

# **Belgium Prison Service**

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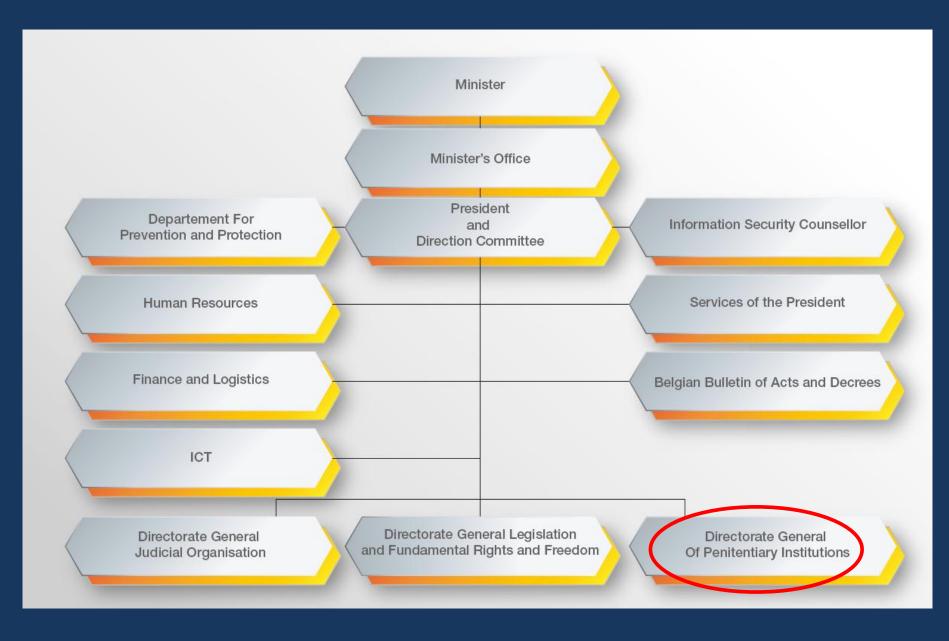
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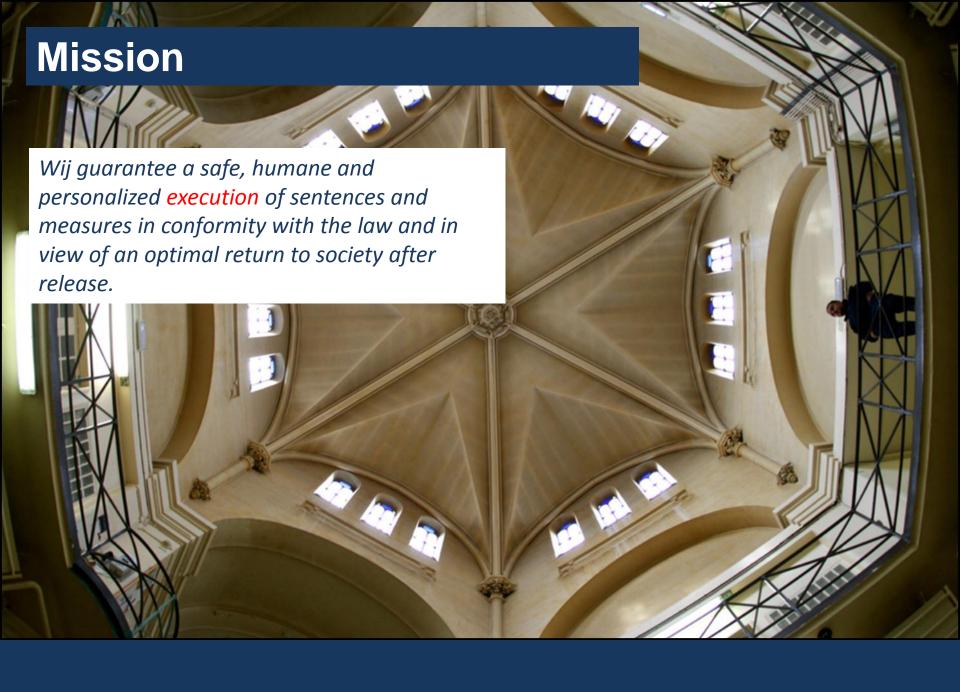


















