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Finnish Approach

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Criminal Policy in Finland

- Rational approach
- Humane and cost-effective
- Reduce prison rate
- Wide use of probation
- Principle of normality
- Crime prevention as part of criminal policy

Electronic monitoring in Finland

- Pragmatic approach to EM
 - ✓ Use of EM at all stages of the criminal proceedings and enforcement of sanctions – if it is beneficial
- Red lines
 - ✓ EM shall never be a stand-alone measure, support measures needed
 - ✓ Net-widening remains a concern, careful analysis needed

Some recent developments in Finland

- Intensified measures to reduce intimate partner violence
 - ✓ I.a. treatment and interventions for violent/sexual offenders
 - ✓ Intensified restraining order with EM
 - ✓ Awareness raising regarding digital violence
- Promoting the use of alternative conflict resolution mechanisms
 - ✓ I.a. to reduce number of trials

Thank you very much for your interest!

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