



**Office of the Commissioner for
Human Rights (Ombudsman)
of the Republic of Azerbaijan**

WORKSHOP
on the Implementation of the OPCAT and the
Establishment of the National Preventive
Mechanism in Azerbaijan

25-26 November 2009

Baku

Day 1: Wednesday, 25 November 2009

Venue: ROTUNDA, Landmark, 96 Nizami Street

Time	EVENT
9:00 – 9:30	Registration of Participants
9:30 – 10:00	Welcoming Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms. Melissa Stone Deputy Head of the OSCE Office in Baku• Mrs. Elmira Suleymanova, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan• Mr. Nazim Alakbarov, Deputy Minister of Justice, Head of the Penitentiary Service• Ms. Assia Ivantcheva, Deputy Head, Human Rights Department of the OSCE ODIHR
10:00 -11:00	The history of the OP-CAT and the role and mandate of National Preventive Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Debra Long, Human Rights Implementation Centre, Bristol University Discussion
11:00 – 11:20	Coffee/Tea Break
11:20 – 12:30	The Role of the SPT under the OPCAT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr. Elina Steinerte, Human Rights Implementation Centre, Bristol University Questions & Answers
12.30-14.00	Lunch Break
14.00-15.15	Overview of previous torture prevention activities by the Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan and the establishment of NPM in Azerbaijan <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Ravan Samadov, Senior Advisor, Office of the Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan

	Discussion
15.15-15.30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 17: 30	<p>Establishment and the work of NPMs in other countries– The experiences from Estonia and Georgia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ksenia Žurakovskaja, Advisor to the Chancellor of Justice, Estonia • Mr. Otar Kvachadze, Deputy Head, Department of Monitoring and Prevention, Office of the Public Defender of the Republic of Georgia <p>Discussion</p>

Day 2: Thursday, 26 November 2009

Venue: Ombudsman Office, Government House, 40 U. Hajibayov Street

Time	EVENT
10.00-10.20	<p>Highlights from the previous day and summary of findings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Liane Adler, Human Rights Officer, OSCE/ODIHR
10:20 – 11:20	<p>The NPM in action: the mandate of preventive visiting - what does this mean?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Elina Steinerte, Human Rights Implementation Centre, Bristol University <p>Questions & Answers</p>
11:20 – 11:35	Coffee/Tea Break
11:35– 12:20	<p>Preventive visits in practice - The experience from Poland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Ewa Davidziuk, Office of the Commissioner for Civil Rights of Poland
12:20-13:00	<p>Monitoring ‘non-traditional’ places of deprivation of liberty: The practice of the Estonian NPM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Ksenia Žurakovskaja, Advisor to the Chancellor of Justice, Estonia

	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break
14:00– 14:50	<p>The outcomes of monitoring: Reports and Issuing recommendations (including case study)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Elina Steinerte, Bristol University • Mrs. Ewa Davidziuk, Office of the Commissioner for Civil Rights of Poland • Ms. Liane Adler, OSCE/ODIHR <p>Discussion</p>
14:50-15:50	<p>The preventive mandate of the NPM: Other responsibilities (Legislative review/initiative; educational activities, awareness raising campaigns)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Debra Long, Human Rights Implementation Centre Bristol University <p>Discussion</p>
	Coffee/Tea Break
15:50 – 16:30	<p>The way ahead Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Elmira Suleymanova, Commissioner for Human Rights (Ombudsman) of the Republic of Azerbaijan • Mrs. Monica Martinez, Head of the Rule of Law Unit, OSCE Office in Baku • Dr. Elina Steinerte, Human Rights Implementation Centre, Bristol University