



## International colloquium

# Monitoring of detention condition of persons in vulnerable situations

**Laïco Hotel in Tunis and videoconference,**  
23-24 November 2023

## Agenda

Day 1   Thursday, 23 November 2023		
Time	Title of the session	Stakeholders
08:30 - 09:00	Registration of participants	
09:00 - 10:15	Opening speeches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Féthi Jarray, President of the INPT.</li> <li>- Mr. Hatem Essayem, President of the CPTA.</li> <li>- M. Arnaud Peral, Resident Coordinator of United Nations in Tunisia.</li> <li>- Mr. Frej Fenniche, Regional Director, NPWJ.</li> <li>- Mr. Bassem Trifi, President of the LTDH.</li> <li>- Ms Jo-Anne Prud'Homme du Hancourt, Office Director, Dignity, Tunis.</li> <li>- M. Ahmed Jabeur Ouajah, Representative of EuroMed Rights, Tunis.</li> <li>- Ms Gabrielle Reiter, Office Director, OMCT, Tunis.</li> <li>- Mr. Samir Marmouri, Office Director, DCAF, Tunis.</li> <li>- Mr. Juvenal Babona, Representative of Africa at the APT, Geneva.</li> <li>- Mr. Ammar Douik, General Director of the High Authority for Human Rights in Palestine. (remootly)</li> </ul>
10:15 - 10:30	Introduction of the colloquium reporting team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms Takoua Tayari, UNDP, Tunis.</li> <li>- Mr. Haythem Ben Chaabene, Member of the INPT, Head of the legislation and reporting commission.</li> <li>- Ms Radhia Halouani, Member of INPT, Head of the unity of communication.</li> <li>- Ms Amira Douzi, Administrative Assistant.</li> </ul>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee break and press briefing (in person)	
11:00 - 12:15	Plenary session: Crossed perspectives	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Hatem Kotrane, Former Member and Vice-President of the UN Committee of children Rights.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b> - Ms. Selma Sassi, Special Rapporteur for Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Displaced Persons, and Migrants in Africa, African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights, African Union.</p>
12:15 - 13:30	Open discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Abdallah Ounnir, Vice-President of the SPT (Head of the Africa Group).</li> <li>- Ms. Helena Papa, Member of the CPT.</li> <li>- Ms. Sana Bousbih, Expert Member of the CPTA.</li> <li>- Mr. Abdelwaheb Heni, Former Member of the CAT.</li> <li>- Ms. Yakine Ben Thabet, UNHCR, Tunis.</li> <li>- Ms. Boutheina Louhichi, Member of the INPT, Head of the Commission of persons in vulnerable situations.</li> <li>- Mr. Abdennour Rezgui, DGDH, Ministry of the Interior.</li> </ul>
13:30 - 15:00	Lunch break	

## Workshops

15:00 - 17:00	<b>Session 1: Better understanding of vulnerable situations</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Corrado Quinto, Senior Technical Advisor, UNDP, Tunis. 5'</p> <p><b>Resource person:</b> Mr. Andrew M. Jefferson, Senior Researcher at DIGNITY – the Danish Institute Against Torture. 10'</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> (10' for each intervention)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Abir Aissaoui, Vice-President of the INPT, "Let's speak about persons in vulnerable situations".</li> <li>- Mr. Niccolo' A. Figa'-Talamanca, Secretary General, No Peace Without Justice, Brussels, "Transnational accountability as prevention of detention vulnerabilities for refoulement victims".</li> <li>- Mr. Djibril Coulibaly, Former Commissioner of the National Human Rights Commission of Mali, and Former President of the S/C Prevention of Torture in charge of the MNP.</li> <li>- Ms. Rym Ben Ismail, Clinical Psychologist, and President of PDM-Tunis, "Vulnerability and detention: the role and impact of the family".</li> <li>- Ms. Veronica Filippeschi, Senior Advisor on Vulnerability and Policy, APT, Geneva.</li> <li>- Mr. Mohamed Mzem, Executive Director of LTDH, Tunis.</li> <li>- Ms. Elena Paladii, Senior Consultant, Department of Prevention of Torture, People's Defender, Moldova.</li> </ul>
<p>Items for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concept of vulnerability (multidisciplinary approach).</li> <li>• Factual aspects of vulnerability (manifestations).</li> <li>• Causes and factors that fuel vulnerability.</li> <li>• Consequences of vulnerability.</li> <li>• Vulnerability and discrimination.</li> <li>• Vulnerability and human rights violations.</li> </ul>		

