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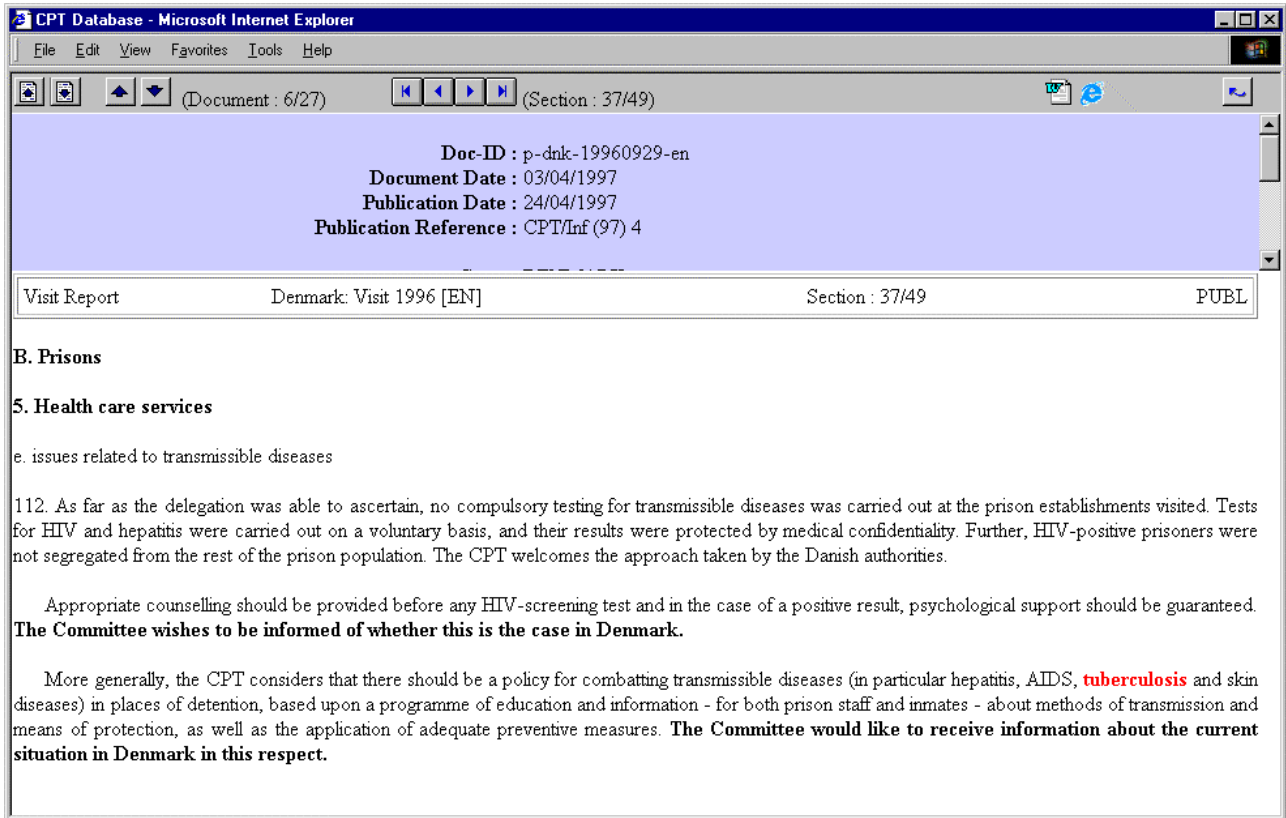
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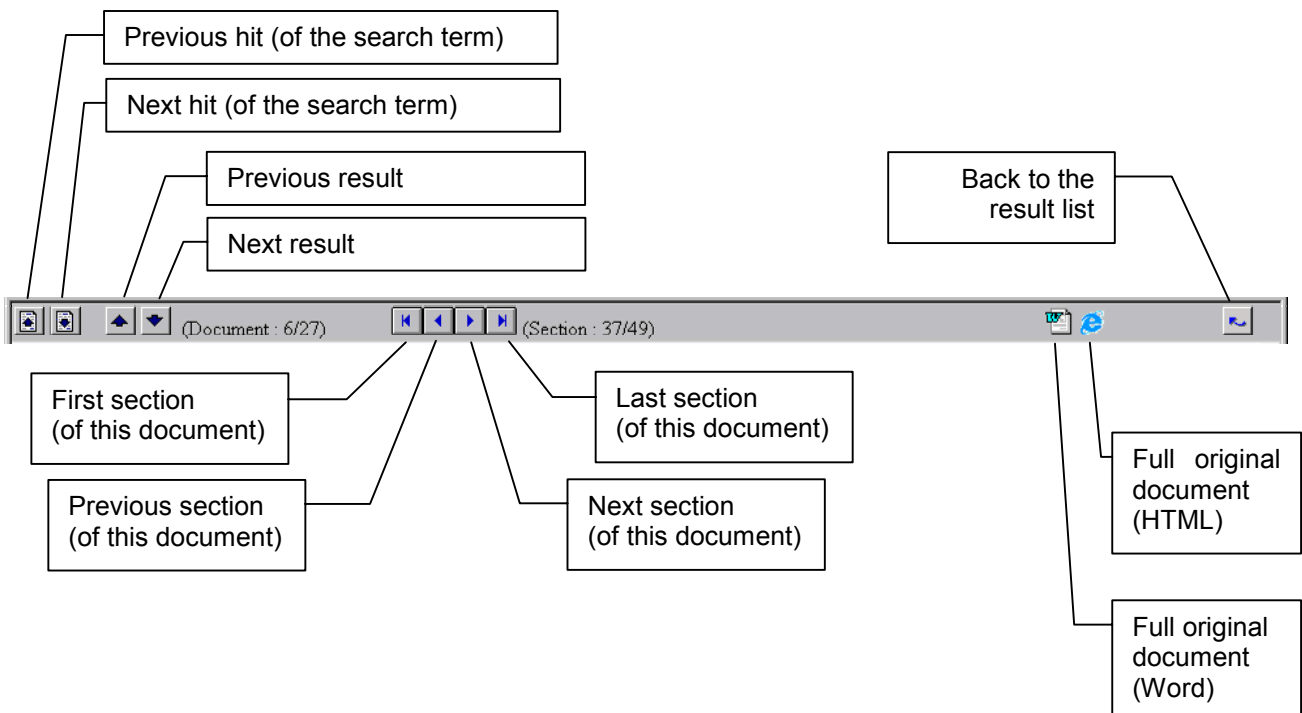
