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Communication de la Bulgarie concernant les affaires IORDAN PETROV, KEHAYOV et NESHKOV ET AUTRES c. Bulgarie (requêtes n° 22926/04, 41035/98, 36925/10) (**anglais uniquement**)



ADDENDUM TO THE ACTION PLAN OF DECEMBER 2017

Neshkov and Others v. Bulgaria (pilot judgment)
Kehayov group of cases

January 2017

This addendum is prepared with some clarifications regarding the individual measures.

As regards Mr Neshkov who complained about his conditions of detention in April 2017, he is currently accommodated in Sofia Prison, in a cell which measures 13 sq.m. There are two other inmates occupying the same cell. The cell has its own toilet and is divided in two. Mr Neshkov is accommodated on its own in one of the thus divided premises. It is envisioned that some small refurbishments of the cell will take place in a due course. Mr Neshkov is also in charge of the prison gym activities.

As regards Mr Radev, he is placed under strict regime, not special. He is alone in a cell which has a toilet. He takes part in common activities with other lifers. In case he has complaints about his conditions of detention and/or insufficient in-cell or out-of-cell activities leading to some form of isolation, he could submit a complaint under section 276 in relation to section 3 of the Execution of Punishments and Pre-Trial Detention Act (as adopted following the most recent amendments and representing in essence the preventive remedy). The Government will additionally submit information on provision of basic hygiene products.

As regards Mr Jordan Petrov, the Government will additionally submit information regarding the present conditions of detention.

The Committee of Ministers will be duly informed of all the upcoming developments.