The First

**SOUTH-EAST European OPCAT Forum**

**Preventive Approach TO Eradication of TorturE**

**PREVENTING TORTURE AND FIGHTING IMPUNITY**

27th and 28th November 2014

Palace of Serbia, Belgrade

**AGENDA**

First Day

**Preventive Approach TO EradicatioN of TorturE**

**1000 – 1030 Welcome speeches**

* *Saša Janković, Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman) of Republic of Serbia* 10 min
* *Malcolm Evans, Chairperson of the SPT* 10 min
* *Jorida Rustemi, Chairperson of the SEE NPM Network* 10 min

**1030 – 1140 Introducing speeches**

* Preventive approach to eradication of torture / the role of the SPT and NPMs, *Malcolm Evans, Chairperson of the SPT* 20 min
* 25 years of the CPT in torture prevention / synergy with the SPT and NPMs,  *Mykola Gnatovsky, Vice-President of the CPT* 15 min
* The role of CoE in torture prevention and supporting NPMs / networking of NPMs,

*Markus Jaeger, Head of Division, Migration and Human Rights, CoE* 10 min

* Civil society and treaty bodies in prevention of torture / the APT, SPT and NPMs, *Barbara Bernath, Chief of Operations and member of Bureau of the APT* 10 min
* Cooperation between NPMs / South-east NPM Network,

*Ivan Šelih, Deputy Ombudsman of Slovenia* 10 min

**1140 – 1200 Café-break** 20 min

**1200 – 1300 Session**

* Preventive approach of NPM work – medical issues,

*Margaret Osterfeld, member of the SPT* 10 min

* Preventive approach of NPM work – follow up to recommendations,

*Viktor Zaharia, member of the SPT and the CPT* 10 min

* Preventive approach of NPM work – independency and autonomy of NPMs,

*Miloš Janković, member of the SPT* 10 min

* Preventive approach of NPM work – the role of forensics experts in NPMs,

*Marija Definis Gojanović, ex-member of the SPT and the CPT, elected SPT* 10 min

* Preventive approach of NPM work – publicity / confidentiality and data protection,

*Aleksandar Resanović, Deputy Commissioner for Personal Data Protection* 10 min

* Preventive approach of NPM work – raising public awareness in torture prohibition *Dragan Janjić, Media Adviser of the Serbian NPM, Vice-President of the IJOS* 10 min

**1300 – 1400** **Lunch** 1h

**1400 – 1530 Presentations of NPMs & Discussion**

 Brief presentations of representatives of NPMs, notes and comments 10 min

**1530 – 1545 Café-break** 13 min

**1545 – 1715 Cont. discussion**

**1715 – 1730 The First Southeast European OPCAT Forum Closing Remarks**

Second Day

**PREVENTING TORTURE AND**

**OTHER FORMS OF ILL-TREATMENT**

**AND FIGHTING IMPUNITY**

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**0930 – 1000 Welcome Speeches**

**1000 – 1110 Session**

Preventing ill-treatment and fighting impunity: A synergy of Different Approaches to Eradication of ill-treatment, *Professor Malcolm Evans, Chairperson of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture* 20 min

The Role of the Parliament in Preventing Ill-Treatment and Fighting Impunity, *Meho Omerović, Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia* 15 min

Reaction of the Judiciary Following Allegations of Ill-Treatment - *Radmila Dragičević-Dičić, Judge of the Supreme Court of Cassation* 15 min

The Role of Civil Society in Preventing Ill-Treatment, *Eva Csergö, Europe and Central Asia Programme Officer, Association for the Prevention of Torture (Geneva)* 15 min

**1110 – 1130 Café-break** 20 min

**1130 – 1230 Questions and Discussion**

**1230 – 1330 Lunch** 1h

**1330 – 1600 Separate Sessions - Four Thematic Groups**

*Group 1* – **Preventing Ill-Treatment in Police and Immigration Detention Facilities**

*Group 2* – **Preventing Ill-Treatment in Prisons**

*Group 3* – **Preventing Ill-Treatment in Psychiatric Institutions**

 *Group 4* – **Preventing Ill-Treatment in Residential Social Care Institutions**

**1600 – 1630 Second Day Conference Closing Remarks** – moderators of Thematic Sessions

**Group 1 Preventing Ill-Treatment in Police Stations and Immigration Detention Facilities**

*(moderator TBD)*

13:30-13:50 Common Problems Concerning the Treatment of Persons in Police Detention – *professor Mykola Gnatovskyy, Vice-President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture*

13:50-14:05 Main Challenges in Protecting Immigrants from Ill-Treatment – *Dušan Aralica, UNHCR Office in Serbia*

14:05-14:20 Main Problems Concerning the Treatment of Persons in Police Detention in Serbia – *Jelena Unijat*, *Serbian National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture*

14:20-14:35 The Approach of the Ministry of Interior to the Prevention of Ill-Treatment and Fight against Impunity – *Representative of the Ministry of Interior*

14:35-16:00 Questions and Discussion

**Group 2 Preventing Ill-Treatment in Prisons**

*(moderator TBD)*

13:30-13:50 Main Challenges in Preventing Ill-Treatment in Prisons – *Victor Zaharia, Member of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture*

13:50-14:05 The Importance of Health Services for the Prevention of Ill-Treatment and Investigation into Allegations of Torture – *professor Đorđe Alempijević, Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture*

14:05-14:20 Organisational and Psychological Consequences of Impunity in Prisons – *Dr Gergely Fliegauf, Hungarian National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture and Former Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture*

14:20-14:35 The Approach of the Administration for Enforcement of Penal Sanctions to the Prevention of Ill-Treatment and Fight against Impunity – *Representative of the Administration for Enforcement of Penal Sanctions*

14:35-16:00 Questions and Discussion

**Group 3 Preventing Ill-Treatment in Psychiatric Institutions**

*(moderator TBD)*

13:30-13:50 Main Challenges in Preventing Ill-Treatment in Psychiatric Institutions – *Margarete Osterfeld, Member of the UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture*

13:50-14:05 Main Problems Concerning the Treatment of Persons Held in Psychiatric Institutions in Serbia – *Vladimir Jović, Serbian National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture*

14:05-14:20 Main problems in Psychiatric Hospitals in Serbia – *Professor Slavica Đukić-Dejanović, Director of the “Laza Lazarević” Psychiatric Hospital in Belgrade (TBC)*

14:20-14:35 The Approach of the Ministry of Health to the Prevention of Torture in Medical Institutions – *Representative of the Ministry of Health*

14:35-16:00 Questions and Discussion

**Group 4 Preventing Ill-Treatment in Residential Social Care Institutions**

*(moderator TBD)*

13:30-13:50 Main Challenges in Preventing Ill-Treatment in Social Care Institutions – *Jan Pfeiffer*, *Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture*

13:50-14:05 The Legal Status and Treatment of Persons Held in Social Care Institutions in Serbia – *Stevan Arambašić, Deputy Provincial Ombudsman of the Autonomous Province of Vojvodina and Member of the Serbian National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture*

14:05-14:20 Main Problems Concerning the Prevention of Ill-Treatment in Social Care Institutions in Serbia – *Dragana Ćirić-Milovanović, Serbian National Mechanism for the Prevention of Torture*

14:20-14:35 The Approach of the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Policy to the Prevention of Ill-Treatment in Social Care Institutions – *Representative of the Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Policy*

14:35-16:00 Questions and Discussion