

THE EUROPEAN NPM PROJECT

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PROGRAMME:**

“Setting up an active network of national preventive mechanisms against torture,
an activity of the Peer-to-Peer Network”

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2nd Annual Meeting of the European NPM Network

**Strasbourg, 1 December 2010
Council of Europe Headquarters, Palais de l'Europe, Room 8**

between:
the Heads and Contact Persons of the National Preventive Mechanisms against
torture (NPMs);
the 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, 30 November 2010

20:00 *Welcome dinner at the Restaurant ‘Le Bon Pasteur’*

Wednesday, 1 December 2010

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening**

Marja Ruotanen, Director of Cooperation, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, tbc

Luisa Pavan-Woolfe, Ambassador, European Commission tbc

9:30 – 10:30 **The Council of Europe’s “European NPM Project”:
Reflecting on the first year of operations**

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

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Implementation of NPM mandate: management,
organisation and strategic implications**

Barbara Bernath, Chief of Operations, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT, Geneva), European NPM Project Implementing Partner

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

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch at the “Restaurant Bleu” of the Council of Europe,
hosted by Marja Ruotanen*

14:00 – 15:00 **On-site Exchanges of Experiences between the NPMs and
experts from the SPT, CPT and APT: Reflections after four
exercises**

The heads of the NPMs of Estonia, Poland, Georgia and Spain, tbc

Discussion

- 15:00 – 15:30 **The SPT's participation in the European NPM Project**
Victor Rodriguez Rescia, Chairman of the SPT, tbc
Discussion
- 15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 16:30 **The CPT's participation in the European NPM Project**
Mauro Palma, Chairman of the CPT, tbc
Discussion
- 16:30 – 17:45 **The European NPM Project in 2011-2012, including the following issues:**

- **European NPM Newsletter**
- **Typology of Article 3 violations found by the ECtHR**
- **Medical Advisory Panel**

Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe
Francesca Gordon, (Silvia Casale Consultants, London),
European NPM Project Manager
- 17:45 **Close of the meeting**

Markus Jaeger

(Simultaneous interpretation will be provided between English – French - Russian)

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2nd Meeting of the Contact Persons of the European NPM Network

**Strasbourg, 2 December 2010
Council of Europe Headquarters, Agora Building, Room G 04**

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 2 December 2010

- 9:00 – 9:15 **Opening**
- 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
- 9:15 – 10:30 **The Council of Europe’s “European NPM Project”:
Reflecting on the first year of activities - Building on the
discussions with the Heads of NPMs on 1 December**
- Silvia Casale (Silvia Casale Consultants, London), European NPM Project Adviser
- Francesca Gordon (Silvia Casale Consultants, London), European NPM Project Manager
- Discussion**
- 10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:00 **On-site Exchanges of Experiences between the NPMs and
experts from the SPT, CPT and APT: Reflections after four
exercises - Building on the discussions with the Heads of
NPMs on 1 December**
- Tanya Norton, Detention Monitoring Adviser, APT
- Discussion**
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Next steps for setting up a Medical Advisory Panel -
Building on the discussions with the Heads of NPMs on 1
December**
- Markus Jaeger
- Discussion**
- 12:30 – 14:15 *Lunch break*
- 14:15 – 15:00 **Typology of Article 3 violations found by the ECtHR -
Building on the discussions with the Heads of NPMs on 1
December**
- Francesca Gordon
- Discussion**
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Developing the European NPM Newsletter - Building on
the discussions with the Heads of NPMs on 1 December**
- Francesca Gordon

16:00 – 16:30

Close of the meeting

Markus Jaeger

20:00

Dinner of both NPM and NHRS Contact Persons at the Restaurant 'Le Bon Pasteur'