Working together on an innovative penitentiary policy



### **Director General**

### **Detention Management**

### Regional management

### Supporting services:

- Strategic coordination
- HR
- ICT
- Finance
- Communication



Judicial service

### Key tasks:

- psychosocial expertise
- coordination of medical care

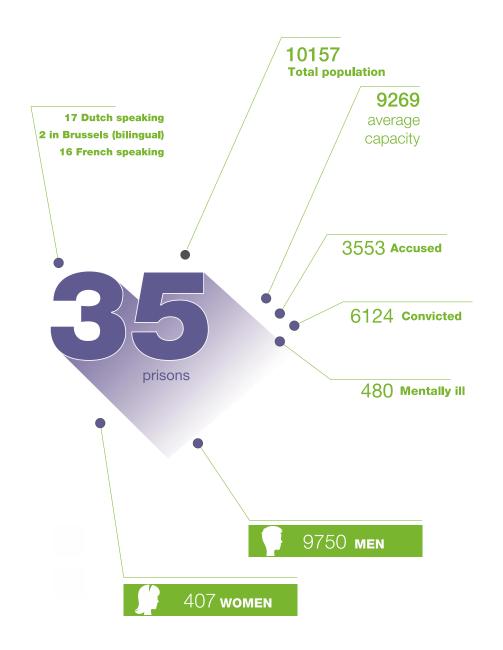
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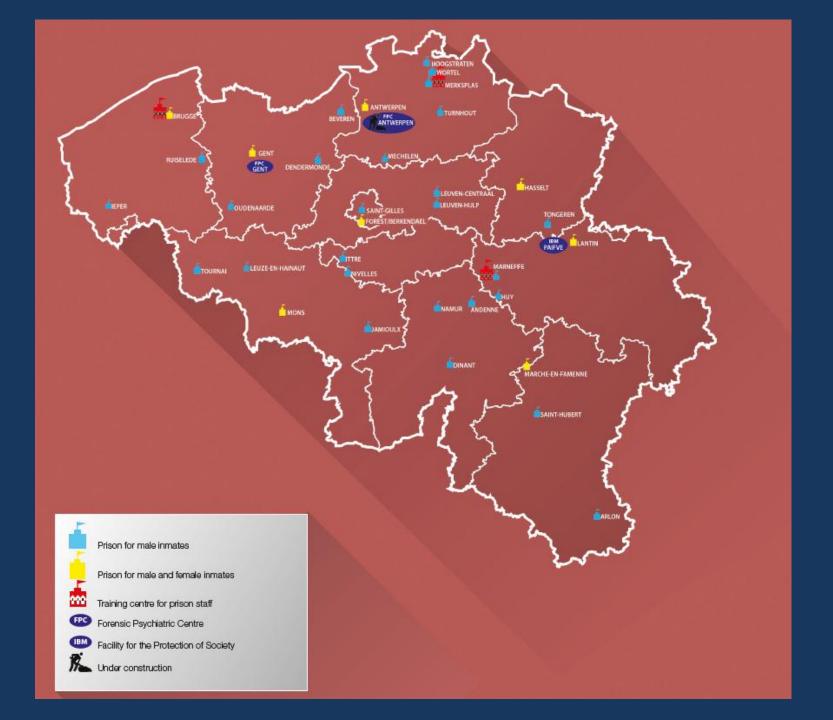
**Security Corpse** 

