



THE NORWEGIAN
CORRECTIONAL SERVICE

Section 24. Reporting and interviews

The Norwegian Correctional Service may grant permission for reporting from prisons. Conditions may be set for such permission in order to ensure peace, order and security in the prison.

Inmates are entitled to allow themselves be interviewed and photographed. The Norwegian Correctional Service shall arrange for the practical implementation of this right. The Norwegian Correctional Service may decide the time and place for an interview in the interests of peace, order and security in the prison. The consent of the police is required for interviews with persons remanded in custody who are subject to restrictions imposed pursuant to Section 186, paragraph two of the Criminal Procedure Act.

A person who is granted permission to make reports pursuant to paragraph one, or who interviews inmates, may be subjected to a duty of confidentiality with regard to information concerning security conditions in the prison. Any person who wilfully or negligently breaches the duty of confidentiality shall be liable to fines or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 6 months. Attempted offences are punished in the same manner. Complicity is not punishable.

0 Amended by Act no. 65 of 19 June 2015 (entered into force 1 October 2015).