

**THE EUROPEAN NPM PROJECT**

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PROGRAMME:**

“Setting up an active network of national preventive mechanisms against torture,  
an activity of the Peer-to-Peer Network”

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the European NPM Network**

**Strasbourg, 1 December 2010  
Council of Europe Headquarters, Palais de l'Europe, Room 8**

between:

the Heads and Contact Persons of the National Preventive Mechanisms against  
torture (NPMs);  
the Sub-Committee on Prevention Against Torture (SPT);  
the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT);  
and the European NPM Project team

**Draft Agenda**

## **Tuesday, 30 November 2010**

20:00 *Welcome dinner at the Restaurant ‘Le Bon Pasteur’*

## **Wednesday, 1 December 2010**

9:00 – 9:30 **Opening**

Marja Ruotanen, Director of Cooperation, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, tbc

Luisa Pavan-Woolfe, Ambassador, European Commission tbc

9:30 – 10:30 **The Council of Europe’s “European NPM Project”:  
Reflecting on the first year of operations**

Markus Jaeger, Head of National Human Rights Structures, Prisons and Police Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe, European NPM Project Supervisor

### **Discussion**

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Implementation of NPM mandate: management,  
organisation and strategic implications**

Barbara Bernath, Chief of Operations, Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT, Geneva), European NPM Project Implementing Partner

Silvia Casale (former president of the CPT and the SPT, Silvia Casale Consultants, London), European NPM Project Adviser

### **Discussion**

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch at the “Restaurant Bleu” of the Council of Europe,  
hosted by Marja Ruotanen*

14:00 – 15:00 **On-site Exchanges of Experiences between the NPMs and  
experts from the SPT, CPT and APT: Reflections after four  
exercises**

The heads of the NPMs of Estonia, Poland, Georgia and Spain, tbc

### **Discussion**

- 15:00 – 15:30      **The SPT's participation in the European NPM Project**  
Victor Rodriguez Rescia, Chairman of the SPT, tbc  
**Discussion**
- 15:30 – 16:00      *Coffee break*
- 16:00 – 16:30      **The CPT's participation in the European NPM Project**  
Mauro Palma, Chairman of the CPT, tbc  
**Discussion**
- 16:30 – 17:45      **The European NPM Project in 2011-2012, including the following issues:**  
  
- **European NPM Newsletter**  
- **Typology of Article 3 violations found by the ECtHR**  
- **Medical Advisory Panel**  
  
Markus Jaeger, Council of Europe  
Francesca Gordon, (Silvia Casale Consultants, London),  
European NPM Project Manager
- 17:45                **Close of the meeting**  
  
Markus Jaeger

*(Simultaneous interpretation will be provided between English – French - Russian)*