Council of Europe/COPE Questionnaire
Analysis: General responses
July 2017

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2		**Country**		Bulgaria	Croatia	Czech	Cyprus	Denmark	Estonia	France	Georgia*						Germany								Greece	Hungary	Hungary	Ireland	Italy	Latvia	Luxembourg	Malta	Montenegro	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Sweden	Switzerland	Turkey				
3		***Land* (state) or criminal justice department**										Baden Wertenburg	Bavaria	Brandenburg	Hamburg	Hesse	Lower Saxony	Mecklenburg	N.Rhine-Westphalia	Rhineland-Pf	Saxony	Saxony Anhalt	Schleswig Holstein	Thuringia		*prisons*	*police*				0									y	P	N
4	**1**	Are children authorised to visit an imprisoned parent within a week following the arrest and, on a regular and frequent basis, from then on?		y	y	P	y	y	P	P	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	P	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	C	y		29	6	0	
5	**2**	Are restrictions that are imposed on contact between prisoners and the outside world implemented in a way that respects the child's right to contact with their separated parent under the UNCRC?		y	y	y	N	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	P	y	P	C	y		30	4	1	
6	**3**	Are visits organised so as not to interfere with school attendance (i.e., six days a week, including afternoons, Sundays, public holidays)?		y	P	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	P	P	P	y	P	N	y	P	P	y	P	y	y	y	P	N	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	y	y	P/C	y		22	12	2	
7	**4**	Are security checks carried out in a child-sensitive manner that respects children's dignity and privacy?		y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	N/A	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	C	y		33			
8	**5**	Are children granted visits with their parents that offer privacy, when necessary and in specific circumstances ? (e.g., when child needs extra reassurance, death in the family, etc.)?		P	P	y	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	y	N	P	y	N	y	y	y	y	P	P	P	P	y		10	24	2	
9	**6**	Is a designated children's space provided in all prison waiting rooms (e.g., bottle warmer, changing table, toys, crayons, games)?		P	y	y	y	y	N	P	y	P	P	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	y	P	y	N	y	N	P	P	N	P	N	y	P	y	P	y	P	P		11	18	6	
10	**7**	Do prison visits facilities provide child-friendly space that allows for personal contact, and an environment conducive to play and interaction between children and their prisoner-parents?		P	y	y	y	y	P	P	P	P	P	y	P	y	P	P	y	P	y	y	P	y	P	y		P	P	N	N	y	y	y	P	P	P	C	P		14	17	2	
11	**8**	Is age-appropriate information about visiting procedures and rules (e.g., what can be taken to visits, security procedures) in relevant languages readily available to visitors?		y	P	P	N	y	P	y	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	N	P		N	y	P	y	P	P	N	y	N	P	C	P		6	22	6	
12	**9**	Is it possible for children to learn more about their parent's life in prison and, when feasible and in the child's best interest, visit or see photographs of areas in which their imprisoned parent spends time (e.g., cafeteria, recreation rooms, workshops, places of worship, parent's sleeping accommodation)?		N	P	N	y	y	N	P	y	P	P	N	N	P	N	N	P	P	P	N	P	P	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	C	N		3	11	20	
13	**10**	Are arrangements for child-parent activities made on a regular basis, not attributed as "rewards" for prisoner's good behaviour?		y	y	P	y	N	y	y	y	P	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	y	y	P	y	y	P		N	y	N	P	y	y	y	y	y	P	C	P		16	13	5	
14	**11**	Do prisons have designated "children's and/or family officer", specifically trained to support children during visits?		N	N	P	y	N	P	y	y	N	P	N	N	y	N	N	y	N	N	N	P	y	N	P		y	N	N	N	N	N	y	N	N	P	N/C	N		8	6	22	
15	**12**	Is systematic use of telephone technology and IT (e.g., videoconferencing, mobile telephone systems, Internet, including webcam and chat functions) allowed when face to face meetings between the imprisoned parent and children prove difficult to arrange?		P	N	P	y	N	N	P	y	P	P	P	N	P	P	P	P	P	N	N	P	y	P	P		P	y	P	y	P	N	y	N	P	P	C/P	P		6	21	8	
