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Directorate B : Criminal Justice

Round-Table on Detention Conditions in the EU - preparing a Green Paper  
on detention issues in the EU

Tuesday 25 January 2011

*Bdtiment Berlaymont*  
*Salle WHALL*  
*Rue de la Loi, 200 - 1000 Brussels*

AGENDA

08:30-09:30

*Arrival and registration of participants*

09:30 - 09:45

**Welcome and opening remarks**

by Ms Viviane REDING, Vice-President of the European Commission  
responsible for Justice, Fundamental Rights and Citizenship.

9:45 - 10:00

**HU Presidency: remarks:** Brig. Gen. László HUSZAR dr., Head of  
Department for Strategy and Planning.

10:00-11:15

**Panel on detention and the application of the mutual recognition  
instruments** (European Arrest Warrant, the European Supervision  
Order, the transfer of prisoners' Framework decision and the  
instruments on alternative sanctions and probation).

**Chair:** Ms Lotte KNUDSEN, Director for Criminal Justice, European  
Commission.

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Hans G. NILSSON, Head of Unit, General Secretariat of the  
Council of the European Union
- Dr. Irene KOECK, Leitende Staatsanwältin, Stabsstelle Strafvollzug,  
Bundesministerium für Justiz, Wien
- Mr. Sebastiano ARDITA General Director for detainees in the  
Department for Prisons Administration,
- Mr. Piotr SOBOTA, Senior specialist in the Department for Criminal  
Law at the Office of Human Rights Defender, Representative of  
Poland,

11:15 - 11:45

*Coffee break*

**11:45 - 13:00**      **Open discussion on detention with the panel and other delegations**

*13:00-14:30*      *Lunch buffet*

**14:30 - 15:45**      **Panel on monitoring of detention conditions** chaired by Mr Jean-Marie DELARUE, "Contrôleur général des lieux de privation de liberté", France.

**Speakers:**

- Mr. Emilio GINES, Representative of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT),
- Mr Trevor STEVENS, Executive Secretary, Representative of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT),
- Mr Jörgen BUHRE, Byråchef, Justitieombudsmannen, Representative of Sweden,
- Ms Carmen COMAS-MATA MIRA, Head of the NPM Unit and Director of Cabinet of the Acting Ombudsman of Spain,
- Nigel NEWCOMEN, Deputy Chief Inspector at HM Inspectorate of Prisons, UK,
- Mr LANGE-LEHNGUT, Nationale Stelle zur Verhütung von Folter, Representative of Germany,
- Mr Olivier TELL, Head of Unit Criminal Justice, European Commission,

*15:45-16:00*      *Coffee break*

**16:15-17:00**      **Open discussion on monitoring of detention conditions with the panel and other delegations and, if time allows General discussion about detention issues.**

**17:00 - 17:15**      **Concluding remarks:** Ms Françoise LE BAIL, Director-General, Directorate-General Justice, European Commission.