Day 2   Friday, 24 November 2023		
Time	Title of the session	Stakeholders
09:00 - 11:00	<b>Session 2: Monitoring the conditions of detention of persons in vulnerable situations</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Gabrielle Reiter, Office Director, OMCT, Tunis. 5'</p> <p><b>Resource person:</b> Mr. Abdelhak Eddouk, Consultant, DCAF, Rabat. 10'</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> (10' for each intervention)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. El Bakaye Abdel Malick, President of the MNP of Mauritania, "Conditions of detention of vulnerable groups in Mauritania in light of the annual report of the National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture".</li> <li>- Ms. Schadrack Mfitumukiza, Director of the NPM of Rwanda.</li> <li>- Ms. Salwa Bra, General Secretary of the INPT, Tunisia.</li> <li>- Ms. Magdalena Laskowska, NPM of Poland.</li> <li>- Mr. Salem Ettaeb &amp; M. Khaled Falleh, NCCLHR, Libya.</li> <li>- Moussa Abou Dhaem, Director of the Investigations and Complaints Unit, Independent High Authority of Human Rights, Palestine.</li> <li>- Mr. Moustapha Aloui, Secretary General of ISES, Tunis, Former Social Attaché in Brussels, "Situation of Tunisian prisoners in Belgian prisons".</li> <li>- Me Emna Kchaou, lawyer and representative of ILF, "Difficulties in justice accessing for migrants deprived of their liberty".</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Break</b>	
11:30 – 13:30	<b>Session 3: Strategies to protect the rights of vulnerable detainees</b>	<p><b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Souhaeb Khayati, Director, IDDH, Tunis. 5'</p> <p><b>Resource person:</b> Mr. Ahmed Aloui, OHCHR, Tunis. 10'</p> <p><b>Panelists:</b> (10' for each intervention)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Selma Sassi, Special Rapporteur for Refugees, Asylum Seekers, Displaced Persons, and Migrants in Africa, African Commission for Human and Peoples' Rights, African Union, "Detention in the context of immigration in Africa: the need to balance security considerations with respect for human rights".</li> </ul>
<p>Items for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Targeted monitoring.</li> <li>• Founded recommendations.</li> <li>• Legislative reforms.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empowerment and consecration of acquired rights.</li> <li>• Denunciation of violations observed.</li> <li>• Diffusion the culture of human rights.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Helene Legeay, Legal Director, OMCT, Tunis, "The challenges of keeping in prison people targeted by a decision of compulsory internment".</li> <li>- Mr. Mehyar Hammadi, DGPE, Tunis, "Mechanisms for protecting the rights of children detained in re-education centers – Experience of DPES".</li> <li>- Mr. Sadok Laamari, Member of the INPT, Head of the Internal Audit Unit, Tunisia.</li> <li>- Mr. Bassam Aicha, Independent Consultant, Tripoli, "Rights of persons with disabilities in detention".</li> <li>- Mr. Lassaad Laabidi, Professor of higher education, Director of the research department, INTES, Tunis, "Specific social protection for vulnerable persons in detention in Tunisia".</li> <li>- Mr. Mohieddine Bellagha, Secretary General of the LTDH, Tunis.</li> <li>- Mr. Badr Baabou, Damj Association, "The realities of members of the LGBTIQ++ community in detention. Protection and follow up strategies".</li> </ul>
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13:30 - 15:00	<b>Lunch break</b>	
15:00 - 17:00	<b>Session 4: NPM good practices and lessons learned</b> Items for discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Learned lessons.</li> <li>• Preventive actions.</li> <li>• Opportunities to be seized.</li> <li>• Risks to avoid.</li> <li>• Inclusive mechanisms.</li> <li>• Innovative approaches.</li> </ul>	<b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Wided Boujeh, DCAF, Tunis. 5' <b>Resource person:</b> Mr. Juvenal Babona, Africa Representative at the APT, Geneva. 10' <b>Panelists:</b> (10' for each intervention) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Patrick Marest, Independent consultant, France.</li> <li>- Mr. Michel Vieillesse, CNDH, Mauritius.</li> <li>- Mr. Ohini Kwao Sanvée, Lawyer, Vice-President of the CNDH and President of the MNP of Togo.</li> <li>- Mr. Mohammed Benajiba, Coordinator of the CNDH/MNP of Morocco.</li> <li>- Ms. Radhia Halouani, Member of the INPT, Head of the Communication Unit, Tunisia.</li> <li>- M. Amadou Diallo., ONLPL, Senegal.</li> <li>- Ms. Asena Hamurcu, Assistant Expert on human rights and equality, Department of NPM, Human Rights and Equality Institution of Turkiye, "Visit Methods of Turkish NPM: problems and good practices detected".</li> </ul>
17:00 - 17:30	<b>Closing of the conference: conclusions and recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Abir Issaoui, Vice-Présidente of the INPT.</li> <li>- Ms. Takoua Tayari, Rapporteur of the Colloquium.</li> </ul>	



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