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4th Thematic NPM Workshop

“Security and dignity in places of deprivation of liberty”

Paris, France 14-15 March 2011

Draft Official Agenda

A meeting co-organised with



Contrôleur General des Lieux de Privation de Liberté

The NPM of France

Sunday 13 March

19.30 Welcome Dinner at 'le Saint Augustin', 114 bd Hausmann, 75008

Monday 14 March

Cercle National des Armées: 8 place saint Augustin - 75008 PARIS

9.00 – 10.00 Welcome address

Jean-Marie Delarue, Contrôleur General des Lieux de Privation de Liberté

Chair: Markus Jaeger, Head of National Human Rights Structures, Prisons and Police Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Malcolm Evans, Chairman of the United Nations Sub-Committee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)

Tim Dalton, Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT) in respect of Ireland

Session I: Introduction to key principles and elements to monitor: "security and dignity in places of detention"

10.00 – 11.00 Key principles and elements to monitor

Jean-Marie Delarue, Contrôleur General des Lieux de Privation de Liberté, NPM of France

Silvia Casale, (former President of the CPT and the SPT) Consultant (London), European NPM Project Adviser

Question and Answer Session (Q&A): All participants

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee Break

Session II: Security Restrictions

(i) Surveillance issues:

11.30 – 12.30 Surveillance in custodial settings: CCTV and Audio-visual recording of interviews

Jonathan Hadley, University of Helsinki, Dept Social Research (Sociology)

Q&A: All participants

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch at the Hotel

14.00 – 14.45 Suicide prevention: NPM experiences

Natia Imnadze, Head of the Department of Prevention and Monitoring,
NPM of Georgia

14.45 – 16.00 Privacy issues: security versus privacy in places of deprivation of liberty

Silvia Casale

Q&A: All participants

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee break

(ii) Searching:

16.30 – 17.15 Searching and privacy/dignity issues in police stations and prison settings

Arman Tatoyan, NPM of Armenia

Jaanus Konsa, NPM of Estonia

Evening

19.00 Bus pick up from hotel 'le Cercle National des Armées'.

20.00 Official dinner on 'le Capitaine Fracasse': dinner trip along the Seine.

23.00 Return bus to the Hotel.

Tuesday 15 March

Session II: Security Restrictions (con't)

(iii) *Disciplinary system issues*

09.00 – 10.15 Disciplinary system and dignity

Emilio Gines, Member of the SPT

Q&A: All participants

(iv) *Isolation and segregation issues*

10.15 – 11.00 Isolation and segregation standards and elements to monitor (especially concerning the protection of dignity)

Vugar Maharramov, NPM of Azerbaijan

Q&A: All participants

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Section III: Use of force and weapons

11.30 – 13.00 Means of force and regulatory framework: tasers; tear gas and batons and the protection of dignity: part I

Tim Dalton, Member of the CPT

Q&A: All participants

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch at the Hotel

14.30 – 15.00 Means of force and regulatory framework: tasers; tear gas and batons and the protection of dignity: part II (con't)

Neil Corney, the Omega Research Foundation

Discussion: All participants

Section IV: Means of restraints

NPM experiences: elements to monitor on the means of restraints and the protection of dignity

15.00 - 16.00: The means of restraint in custodial settings, including medical settings within prisons or other detention facilities

Jean-Pierre Restellini, NPM of Switzerland and Member of the CPT in respect of Switzerland

Q&A: All participants

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.00: Open floor discussion on any issues of NPM concern

All participants

17.00 – 17.30 Close

Jean-Marie Delarue, Contrôleur General des Lieux de Privation de Liberté

Malcolm Evans, Chairman of the SPT

Tim Dalton, Member of the CPT in respect of Ireland

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe, Chair

Evening

18.00 Bus pick up from the Hotel.

19.00 Visit and welcome drinks at the headquarters of CGLPL, 16/18 quai de la Loire.

20.30 Official Dinner at "Café Rozier", a nearby Parisian bistrot.

22.30 Bus return to the Hotel.

Wednesday 16 March

Departure on Wednesday morning from hotel to airport

Interpretation will be in: Russian, French and English