

Prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment in Denmark

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Prohibition of torture

- Criminalisation of torture in the Danish Criminal Code as of 1 January 2025.
- **Recommendation: Ensure full effect of the new provisions in the Danish criminal code and adopt a pro-active approach to the investigation of international crimes.**

Prohibition of inhuman or degrading treatment

- Solitary confinement
- **Recommendation: Prohibiting solitary confinement as a disciplinary measure exceeding 14 consecutive days, and abolishing the use of solitary confinement for juveniles.**

Pre-trial detention

Recommendation: enhancing efforts to reduce the use of pre-trial detention and reviewing the legal framework and practice concerning remand prisoners' contact with the outside world.

Use of Coercive Measures

Recommendation: adopting a preventive approach in psychiatric care by ensuring that adequate support, care, and treatment are provided to reduce the need for coercive measures.