



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS – LEGAL MONITORS ON PRISON LAW

Join us as a Legal Monitor and contribute to strengthening prisoners' judicial protection!

The European Prison Litigation Network (EPLN) is a coalition of legal practitioners, researchers, former prisoners, and civil society activists working to strengthen judicial protection for detainees across Europe through strategic litigation, advocacy, and research. The network brings together around **30 NGOs and bar associations from 20 countries** and collaborates with **six European universities**.

We are looking for **volunteers with fluent English** to help monitor key legal developments—legislation and case law—on prison-related issues in Europe. This work will contribute to our [regular legal updates](#), which reach over **25,000 individuals across 20 European countries**, including representatives of human rights NGOs, practising lawyers, judges, researchers, and human rights institutions.

What You'll Do

- Monitor and summarise significant legal developments on prison issues in your country.
- Contribute to the drafting and publication of **advocacy and legal resources** for NGOs, activists, law practitioners and researchers involved in prison litigation and advocacy work at national and international levels.
- Work closely with a dedicated team committed to advancing prisoners' rights across Europe.

What We Offer

- Enhance your legal analysis skills by working with real case law and legislation.
- Collaborate with experienced practitioners of prison and penal law across Europe.
- Engage with a wide network of more than 30 NGOs, including some of the most prominent human rights NGOs in Europe, and contribute to advancing human rights and democratic values on the continent.

- Participate in online and in-person workshops and seminars hosted by the network to increase your knowledge of European prison and penal law.

This is a **voluntary** role, but your work will make a tangible impact. Whether you are a law student, legal researcher, or practitioner interested in prison law, we welcome your expertise and dedication.

Interested? >> Get in touch with us at volunteer@prisonlitigation.org to learn more!