

**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/ROU/CO/3)

ROMANIA

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C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

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Conditions of detention in prisons and police detention and arrest centres

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12. The State party should:

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(c) **Ensure that strip searches of persons deprived of their liberty are conducted in private by appropriately trained staff members of the same sex and in a manner that respects the person's dignity;**

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Allegations of torture and ill-treatment

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14. The State party should:

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(c) **Implement the recommendations of international and regional human rights bodies specialized in the prohibition and prevention of torture by putting an end to the use of special intervention units in penitentiary facilities;**

(...)

Psychiatric institutions and social care facilities

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18. The State party should:

(c) Take immediate measures to improve the material conditions and reduce overcrowding in psychiatric institutions and social care facilities, and intensify actions to support the deinstitutionalization of persons with disabilities and mental illnesses, including through investment in alternative and community-based services, in collaboration with relevant partners;

(...)

Follow-up procedure

33. The Committee requests the State party to provide, by 28 July 2024, information on follow-up to the Committee's recommendations on the methods by which strip searches are conducted; the halt of the use of special intervention units in penitentiary facilities; and the improvement of conditions in psychiatric institutions and social care facilities (see paras. 12 (c), 14 (c) and 18 (c) above). In that context, the State party is invited to inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the present concluding observations.

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