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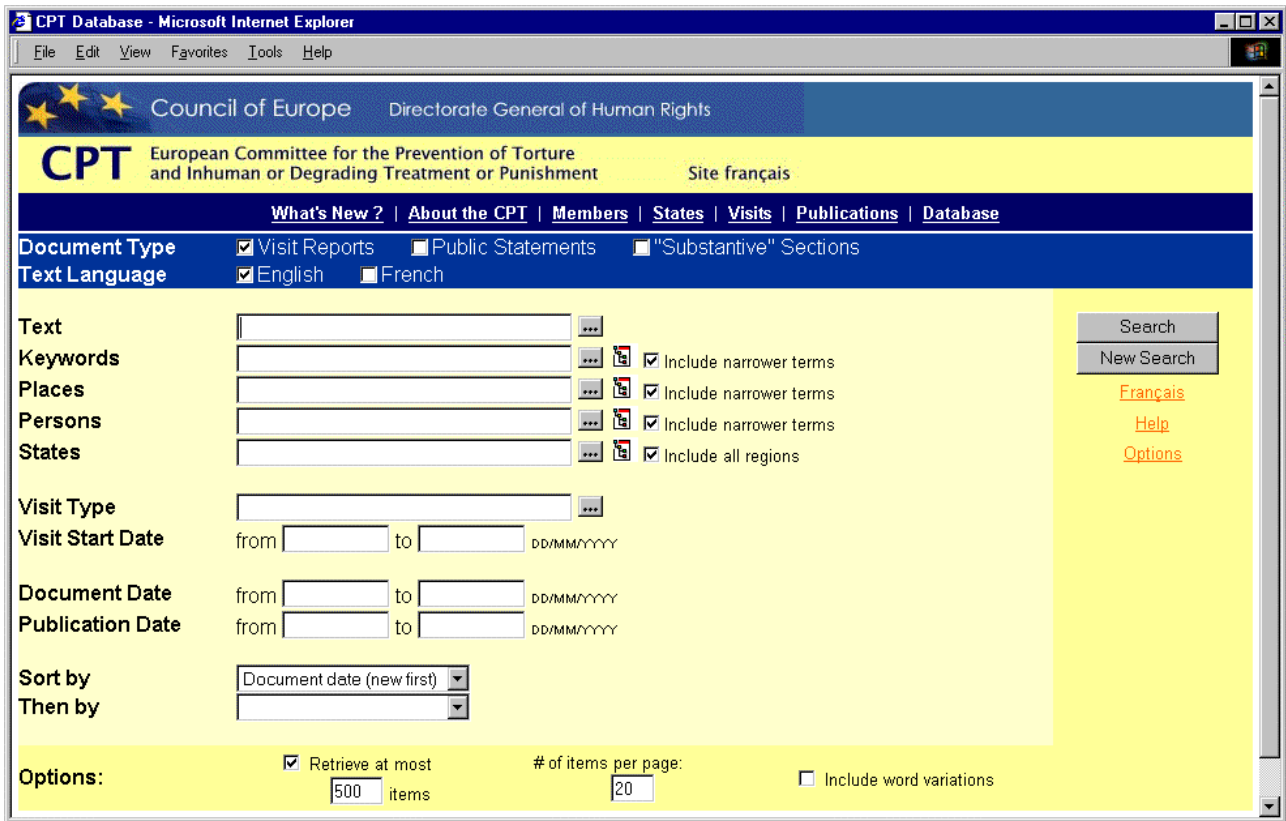
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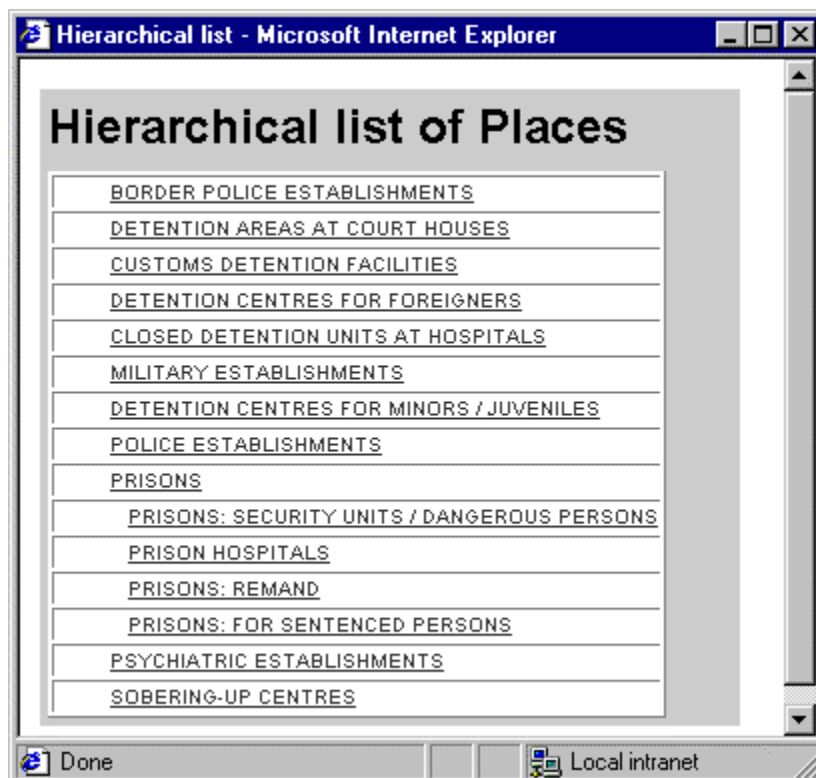


