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<b>Detention Conditions in Greece in 2002</b>
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The NCHR paid particular attention to and studied the latest relevant reports of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, the United Nations Committee against Torture and the Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights. Taking also into account the responses of the Greek authorities to the above reports, the NCHR proceeded to submitting to the competent Greek authorities a series of recommendations with a view to ensuring, *inter alia*, the following: full compliance of Greece with the recommendations of the above UN and CoE organs; promotion and strengthening continuous education of all personnel involved in the detention process; creation of detention centers for aliens under deportation according to Law 2910/2001; special legislation for and attention to asylum seekers under detention, in accordance with the relevant NCHR proposals of 06 June 2002; establishment of a detainee complaint procedure in all detention centers; decongestion of the prison and detention centers in the area of Athens through establishment of new prisons and detention centers in other regions; special treatment of detainees who are drug addicts and their strict separation from other detainees in all prisons and detention centers.

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