

Illustrious Republic of Grollmania

Office of the President of the Republic

Information for members of the Presidential Committee for Amnesty

The following prisoners have been selected for consideration on the occasion of the granting of amnesty in celebration of the president's birthday.

Prisoner One	Five year sentence (3 years served)
<p>A 20 years old student who hacked into the National Police computer system and attempted to erase his previous criminal record: unpaid speeding fines totaling €250. He was also charged with fraud after police investigators discovered that he had ordered weekly pizzas for himself and other university friends for nearly a year, using police credit card numbers.</p>	
Prisoner Two	Ten year sentence (5 years served)
<p>A 55 years old engineer who was convicted of manslaughter after he hit and killed a child while driving home after a business meeting and lunch. His alcohol level was three times over the legal limit. His wife is currently suffering from motor neurone disease, a crippling, and eventually fatal, condition. Prisoner 2 suffers from depression. He had no previous convictions before this arrest.</p>	
Prisoner Three	Five year sentence (3.5 years served)
<p>A 30 years old mother of two young children (aged 6 and 3) who was charged with drug dealing when police found one kilogram of marijuana in her apartment. She says it was for personal use. She was arrested just before the strengthening of Grollmania's drug laws, forbidding the possession of all hallucinogenic drugs. She is unmarried, having divorced her husband one year before her arrest.</p>	
Prisoner Four	Three year sentence (3 months served)
<p>A 24 years old research student and environmental activist who was arrested during an anti-globalization protest and charged with planning acts of terrorism. He was found to be in possession of certain banned chemicals which could be used in the construction of bombs. He claimed that these were part of his research project (he is a bio-chemistry student) and that he was taking them to his university laboratory. Before his arrest, Prisoner 4 was the leader of a non-violent climate change group, having left a militant animal rights group (which had been known to use violent tactics) some months previously.</p>	

Prisoner Five	Ten year sentence (4 years served)
<p>A 40 years old businessman who was charged with fraud when police discovered that he had stolen € 25 million from his company using a false system of accounting. He claimed he needed the money to pay for his teenage childrens' private education. In the past, Prisoner 5 has donated a great deal of money to charity, as well as funding Grollmania's successful Olympic Games team and national football squad.</p>	
Prisoner Six	Eight year sentence (7 years served)
<p>An unemployed woman, who was arrested for stealing food from a supermarket. This was not her first offence, and she had been warned about her actions several times in the past. She has also been arrested in the past for begging, which is illegal in Grollmania. She has no fixed address. She attacked and injured one of the police officers who arrested her. (The injuries were not life-threatening)</p>	
Prisoner Seven	Life sentence (6 years served)
<p>A prisoner of war from our neighbours, the Republic of Boyneland, who was arrested during the war between Grollmania and Boyneland which ended three years ago. He was a junior officer in Boyneland's Marine Commando Unit and was responsible for bombing a small village in the mountains of north Grollmania, causing the death of several thousand civilians, including many children. He has always insisted that he was following the orders of his superior officers. The political leaders of Boyneland have repeatedly demanded his release.</p>	
Prisoner Eight	Seven year sentence (1 year served)
<p>A landlord and property developer who was convicted of keeping a block of flats in dangerous and unhygienic conditions. He was also renting the apartments to illegal immigrants and charging high rents. His defence was that he was providing a service to these immigrants, who would have been deported without his help.</p>	
Prisoner Nine	Fifteen year sentence (9 years served)
<p>An opposition politician who is a leading member of the Ultra Power group, a political party who are seeking the overthrow of this government and the introduction of a one-party state. The UP has lost a lot of support since she was arrested and convicted. She was also charged with using party funds to pay for her own holidays and those of her close friends. She is suffering from inoperable, terminal cancer and is not expected to live more than a few months.</p>	