

Prison staff take strike action

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The three main unions in the prisons sector (ACOD/CGSP, ACV/CSC and VSOA/SLFP) took 24-hour strike action on 18-19 December in protest at the Ministry of Justice's failure to provide solutions on a number of issues. The main problems relate to understaffing and recruitment, clothing allowances and pre-retirement leave. A meeting between the unions and the Ministry earlier in the week had not produced any new commitments and so the unions went ahead with the action.

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