

## **THE EUROPEAN NPM PROJECT**

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European NPM Network**

**Ljubljana, 6 December 2010**

between:  
the Heads and Contact Persons of the National Preventive Mechanisms against  
torture (NPMs),  
the UN Sub-Committee on Prevention Against Torture (SPT),  
the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT),  
and the European NPM Project Team

**Draft Agenda**

## Tuesday, 6 December 2010

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 – 10:30

### **The Council of Europe's "European NPM Project": Reflecting on the past two year-Project**

Markus Jaeger, Head of National Human Rights Structures, Prisons and Police Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, European NPM Project Supervisor

*Working document: Description of the "European NPM Project"*

### **Discussion**

10:30 – 11:00

*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30

### **Getting recommendations implemented: the dialogue and co-ordination between the NPMs the SPT and the CPT**

#### **Introduction:**

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

#### **Presentations:**

NPM "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia", name (tbc)

The Sub-Committee on Prevention Against Torture (SPT), [name](tbc) and the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)

### **Discussion**

12:30 – 14:00

*Lunch*

14:00 – 15:00

### **On-site Exchanges of Experiences between the NPMs and experts from the SPT, CPT, APT and European NPM Project Team: 2011 reflections**

The Heads of the NPMs of Armenia and Albania (tbc)

*Working document: "On-site Exchanges of Experiences" organised under the European NPM Project*

## Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 **The SPT's participation in, and perspectives on, the European NPM Project**

### **Discussion with the SPT Delegation:**

Goran Klemencic, SPT (tbc)

Patrice Gillibert, SPT Secretariat (tbc)

## Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 16:30 **The CPT's participation in the European NPM Project**

[...] tbc

## Discussion

16:30 – 17:45 **The European NPM Project in 2011-2012, including the following issues:**

### **(i) Inter-NPM Activities**

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

*Working Document: "Operational Guidelines for European NPM Project Inter-NPM activities"*

### **(ii) Independent Medical Advisory Panel (IMAP):**

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe

Peter Green, Chairman of the IMAP

a. *Working document: "European NPM Project's Medical Advisory panel: genesis, rationale and description"*

b. *Working document: "European NPM Project's Medical Advisory Panel: External Operational Guidelines for NPMs"*

### **(iii) Co-operation to protect (irregular) migrants**

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe

### **(iv) European NPM Newsletter:**

Francesca Gordon, Council of Europe

17:45                    **Close of the meeting**  
Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe

**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

**Follow-up project to the European NPM Project**

Markus Jaeger and Francesca Gordon, Council of Europe

16:00 – 16:30

**Close of the meeting**

Markus Jaeger