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**Public monitoring of places of detention:
Experiences from EU Member States**

Ankara

21-22 October 2010

Ankara Judges House

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Target audience: 140 participants:
monitoring boards, prison governors, delegates of Ministry of Justice.

Documents:

European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom (ECHR)
Optional Protocol Convention against Torture (OPCAT)
Case Law of European Court of Human Rights

Background:

Błąd! Nieprawidłowy odsyłacz do zakładki: wskazuje na nią sama.

Topics to be addressed:

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Speakers:

- Mr. Ivan Selih, Deputy Ombudsman, Office of the Human Rights Ombudsman, Slovenia
"The National Preventing Mechanism of Slovenia – A case of cooperation with NGOs"
- Mari Amos, Office of the Chancellor of Justice, Estonia
"Monitoring the places of detention - task performed by the independent constitutional body"
- Ms Magdalena Chmielak, The Office of Human Rights Defender, National Preventive Mechanism
"Methodology for carrying out inspections in penitentiary establishments in Poland".
- Renate Kicker: European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT): lessons learned from XX years of independent monitoring of places of detention in Europe

Day 1: 21 October 2010

Chair:

Mr. Nizamettin KALAMAN
Director General of Prisons and Detention Houses

09.00 -09.30	Registration of participants
09.30-09.45	Welcome and Introduction aim of the seminar.
09.45 – 10.15	Monitoring prisons in Turkey. (<i>Mr. Nizamettin KALAMAN Director General of Prisons and Detainee Houses</i>)
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45-11.45	"The National Preventing Mechanism of Slovenia – A case of cooperation with NGOs"

Mr. Ivan Selih,

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Including 15 minutes Q&A session

11.45 - 12.45 "Monitoring the places of detention - task performed by the independent constitutional body"

*Mari Amos
Office of the Chancellor of Justice
Estonia*

Including 15 minutes Q&A session

12.45 -14.00 Lunch break

14.00 -15.00 "Methodology for carrying out inspections in penitentiary establishments in Poland"

*Ms Magdalena Chmielak
The Office of Human Rights Defender
National Preventive Mechanism*

Including 15 minutes Q&A session

15.00 -15.30 Coffee break

15.30-16.30 Turkish intervention – members of monitoring boards + time for discussion
Mr.Hakan BÜYÜKABACI Examining Judge

Including 15 minutes Q&A session
End of day I

Day 2: 22 October 2010

Chair:
Mr. Cengiz GÜLER
Deputy Director General of Prisons and Detention Houses

09.00 -10.00 The European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT): lessons learned from 20 years of independent monitoring of places of detention in Europe

*Ms. Renate Kicker
Member of the CPT*

Including 15 minutes Q&A session

10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break

10.30-11.30 Intervention of Turkish participants

11.30 - 12.30 Final Q&A session + discussion + conclusions and wrapping up

12.30 -14.00 Lunch break

End of seminar

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