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Recommendations regarding Conditions of Detention in Greece
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The NCHR, in view of relevant recent reports of, *inter alia*, the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and the UN Committee against Torture, recent case law of the European Court of Human Rights and having visited some Greek prisons and police detention centres, submitted to the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Public Order a series of proposals aiming at the urgent reformation and modernization of the Greek detention centres and related legislation and practice.

In particular the NCHR underlined the need for Greece to effectively comply with the recommendations of the above international and European organs, the need for creation of new modern detention centers, the separation of minor and adult detainees, the provision of adequate health care services to all detainees and the putting into effect of the new aliens legislation that provides for the creation of new detention centers for aliens under deportation.

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