**Example 2:
What has the CPT said about food in prisons?**

→ If you have already done a search: Click on the "New Search" button.



→ Then, to the right of the field "Places", click on the button  . This will open the hierarchical list of "Places".



→ Click on "Prisons".

- In the field "Text", enter the word "food".
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B. Establishments under the authority of the Ministry of Justice

4. Conditions of detention

a. Budapest Remand Prison

102. The material conditions offered to prisoners at Budapest Remand Prison had worsened since the 1994 visit, mainly because of the increased overcrowding affecting the establishment. The Director of the prison fully recognised the extent of the problem and informed the delegation that it would be solved in the very near future, through the entry into service (in June 2000) of a new remand prison with a capacity of 600 places.

The CPT would like to receive confirmation that this new remand establishment is now operational as well as information on the number of prisoners accommodated in both Budapest remand establishments.

103. The CPT welcomes certain improvements which had been introduced in Budapest Remand Prison since the 1994 visit. A new modern kitchen had been installed in Unit I and provided **food** for the whole establishment. Both Units of the establishment now benefit from new bathrooms and a small fitness room, as well as cable TV. Board games and pay phones were also at the prisoners' disposal on each floor of the establishment, even if access to the phones was rather limited (cf. paragraph 126).

Example 3:

What has the CPT said about access to a lawyer in police establishments in Belgium, Netherlands or Luxembourg?

