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Prison Gate night tours by civic activists during Night of the Dictatorships

During the Night of the Dictatorships on Friday 8 September, the Prison Gate Museum organizes special night tours through the age-old cell complex in collaboration with Amnesty International and Netherlands Helsinki Committee. Civic activists from Baku, Moscow and Ukraine will share public and private stories about democratic dissent in Azerbaijan, Russia and Crimea. The English-spoken tours will start at 8.30, 8.45, 9.30 and 9.45 PM at the Prison Gate Museum. Tickets are available at www.nachtvandedictatuur.nl.

About the Night of the Dictatorships

The Night of the Dictatorships was created as a counterpart to the Day of Democracy, taking an alternative approach to reflecting on the meaning of democracy and the rule of law. The Prison Gate Museum illuminates the history of seven centuries of criminal justice. We believe that it is important, wherever possible, to connect this history to contemporary discussions and topical issues regarding criminal justice and the rule of law. That is why we are proud to be participating in the Night of Dictatorships for the seventh time.

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