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A new system of pardons being implemented in Russia may not result in large numbers of prisoners being released. Mounting concern about crime and delinquency, the lack of funds for probation services, and greater public scrutiny of the pardon process are likely to make the newly created Regional Pardon Commissions move cautiously.

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