Buildings and Security service

























### Surveillance staff

Prison registry

Technical staff



Medical staff

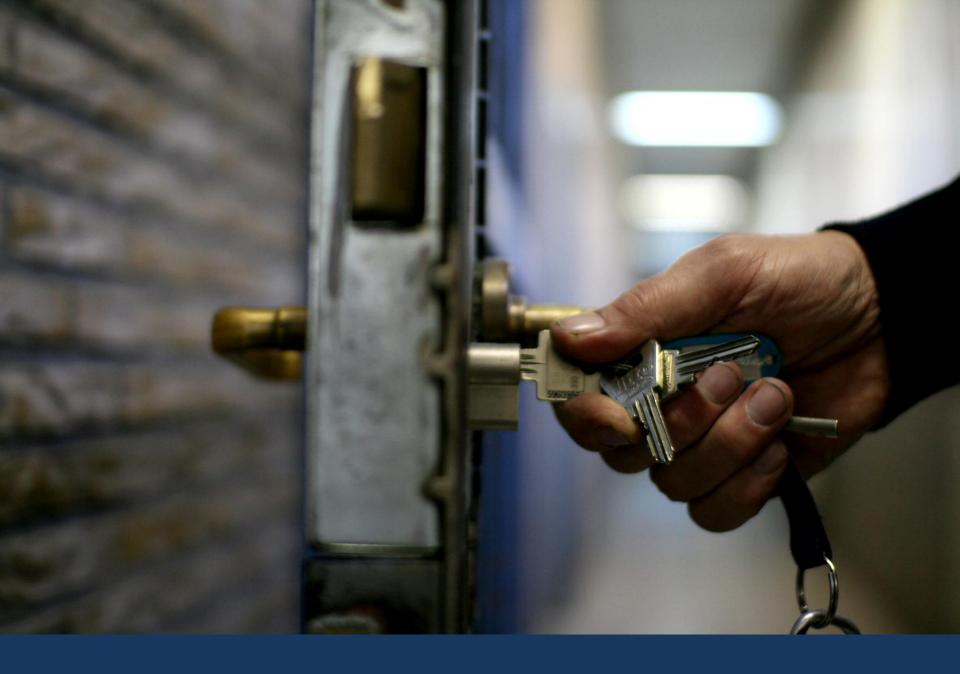
Psychosocial staff

Accountancy

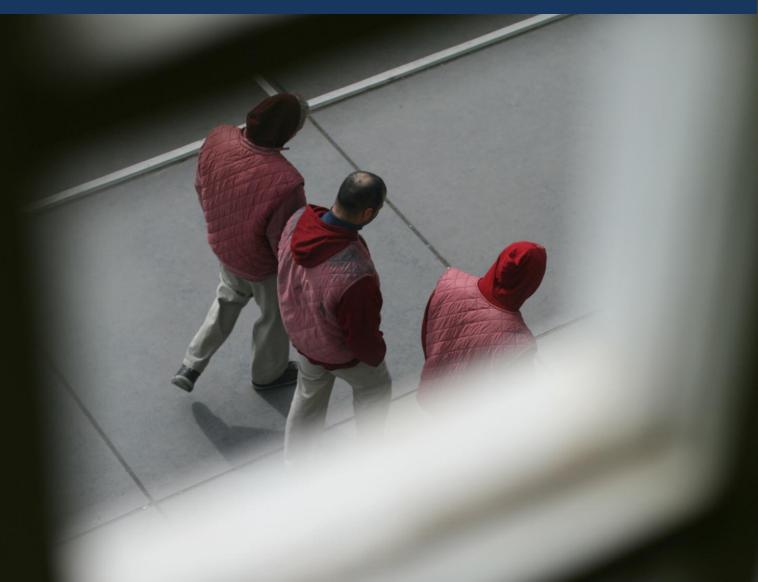
Partners of the Communities

Consultants for religious and moral support





# An inmate is and remains a citizen





# Education









- bakery
- printing
- carpentry
- cheese making
- scanning
- sewing
- bicycle repair
- packaging

