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EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE  
AND INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (CPT)

COMITE EUROPEEN POUR LA PREVENTION DE LA TORTURE  
ET DES PEINES OU TRAITEMENTS INHUMAINS OU DEGRADANTS (CPT)



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Dear Mr Gračesa,

I thank you for the letters you addressed to the European Committee on the Prevention of Torture (CPT) in July and August, with information about the treatment of detainees in Dob Prison.

The information you provide will be brought to the attention of the members of the CPT on the occasion of the next CPT's plenary meeting, and will be taken into consideration in future visits to Slovenia.

That said, I should inform you that the CPT is not a judicial body and that it is not empowered to consider individual cases. The task of the CPT is to carry out inspections in places of deprivation of liberty and to draw up specific recommendations aimed at protecting detained persons against ill-treatment and improving their conditions of detention. The information you provide is useful to the CPT in the sense that it helps obtaining a picture of the situation of persons detained in penitentiary establishments in Slovenia. However, if you wish your particular situation to be considered, I would suggest you to concentrate on your case before the European Court of Human Rights (F-67075 Strasbourg Cedex, France). I should add that it is possible to correspond with the Court in Slovenian (also by hand), and that it is not obligatory to be represented by a lawyer.

Yours sincerely,



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