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Research Lines

Desistance from crime, reintegration, effects of imprisonment, prison and European criminal policy; and alternatives to prison.