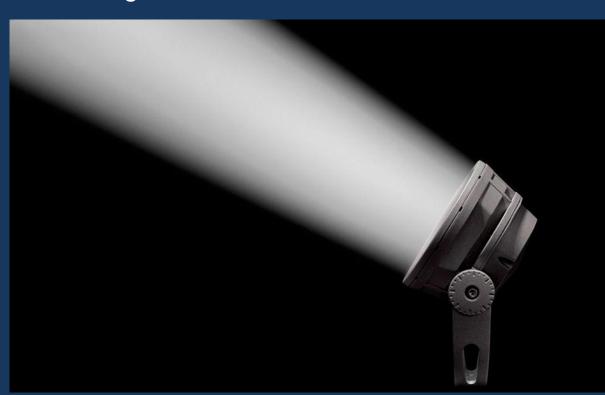






## Some realisations of the past 10 years

- new prisons
- modernisation and new technologies
- employment
- internment
- radicalisation









Opening in November 2013

Classic concept updated to modern times



312 inmates

Degressive regime







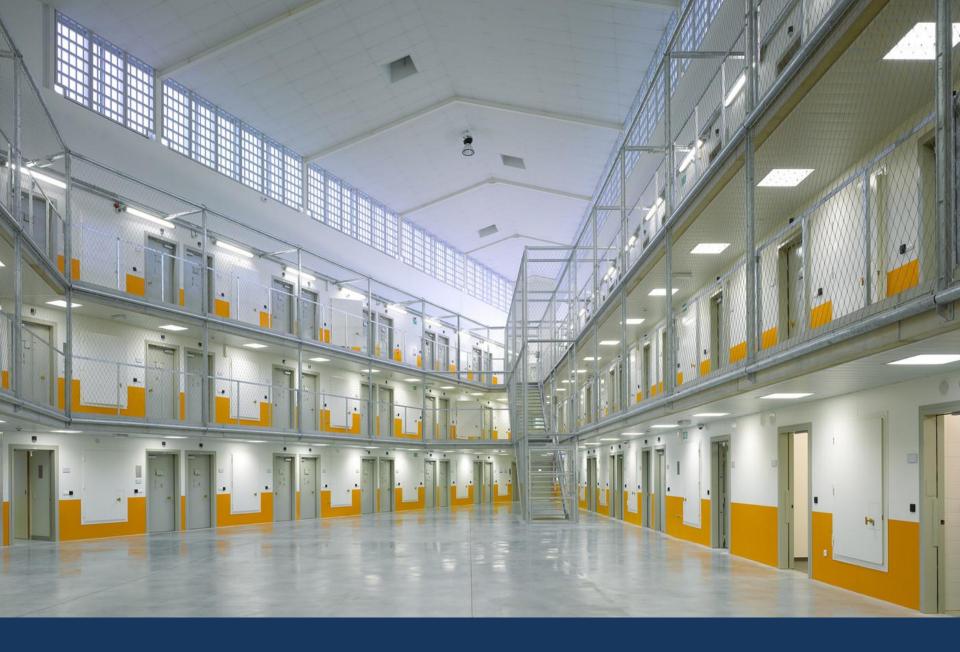
Opening in March 2014

4 buildings

312 inmates

Differentiated regimes







Opening in July 2014

Star-shaped wings





312 inmates

Differentiated regimes





# Modernisation and new technologies

- 2006 Justix financial program
- 2014 Sidis Suite detention management program
  PrisonCloud services platform
- 2015 Consult Online inmate's judicial file accesible on computer

# PrisonCloud



Highly secured services platform for inmates

Available in the cells

Developed by Justice Department

# Internment



- 2007: care teams in psychiatric wards
- 2014: Forensic Psychiatric
  Centre (FPC) in Ghent
- 2017: FPC in Antwerp
- Waver, Paifve II, Aalst



### Need for care in a higher secured environment



### Forensic psychiatric centre:

- ≠ prison
- ≠ hospital
- = centre with equal care as in psychiatric hospital but with higher secured environment

# Radicalisation

- 2015: action plan against radicalisation
  - specific policy
  - personalized approach where needed
  - radicalisation and disengagement programmes
- 2016: deradicalisation sections D:Rad-ex
  - Ittre
  - Hasselt

