

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES  
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

**Concluding observations of the Committee against Torture**  
*(Extracts for follow-up of CAT/C/FRA/CO/7)*

**FRANCE**

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**C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations**

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**Alleged excessive use of force by the police and the gendarmerie**

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17. **The Committee recommends that the State party enhance its efforts to prevent any excessive use of force by the police and the gendarmerie and to ensure that:**

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(c) **Cases are prosecuted and, in the event of conviction, punishment proportionate to the seriousness of the actions is ordered;**

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**Suicides in prisons**

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26. **The Committee recommends that the State party strengthen its policy for preventing suicides in prison, in particular by: (a) reducing the risk factors; (b) placing prisoners at risk of suicide in a disciplinary block solely in exceptional circumstances; and (c) stepping up monitoring and support when a prisoner is placed under emergency protection measures or in a safe cell. The Committee requests the State party to undertake an evaluation of its national action plan to prevent suicide in prisons and to report its findings to the Committee.**

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**Psychiatric facilities**

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31. **While noting the measures adopted to change the situation at the Ain Psychotherapy Centre, the Committee calls on the State party to implement, as a**

**matter of urgency, all the recommendations concerning the Centre made by the Inspector General of Places of Deprivation of Liberty.**

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**Follow-up procedure**

40. The Committee requests the State party to provide, by 13 May 2017, follow-up information in response to the Committee's recommendations contained in paragraphs 17 (c), 26 and 31.

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