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3rd Meeting of the Contact Persons of the European NPM Network

Ljubljana, 7 December 2011

between: the Contact Persons of the National Preventive Mechanisms against torture (NPMs)

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 7 December 2011

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening**

Markus Jaeger, Head of Human Rights Cooperation Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe, European NPM Project Supervisor

9:30 – 10:15 Stock-taking on past activities and building on a future project: NPM Thematic Workshops; Onsite Exchanges of Experiences; other European NPM Project activities

(i) Thematic works: past and future

Francesca Gordon, European NPM Project Manager, Human Rights Cooperation Division, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law

Discussion

10:15 – 10:45 Coffee break

10.45 – 11.45 (ii) On-site Exchanges of Experiences between the NPMs and experts from the SPT, CPT and APT

Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT, Geneva), European NPM Project Implementing Partner, [name](tbc)

Working document: "On-site Exchanges of Experiences" organised under the NPM Project: Operational Guidelines

Discussion

(iii) Extension of the geographical scope of co-operation

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe

Discussion

11.45 – 13.00 (iv) Next steps for the Medical Advisory Panel

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe Peter Green: Past and Future

Working document: European NPM Project's Medical Advisory Panel: Description and Rationale

Discussion

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break

14:30 – 15:00 Developing the European NPM Newsletter

Francesca Gordon, European NPM Project Manager – Past and future ideas; special questions

Working document: "European NPM Newsletter, Issue 19/20 August-September 2011"

Working document: Proposed topics for the European NPM Newsletter for 2012

Discussion

| 15:00 - 16:00 | NFollow-up project to the European NPM Project |
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| | Markus Jaeger and Francesca Gordon, Council of Europe |
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| 16:00 – 16:30 | Close of the meeting |
| | Markus Jaeger |
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| 20:00 | Dinner of both NPM and NHRS Contact Persons |