

**Forum:** General Assembly

**Question of:** Redesigning the prison system: more efficient, effective, and humane methods

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1. *Urges* all Member States to endorse the creation of academic style programs designed to assist with the reintegration of prisoners into society in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Aiding prisoners in the obtention of occupations through means of acquiring fundamental skills required such as but not restricted to:
    - i. Foundational academic skills,
    - ii. Financial skills,
    - iii. Employment skills,
  - b. Assisting prisoners in the obtention of empathy and autonomy through means such as but not limited to:
    - i. Specialized Programs helping prisoners in retaining social skills,
    - ii. Access to video calls with friends or family to maintain interpersonal interactions;
  
2. *Encourages* all Member States to support the creation of an international organization to observe and enforce the upholding of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights within prisons in ways such as but not limited to:
  - a. Ensuring prisoners are receiving sufficient protection from abuses such as but not limited to:
    - i. Physical abuse,
    - ii. Sexual abuse,
    - iii. Emotional abuse,
  - b. Guaranteeing prisons meet fundamental medical requirements such as but not limited to:
    - i. Access to sufficient healthcare facilities,
    - ii. Access to psychiatric assistance,
    - iii. Access to basic hygiene necessities;
  
3. *Urges* all Member States to invest in effective rehabilitation programs to help prisoners in ways such as, but not limited to:
  - a. Providing psychological services to prisoners motivated by adjacent mental illnesses or disorders which impair their ability to contribute productively to society,

- b. Offering therapeutic services to all prisoners, such as:
    - i. Professional therapy,
    - ii. Providing free prescribed medication for mentally unstable prisoners;
4. *Establishing* United Nations Prison System Committee (UNSPSC) with the objective of:
- a. Making sure prison systems in countries are of the ideology ‘Rehabilitation and not Punishment’,
  - b. Reforming prison systems that are in need of reformation in LEDCs,
  - c. Having the ability to improve prison systems around the world;
5. *Creating* a sanction system with the objective of:
- a. Preventing the continuation of poor prison systems,
  - b. Punishing countries who do not abide by the set of rules set by the UNSPSC;
6. *Requesting* for the insertion of sanctions for countries which breach the committee for basic human rights in prison systems:
- a. Economic sanctions,
  - b. Trade sanctions,
  - c. Military sanctions;
7. *Strongly* recommends member states to store biometric records of their inmates in in the cloud such as, but not limited to:
- a. fingerprint mapping,
  - b. facial recognition,
  - c. retina scans;
8. *Further recommends* all member states to reduce risk of corruption and illegal means entered in prisons to invest in more vigilance and video surveillance :
- a. inside the institutions,
  - b. in entrances and exits,
  - c. in parking lots for employees,
  - d. covering a large perimeter around the prisons.