Recommendation of the Council for the Administration of Criminal Justice and Protection of Juveniles- Summary -

Procedure for individuals having to report themselves

Recommendation to the Dutch State Secretary for Security and Justice, dated 9 July 2014

The Council has taken cognisance of several policy changes regarding the notice to individuals having to report themselves for the enforcement of a non-suspended prison sentence. The Council agrees to the aim to enforce non-suspended prison sentences within a short term after the court decision has become final and conclusive. However, the Council does not agree to shortening the period between sending the notice and the actual reporting date to three weeks, as a possible objection and appeal procedure against the fixed reporting date cannot be completed in this period. The Council is of the opinion that the period between sending the notice and the reporting date must be at least four weeks.

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