- If you have already done a search: Click on the "New Search" button.
- In the line "Text Language", tick the box "French" to include a search in this language.
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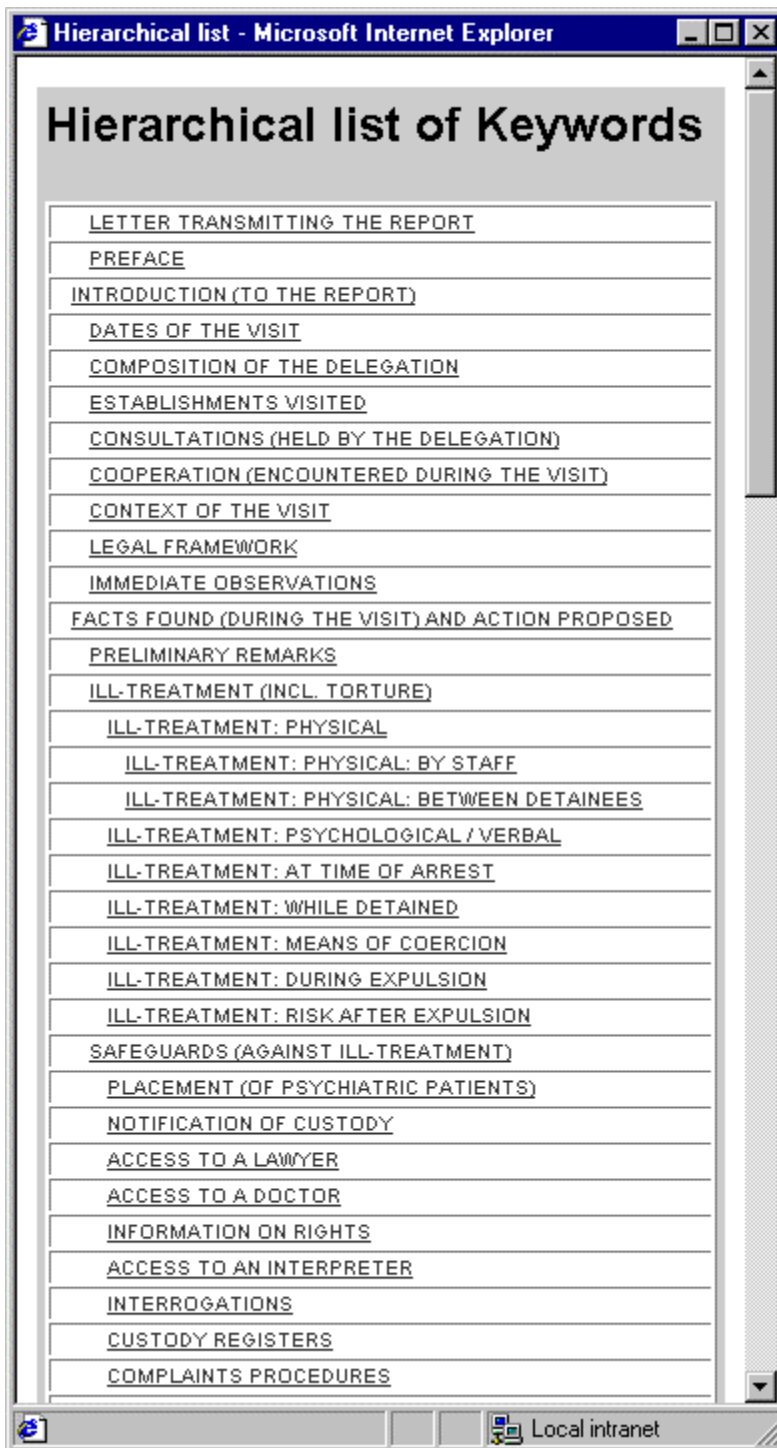
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- Then, to the right of the field "Keywords", click on the button  .
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→ Click on "Access to a lawyer".

- Repeat this operation with the field "Places" (Select "Police establishments").
- Repeat this operation with the field "States" (Select "Belgium", then "Netherlands" and then "Luxembourg").

→ Then click on the "Search" button.

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B. Police establishments

4. Safeguards against the ill-treatment of detained persons

b. access to a lawyer

214. In Aruba, the right of access to a lawyer from the time of deprivation of liberty is provided for in Article 1.5.3 b of the Constitution. As for the CCP, Article 50 sexto states that such access is an entitlement from the moment an arrested person is placed in police custody (see paragraph 181).

215. In this connection, the CPT wishes to stress that the period immediately following deprivation of liberty is when the risk of intimidation and ill-treatment is greatest. It therefore considers it essential that detainees should be entitled to access to a lawyer from the very outset of their detention.

The CPT recommends that persons detained by the police be entitled to have access to a lawyer from the very outset of their detention. This right should include the right to contact the lawyer and to be visited by him (in both cases under conditions guaranteeing the confidentiality of their discussions) and, in principle, the right of the person concerned to have the lawyer present during interrogation.