



Recommendation 2100 (2017)¹

25 years of the CPT: achievements and areas for improvement

Parliamentary Assembly

1. The Parliamentary Assembly recalls its [Resolution 2160 \(2017\)](#) “25 years of the CPT: achievements and areas for improvement” and reiterates its highest appreciation and support for the work of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT).
2. In its [Recommendation 1968 \(2011\)](#) on strengthening torture prevention mechanisms in Europe, the Assembly invited the Committee of Ministers to place on its agenda and discuss as a matter of urgency the CPT's public statements. In its reply to the Assembly, the Committee of Ministers agreed in principle. But it has failed to place on its agenda the only such statement that the CPT has made since then. The Assembly therefore reiterates the invitation made in that recommendation.
3. Furthermore, the Assembly is concerned about the fragile situation of the secretariat of the CPT due to an inadequate number of staff members employed on a permanent basis, despite the permanent nature of the work. It therefore invites the Committee of Ministers to ensure that the CPT is supported by an adequate secretariat with relevant professional skills and composed of staff members employed on a permanent basis.

1. *Assembly debate* on 26 April 2017 (15th Sitting) (see [Doc. 14280](#), report of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, rapporteur: Mr Jordi Xuclà). *Text adopted by the Assembly* on 26 April 2017 (15th Sitting).

