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0	Romania	Adrian Neagoe Publisind - SNLP	<p>In general, the acces in prisons with mobile phones is forbidden. At the entrance in prison exists special boxes where staff or other persons can put their personal phones during their presence inside. Still, the director of the prison can approve for some members of staff, in certain cases, the acces with the personal mobile phones into the administrative area of the prison. This is the case for those people which, through their job have to keep communication open with different partners or institutions. Also some of the prison staff are equiped with mobile phones granted by the institution (director, chief of services etc). For this cathegory the acces is also aproved into the administrative area. The acces into the detention sector with mobiles is tottaly forbidden for anyone (even for the minister or the president of the republic).</p> <p>In case of a member of staff wants to comunicate with the family either he is in the situation of having its phone into the administrative area and can use it either he has to go to the main gate, take his phone from the box and use it.</p> <p>When an emergency situation appears and the staff needs to be alarmed, this is done by calling on the mobile phones those officers that are off duty.</p> <p>The new provision of the law will forbid any kind of acces inside the prison of the personal mobile phones . The boxes at the main gate where staff leaves the phone will be no more as an alternative to keep the device. So this means that the staff will be basically without any means of communication after leaving the prison untill gets home. Some of our colleagues are traveling more than 80 km between home and prison and they will be deprived of the right to comunicate.</p>
1.	UK	Ann Norman RCN Professional lead- Criminal Justice Nursing/ Learning Disability Nursing	<p>Here in U.K prison staff are not allowed to take a mobile into the prison.</p> <p>There will be an opportunity for visitors to lock a personal phone at the visitors centre or at the prison main gate entrance. They are issued with a tag and can collect as they leave the prison.</p> <p>All staff are aware of the ‘no mobiles in prison’ and many will leave them at home or locked in a car perhaps.</p> <p>If they have an urgent issue at home they would normally be supported to call from a phone in the prison</p> <p>As I say- I am certain our POA colleagues will be able to draw upon the policy that is used over here. (Prison Service Instructions)</p>
2.	Spain	Alberto Tellez Acaip-USO	<p>Here in Spain no one can go into a prison with a mobiel phone. Members of staff usually let them in their personal locker room that is before getting into the interior of the prison.</p> <p>Visitors cant carry them so they have to let them in their own cars or somewhere else, there are not lockers for them on visitors entrance anymore, since is a risk for the secutiry of the prison.</p> <p>If a member of the staff wants to make a call durign the service, he/she can do it for free from a</p>

		<p>prison phone if it ia a local call. If it is a call to a mobile phone can do that but then have to pay for it. Thats not the same in all prisons, but is the most extended use.</p> <p>If someone of the staff has to be contacted with, he/she is phoned to his/her personal telephone. Just prison directors and vice directors have cell phones from the prison.</p>
3. Italy	Francesco Quinti Resp.naz. Comparto sicurezza Fp Cgil Nazionale	<p>Staff of Prison Police at work within the prisons in contact with the prison population - or inside the wall - it is absolutely forbidden to bring along their mobile phone, which must be deposited in special cabinets / drawers located in the gatehouses input of institutions and retired at the end of the tour of duty.</p> <p>The same is expected for any other visitor, other than family members of prisoners, who for reasons of his office job and goes to prison after obtaining permission to enter by the local prison management (including magistrates, lawyers who benefit from salt and other inputs).</p> <p>Relatives of prisoners is forbidden to bring with him any object, phone, money that can be exchanged with their detained relatives within the halls talks. These have separate entrances from those in which transits staff Penitentiary Police, and that of other professional penitentiary (social workers, educators, administrators, nurses and physicians).</p> <p>And 'allowed the use of the phone, however, the quota Penitentiary Police who are exclusively entrusted with the supervision and outer perimeter of the prisons, and the one involved in the transport of detainees in other prisons, classrooms courts, hospitals etc.</p> <p>If an operator penitentiary needs to call, can make it out from prison and returning to their phone from the cabinet in which it was filed, or may take advantage of the public phones still present outside the prison. In the event that the same worker is to be achieved by urgent communications from their family, in school there is a telephone circuit inside that can only be used by an operator of the telephone - this service h. 24, in the direction of the local places outside the prison - which can be sorted the incoming call from the outside.</p> <p>In prison there are only, as just said, the phones internal use only operators, radio equipment and furniture.</p> <p>I hope I was sufficiently comprehensive and help.</p>
4. Portugal	Jorge Alves President SNCGP	<p>In Portugal in most cases are not permitted to cell phones from entering the prison area. However, in some of the prisons is possible to have the mobile phone in the administrative area. In smaller prisons the mobile phone gets into a drawer in the prison entrance. But I happened to be stolen.</p> <p>Also there are those who leave the mobile phone in the car.</p> <p>When they want to make a call may call the prison phone or can be contacted in this way.</p> <p>Best Regards</p>
5. Belgium	Kurt Sissau	<p>In Belgium we haven't permission to entered wit mobile phones, only we the dessignated nationale</p>

	Stafmedewerker Justitie	<p>have permission. De staff haven't but they can make a call with the phone in the office in the prison. There is a locker in the entrance where you can put the mobile phone .</p>
6. Estonia	Heiki Lill	<p>In Estonia, we have to leave the cell phones outside of prison. In the entrance of the prison there are small boxes, where workers can leave phones. Of course there are some exceptions. Director can allow some workers to bring their phones inside the prison. In that case every time entering and leaving with phone is recorded. But it is rare.</p>
7. Norway	Tore Leirfall	<p>The staff can deposit the personal cell phones at the entrance of the prison, in special places (boxes)? YES-always - The visitors can deposit personal belongings as cell phones and money in separate places than the staff before going to the visit room? YES, mostly..depends upon the buildings..but they can't bring the cellphones into the prison - If one of the staff members wants to call his family during the service he can do that by going to the gate and use his mobile, or by using one of the prison phones! YES, most staff uses the prison phones - In case of an emergency, the unit call the staff on his personal cell YES or the staff is endowed with cellphones from the prison? NO</p>
8. Netherland	Frans Carbo	<p>The policy in our prisons is that the mobile phone from the staff will be locked away in an special locker at the staff entrance of the prison, unless you have an special permit from the director. The staff can use the normal telephone within the prison for the necessary phone calls.</p>
9. France	Jeff Forget	<p>les téléphones portables sont interdits dans les detentions pour les détenus ainsi que pour le personnel. - par contre, ils sont autorisés pour les agents dans les zones administratives ou n'accèdent pas les détenus. - pour les personnels travaillant en détention, ils doivent laisser leur téléphone portable dans leur vestiaire. - pour les visiteurs il y a des casiers à clé à disposition pour entreposer tous les effets interdits (y compris les téléphones portables) temps de leur visite. - le personnel peut recevoir des appels téléphoniques sur les téléphones filaires de la prison. Il peut aussi appeler vers l'extérieur de ces téléphones. Par contre, la plus part du temps cela ne peut pas ce faire d'un poste de surveillant en détention (gradé ou zone administrative).</p>