16	**13**	Do prison rules/practice allow for special leaves of absence for imprisoned parents for significant events in the lives of children (e.g., birthday, first day of school, hospitalisation)?		P	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	N	y		N	y	P	N	y	P	P	y	N	P	C	N		20	8	5	
17	**14**	Is there support available for visitors' journeys to prison (e.g., financial support, placement in prison geographically accessible to children and families)?		N	P	P	y	N	P	P	N	P	P	P	N	y	P	P	y	P	P	N	N	y	N	P		N	P	N	N	N/A	N	y	P	N	N/A	N/C	P		5	14	13	
18	**15**	Is proximity to /accessibility for visiting by the prisoner's family a consideration in placement in particular prisons?		y	P	P	y	N	P	y	y	y	y	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	P	P	y	y	y	P		N	y	P	N	N/A	P	y	y	N	y	y/C	P		14	14	6	
19	**16**	Are parenting programmes that encourage the development of constructive parent-child relationships offered in prisons?		P	y	P	y	y	P	y	P	y	P	P	N	P	P	N	P	P	P	N	P	y	P	P		y	y	N	y	N	P	y	N	N	y	P	y		15	14	7	
20	**17**	Do family advisory groups provide feedback, evaluation and guidance on how to improve facilities, procedures and children's experience of prison visits?		N	P	N	y	N	y	y	N	y	P	N	N	y	N	N	y	N	N	N	P	y	N	N		y	N	N	y	N	N	N	N	N	P	N/C	y		10	4	21	
21		**Prison staff and staff training**																																										

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22	**18**	Is training provided for all relevant prison personnel on how a parent's imprisonment and the prison setting can impact on dependent children and on how to make visits child friendly?		N	P	y	y	N	P	P	y	P	y	N	N	y	N	N	y	N	P	N	P	P	P	y		P	N	P	N		P	N	P	N	y	U	P		8	13	12	
23	**19**	Are specialised and trained staff present in child-friendly facilities during visits?		N	N	y	P	N	y	P	y	y	P	N	N	P	N	N	P	P	N	N	P	P	N	y		P	N	N	N		N	P	N	N	P	N	P		5	12	17	
24	**20**	Is training available for relevant staff on how to support the child-prisoner parent relationship?		N	P	y	y	N	P	P	P	y	y	N	N	y	N	N	y	N	P	N	P	P	P	y		P	y	N	N		N	P	P	N	y	U	y		10	11	12	
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26		Data collection																																										
27	**21**	Is information collected about the number and age of children whose parents have been imprisoned?		P	P	N	y	N	y	N	N	y	y	N	y	N	y	y	N	y	P	y	y	P	P	N		P	N	N	N	N	y	N	P	y	y	N	P		10	8	14	
28	**22**	Are enquiries made to ascertain who is caring for children in lieu of the parent in custody?		N	P	N	y	N	N	P	P	y	y	N	N	y	y	y	y	y	P	N	y	P	N	N		y	y	P	y	N	y	N	y	N	P	y	P		15	8	12	
29	**23**	Are statistics on children of prisoners made available for public use?		N	y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		P	P	N	N	N	P	N	N	N	P	N	N		1	4	30	
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31		Children living with parents in prison																																										
32	**24**	How many children are currently living with parents in prison and up to what age?		3	0	9	0	5	4	21		6	20	0	2	13	12	1	19	0	2	0	N	2	15	4		4	1	22	1	0	O	2	/	0	20	3	593					
33		UP TO WHAT AGE IN yEARS		3		3		3	4	1.5-2		3	3		3	4	5		6		3				3									1			1	3	6+					
34	**25**	Are imprisoned mothers/fathers and their children separate from the rest of prison population?		y	P	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	N	P	y	y	y	y	N/A	y	N/A		y	y	y		P	N	P	y	N/A	y	y	/	N	N	y	P		21	5	7	
35	**26**	Are all of your facilities for children living with mothers /fathers designed specifically to accommodate for children?		y	y	y	P	y	y	y	y	y	y		y	y	y	y	y	N/A	y	N/A		y	y	y		P	y	y	N	N/A	y	y	/	y	P	U	P		23	4	1	
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37		Review																																										
38	**27**	Is the implementation of child-friendly practices as described above reviewed at least every two years?		P	y	P	y	y	N	P	P	N	y	N	N	y	N	y	y	P	y	P	N	P	P	P		P	N	N	N		N	N	N	y	P	N	P		9	12	13	
39	**28**	Is there a standing committee meeting at least twice each year involving children's ombudsperson, prison authorities and NGOs, if relevant, to consider matters relating to children of prisoners and prisons?		N	N	N	y	N	P	N	P	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P	N		N	N	N	y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	P		2	4	29	
40		**KEy : C=decided by canton N=no, N/A =not applicable, P=partially, U+unknown,y=yes**																																										