

# PICTURE IT IN PRISON



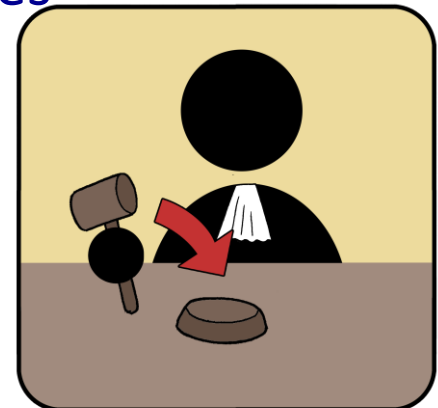
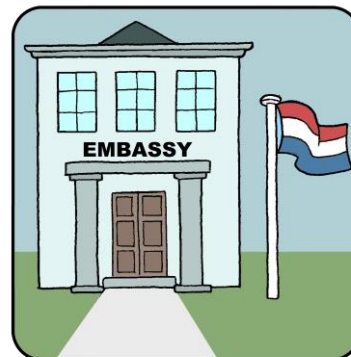
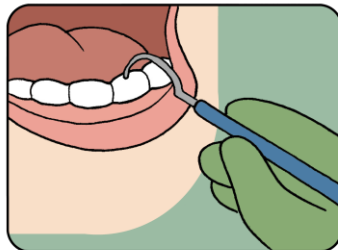
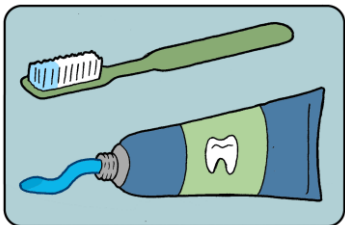
Foreign National Prisoners Picture Dictionary

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# 1. What is it?

## Foreign national prisons picture dictionary

- More than 450 pictures
- Different themes (rules, health, food, trial, searches, etc. )
  - Basic human rights of FNPs
  - Basic words in 20 languages



## **2. What is the aim?**

### **A. To empower FNPs by:**

- stimulating their communication with prison staff and fellow prisoners
- encouraging them to learn a foreign language
- improving their awareness about the prison rules & rights

**B. To ensure that FNPs:**

- are treated humanely (no social exclusion)
  - can exercise their rights
    - receive a fair trial
- are prepared for resettlement

and...

### **C. To stimulate prison and judicial authorities to:**

- become aware of the FNP rules and specific needs of FNPs
  - comply with the FNP rules
  - develop a special FNP policy
- address their needs adequately
  - treat FNPs humanely.

### 3. Why has it been developed?

Research shows that FNPs encounter many difficulties and many are related to the language obstacle

Figures FNPs in the EU



## **PhD study into Dutch FNPs demonstrates that:**

- FNPs experience many difficulties during detention, with regards to their trial and resettlement
  - 63% are not, or not sufficiently, aware of the prison rules and their rights
- Language obstacle is the main reason why they are negative about their interaction with prison staff
  - Half of the prisoners have not participated in education or training



## 4. How can it be used?

Easy pocket-size dictionary which can be used by FNP's and all those who work directly with foreign national prisoners.

Dictionary can be ordered for € 6  
(excluding 6% VAT and postal costs) via  
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### Questions?

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