

COVID-19 **Feedback Collection** 24 June 2020



	Infected			quarantine	Dead		
	Prisoner	Staff	Prisoner	Staff	Prisoner	Staff	
Slovenia	2		28	14			
oland	6	7	59	52			
lovakia	0*	0	6	2			*1 positive tested prisoner has recovered
elgium	14	61*	50**	-			*25 of the 61 are recovered and back at work; **on average 50 per day in quarantine
zech Republic	1*	2**	3	8			* in pre-trial detention prison hospital; ** 11 recovered
rael	0	7*	7	56			*6 all recovered
	72*	17**	101	112	2	4	*84 total, 16 already recovered; ** 278 total, 257 already recovered
pain Catalonia	1*	60**	101	112	2	4	*60 already recovered; **32 already recovered, total of 92
weden	125*	**	20-30	0			*107 recovered fully
weden :alv	132*	192**	20-30	U		2	
aiy ustria*		192**	0		1	2	* 2 of them are hospitalized; **184 of them penitentiary police / 8 administrative staff; 11 hospitalised
	0*	1**	0	0			*481 inmates tested negative until now
orway	0*	1**		69			*9 prisoners have recovered; ** 10 staff members have recovered
etherlands	20*				1		*14 in prisons, of which 11 are recovered, 1 deceased and 1 released from prison; 6 in forensic care of which 5 are recovered
ungary	0	1*	0	1*			*1 infected staff member that is in quarantine
nland	0	0*	6	1			*5 already recovered
thuania	0	0	0	0			
eorgia	0	0	0	0			
itvia	0	0	0	0			
xembourg	1	0	2*	0			*prisoners quarantined upon their arrival are not calculated. Every new detainee stays in isolation for 7 days before being tran
alta*	0	0	0	0			
Bulgaria	0	0	0	0			
omania	0	9					
stonia	0	4	some	some			
Denmark	0*	0					*1 prisoner is recovered
//oldova	1	7	9	28	0	0	
roatia	0	2*	138**	27	0	0	*one staff member was quarantined immediately after returning from travelling abroad and has been on sick-leave since then (n admitted prisoners are isolated for reasons of precaution
rance	35	51	127	312	1	1	
ortugal	0	7					
reland	0*	47**	15***				*10 awaiting testing (results) **337 cleared from isolation

Use of tasers (electroshock weapon) in the penitentiary system

Hungary The Hungarian Prison Service used to have tasers, but not any more. We had a project as well to introduce tasers into our organization, but it is on hold at the moment. We are interested in the practices, so if you could share any further

information it would be highly appreciated.

Spain not used not used

In Luxembourg, we don't use tasers in prisons. In general, our regular surveillance staff is not equipped with any kind of weapon.

Spain Belgium Luxembourg Northern Ireland Norway Slovenia

Germany, Hesse England/Wales not used
We do not use TASER® or any other form of electroshock weapons in HMPPS

Lithuania In Lithuania tasers were introduced approx. 2 years ago

Latvia The electroshock devices "Tasser 26" are at the disposal of the Latvian Prison administration officials of prisons (except the women prison and correctional institutions for juveniles). These persons may use the devices only in an emergency

and in special cases.

Netherlands Slovakia

not used
The use of tasers is regulated by § 43 b of the Act no. 4/2001 Coll. on the Corps of Prison and Court Guard, as follows: § 43 b Special coercive means (1) Special coercive means are:
a) temporarily incapacitating means, b) special throwing and striking means, if they do not have the nature of a weapon. (2) The prison officer is authorized to use special coercive means (i.e. tasers) in order to:a) ensure his/her safety and
the safety of other person against an unlawful attack, if the attack still does not drop after warning and the attack is immediately approaching, lasting or according to all signs will continue, b) prevent from rior, ruffle, intentional damage
of property or other abusive behaviour by which an established order or public order is violated,
c) bring in accused, sentenced or other person, if he/she resists actively, d) prevent from violent entry of unauthorized persons into protected buildings, buildings of court, building of prosecution or other premises where entry is
forbidden, e) prevent from the activities of unamanned aircraft. As of today, the Corps has tasers in seven prison facilities (3 tasers per prison facility). Remark: in Slovakia there are totally 18 prison facilities. In the course of this year, the

Catalonia

not used not used

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The short answer is yes. The use of taser is one the official use-of-force measures in Criminal Sanctions Agency and it's use is defined by the Prison Law (6 § The use of force). Working as an official of Criminal Sanctions Agency during the work Ine short answer is yes. The use of taser is one the official use-of-force measures in Criminal Sanctions Agency and it is use is defined by the Prison Law (6) The use of torce). Working as an official official mendal teauroundings, during transportation and in the functions contiled by the Criminal Sanctions Agency, person has a right to use force: 1) to prevent unauthorized leave, to break the resistance or to accomplish tasks of control, search or securing. 2) to prevent unauthorized entering of prison, to remove a person from the prison area or to apprehend him/her and detain until collected by police. 3) to prevent un unauthorized entering of prison, to remove an obstacle or stop a vehicle, which would otherwise result into a crime towards life and health or an endangement of another persons health. Theuse offorce has to be necessary and all things considered defendable. When evaluating the defensibility, one must take account the importance and urgency of the task in hand, the dangerousness of the resistance, available resources and all other facts that are influencing the overall-judgement. The use-of-force instruments can only be carried and used by persons that have completed the adequate basic training for the instruments and have done their yearly based maintenance-training. In the Criminal Sanctions Agency's internal order concerning the use of force and securing measures (9/004/2018), are unwritten all the principles of use of force and its methods of training and practice. The use-of-force instruments are listed in the law. There are specifically defined and can only be used in this kind of actions. These instruments are protective shield, baton or telescope baton, mace / oc-spray, taser and pistol. In every situation in which is used force in the principles of the prison and the principles of the prison and the unit concerning to write the full involved and the unit concerning to write a fully which use-of-force instruments were used, physical use of force had been used or the situation had been especially demanding or otherwise dangerous, there is an obligation for the official involved and the unit concerning, to write a full report of the situation, tactics used and the results that followed. This report is delivered to the Central Administration, The Training Institute for Prison and Probation Services and to the Regional Security manager. When visualizing with numbers, from the statistics below you see that even though taser is in use in Finland's penitentiary system, the main function it serves is highly preventive, not offensive,

RISE RIKOSSE	The use of taser											
	South		North East	YEAR								
				2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Contact by shooting	1	2	1	4	5	1	1	3		2	3	1
					1	2	1	5	1	3		2
	13		8	21								
		3	4	7	2	8	18	8	10	3	2	1
		2		2	23	21	9	13	5	1	29	32
Accident-firing								1			1	2
	14	7	13	34	31	32	29	30	16	9	35	38