Immigration policy: 10 years of Sarkozy...

Detention of children continues

Evolution of the number of detainees in Administrative Detention Centres (Centre de rétention administrative / CRA), 2002-2010 (en %)

Establishment of CRA in a department after 2004:

Detained population in 2010

Consequences of the rise in the maximum authorised length of detention

1. CRAs which do not appear in grey, and where the indicated date comes after 2004, were established following the closure of others in the same department or were significantly renovated.
2. So-called voluntary returns are not taken into account.
3. Prefectoral order to leave the territory (Arrêté préfectoral de quitter le territoire - APQT).
4. Obligation to leave the French territory (Obligation de Quitter le Territoire Français – OQT).
