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Detention centres for illegal immigrants

Given the current lack of public information on the number of migration detention centres in the EU,

1. Can the Council indicate how many detention centres for migrants there are in the EU (data per country)?
2. Can the Council indicate what kinds of buildings are used as detention centres for migrants (specific airport building, specific port building, barracks, hangar, hospital, hotel, police station, car park, prison, other)?
3. Can the Council specify how many migrants are or have been detained per detention centre and per country over the last fifteen years and how many of these were minors and unaccompanied minors? Can the Council also indicate if minors can be detained more than once in the same detention centre and/or the same year (yes often, yes rarely, no)?
4. Can the Council indicate the maximum time and the average length of detention in such centres in each EU Member State over the last 15 years?
5. Can the Council specify the national law which lays down the length of detention in each Member State?
6. Can the Council indicate what kind of authority manages detention centres for migrants (and provide their names for each Member State)? Can the Council also indicate other organisations that work in detention centres for migrants (NGOs, other public or private authorities, etc.)?
7. Can the Council specify, in the case of each Member State, whether detention conditions are subject to judicial control and whether humanitarian NGOs have access to such centres? Moreover, can the Council specify, in the case of each Member State, which court is competent and when exactly the court can intervene? Can the Council indicate, in the case of each Member State, if migrants can effectively lodge an appeal against the detention decision or reason for detention?

Answer:

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getAllAnswers.do?reference=E-2009-6326&language=PT>

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