment

There is a body authorized to investigate torture

Yes, a separate investigating body is established

Number of investigators

No data

Investigator workload

No data

Investigating body's jurisdiction

Strict jurisdiction, but torture cases are below 50%

Geographic coverage

Represented in all territorial units of the country

Budget

Sufficient, covers all costs

Number of complaints of torture and ill-treatment

No data

Ratification of relevant international treaties

Relevant conventions

All relevant conventions ratified

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

Neither signed nor ratified

Istanbul Protocol

Not implemented in national legislation

Procedural guarantees

Documenting the actual detention start time

Yes, but not respected in practice

Lawyer notification at the actual detention start time

Yes, but notification is selective and only after 3 hours

Family notification

Legally required within 3 hours, but applied selectively

Medical examination

Yes, but no prescribed timeframe for medical examination.

Preventive mechanisms

Independent external review mechanism

Available in all regions but controlled by the authorities. No budget allocated.

Video surveillance

Continuous, incl. private areas, but not all facilities are equipped

Access to, and safekeeping of video evidence

Unsatisfactory