

THE MONITORING TEAMS OF THE HELSINKI COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE MACEDONIAN YOUNG LAWYERS ASSOCIATION VISITED 6 PRISONS DURING AUGUST AS FOLLOWS:



DIRECT LEGAL AID WAS PROVIDED TO 45 CONVICTS



57 LEGAL ADVICE WAS GIVEN TO CONVICTS REGARDING THE USE OF PROTECTION MECHANISMS AGAINST TORTURE AND INHUMAN TREATMENT



THESE ARE THE MOST COMMON LEGAL ISSUES FOR WHICH DIRECT LEGAL AID WAS PROVIDED BY A LAWYER:

- USE OF PAROLE - 5 CONVICTS
- COMPLAINT FOR REGULAR PAYMENT OF WORK ALLOWANCE FOR EMPLOYED PERSONS - 3 PERSONS
- COMPLAINT FOR THE LOSS OF THE RIGHT TO USE PRIVILEGES DUE TO THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF A NEW RULEBOOK ON PLACEMENT, CLASSIFICATION, AND RELOCATION OF CONVICTS IN PENITENTIARY INSTITUTIONS ADOPTED IN APRIL 2020 - 11 CONVICTS
- HEALTH CARE OF CONVICTS - COMPLAINTS FROM CONVICTS REGARDING THE LACK OF MEDICINE THE INSTITUTION IS OBLIGED TO PROVIDE - 6 CONVICTS, LIMITED ACCESS TO A DENTIST - 2 PEOPLE, LIMITED ACCESS TO A PSYCHOLOGIST/PSYCHIATRIST - 5 PEOPLE, INADEQUATE MEDICAL THERAPY - 1 CONVICT.
- COMPLAINTS REGARDING POOR AND/OR INADEQUATE DAILY MEALS - 11 CONVICTS
- TERMINATION OF THE SENTENCE DUE TO HEALTH REASONS - 2 CONVICTS
- RELOCATION OF CONVICTS TO ANOTHER INSTITUTION - 2 CONVICTS
- EARLY RELEASE BY A DECISION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTION - 2 CONVICTS
- DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CONVICTS - 2 CONVICTS
- COMPLAINT ABOUT USE OF FORCE - 1 CONVICT
- LEGAL AID RELATED TO REQUESTS FOR PARDON - 2 CONVICTS