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2nd Thematic NPM Workshop

**“The role of NPMs in protecting individuals’ key rights upon deprivation of liberty
by the police”**

Tirana (Albania), 9-10 June 2010

DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR PRESENTERS

A meeting co-organised with:

The NPM of Albania
People’s Advocate of the Republic of Albania



Tuesday, 8 June 2010

Arrival of participants

20.00 *Dinner at Hotel Tirana International*

Wednesday, 9 June 2010

Working Session I

Substantive theme: “*The protection of individuals’ key rights upon deprivation of liberty by the police*”

9.00 – 9.45 **Welcome address and opening of the meeting**

Mr. Lulzim Basha, Minister of Interior, Republic of Albania

Mr. Riza Poda, Acting People’s Advocate of the Republic of Albania,
Head of the Albanian NPM

Mr. Hans Draminsky Petersen, Vice-President of the Subcommittee on
Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment
or Punishment (SPT)

Mr. Markus Jaeger, Head of Legislative Support and National Human
Rights Structures Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and
Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Issue 1: “*Key rights upon deprivation of liberty by the police*”

9.45-10.45 **Issue 1.1: “*International legal standards*”**

09.45 -10.15 International Standards: Sébastien Ramu, Legal Adviser,
Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT)

10.15 – 10.45 International/Regional Standards: Renate Kicker, Former
Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
and Professor, Institute of international law, Karl-Franzens-University of
Graz

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 16.00 **Issue 1.2: “*Main areas of concern in practice: from international
and national perspectives*”**

11.15 – 12.45 Main areas of concern in practice: international perspectives

Silvia Casale, Consultant (London), Project Adviser

Zbigniew Lasocik, member of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT)

Discussion: all participants

12.45 -14.00 *Lunch at Hotel Tirana International*

14 – 15.00 **Issue 1.2 (Continued): “Main areas of concern in practice: national perspectives”**

Brian Pirie, representative of the NPM of the United Kingdom

Sarah Mohsen, representative of the NPM of Germany

15.00- 16.00 **Discussion: all participants**

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 18.00 **Issue 1.3 “Key medical issues”**

Hans Draminsky Petersen, Vice-President of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT)

Dr. Peter Green, Forensic Physician

Discussion: all participants

20.00 *Dinner at the "Taiwan Restaurant", Tirana*

Thursday 10 June

Working Session II: Monitoring methodology:

“How best can NPMs monitor the respect for individuals’ key rights upon deprivation of liberty by the police?”

Introduction to Working Session II

9.00 – 10.45 **Issue 2.1: “Monitoring methodology and checklist: Preparing and carrying out a visit”**

Dr. Peter Green, Forensic Physician,

Discussion: all participants

10.45 -11.15 *Coffee break*

11.15 – 12.45 **Issue 2.2** “NPM experiences - key challenges when monitoring these rights”

Januus Konsa, representative of the Estonian NPM

Otar Kvachadze, representative of the Georgian NPM

Discussion: all participants

12.45 – 14.00 *Lunch at Hotel Tirana International*

14.00 – 15.15 **Issue 2.3:** “The police perspective”

Leon Borer, representative of the NPM of Switzerland

Jean Francois Berthier, representative of the NPM of France

Discussion: all participants

15.15 – 15.45 *Coffee*

15.45 -17.00 **Issue 2.4** “Special rights for vulnerable groups”

Silvia Casale and Renate Kicker

Discussion: all participants

17.00 – 17.30 **Closing**

Mr. Markus Jaeger and Ms. Francesca Gordon, Project Manager of the European NPM Project, Council of Europe

Mr. Riza Poda, Acting People’s Advocate of the Republic of Albania

20.00 *Dinner at the "Xheko Imperial Restaurant", Tirana*

Friday, 29 January 2010

Departure from Tirana

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Interpretation will be in: Russian and English