

Force-Feeding of Prisoners on Hunger Strike: The Right to Self-Determination versus the Right to Intervention



Research question

Can the use of force-feeding of prisoners on hunger strike be legitimate? If so: in what cases and under what circumstances?

Approach

The legitimacy of the use of force-feeding is studied from an international and a European perspective. To see how countries deal with this matter on a national level, four countries will be studied in more detail: the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain and the Netherlands. The question concerning the legitimacy of force-feeding prisoners on hunger strike involves important legal, medical, and ethical questions.



Aim of study

This PhD project aims to provide an in-depth study of the different aspects concerning the legitimacy of force-feeding and to provide an assessment framework for states, prisons and their boards, and other people dealing with the question of the legitimacy of the use of force-feeding of prisoners on hunger strike.

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