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| Proposal for the establishment of an investigation mechanism on allegations of torture under the General Prosecutor’s Office of the Kyrgyz Republic |
| Legal basis | Created by law and included into the Criminal Procedure Code; Procedures and functions regulated through bylaws/regulations.   |
| Mandate  | All allegations of torture and other forms of ill treatment in accordance with CAT, Kyrgyz Constitution, and Kyrgyz laws. |
| Powers | Acceptance and consideration of communications, referrals; Reacting (including decision making and control for the protection of witnesses and victims); Inspection; Initiation of criminal proceedings (or transfer to an internal investigation and oversight); Investigation (according to the criminal procedure code); Transfer of the case to the prosecutor.  |
| Structure  | Main unit in the General Prosecutor’s office HQ and Regional units.Staff depending on necessity, geographic accessibility. Possibility to transfer operational functions to the alternative body (National Security Committee or Ministry of Interior Affairs, or The State Service on Drug Control, or Department of Civil Service on Combating Crime) - (to create independent operational functions, if necessary). Inclusion of experts.  |
| Complaints | Can be received in any form, orally and in writing, including anonymous reports, phone calls, including a hot line, as well as from various sources (independent preventive mechanism, NGO), information from health facilities, and news in the media.  |
| Funding | From State’s budget under a specific voice. External sources are not excluded.  |
| Accountability | JK KR (statistics, results of the investigation, analyses, issues, wishes) – once a year; Committee on Human Rights under the JK KR – quarterly; Coordination Council (considers including the quality of investigation). Composition: In the approved structure NPM (director), Ombudsman, (NGO+ observers) – regularly; creation of a separate page on the web-site of General Prosecutor’s Office; regular communication on media to inform citizens on the work of this mechanism.  |