

**Prisons and migrants – HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and substance abuse
Recommendations for actions**

- Minimum standard for harm reduction within prisons (NSP, methadone, voluntary testing versus mandatory testing etc)
- Making responsibility of health in prisons should be under ministry of health rather than of justice with sufficient funding for similar standards of health and living conditions as outside prison population
- Legislation should be in place or changed (AIDS and Drugs strategy plans should specifically target prisoners and migrants etc, RRAA (UK 2000) something similar in all countries)
- Alternatives to custody should be strengthened (see example UK)
- Through care and aftercare services should be in place, migrants should be included in developing these
- Community and/or NGOs should have access to prisons.
- Detention as a last resort/option. Migrant should not be imprisoned if detained with full access to human rights and standards of living outside prisons.

The above recommendation should be taken up by the competent bodies at national and European, international levels, notably Civil Society Forum and HIV/AIDS Think Tank; national AIDS coordinators; Ministry of Justice, Health, Interior; REITOX national focal points; leading NGOs-Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch; EMCDDA, WHO, UNAIDS, ECDC, ILO, OIM; upcoming presidencies.