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DIRECTORATE-GENERAL JUSTICE, FREEDOM AND SECURITY
Directorate E : Justice
Unit E3 : Criminal Justice

Round-Table on Detention Conditions in the EU

Tuesday 8 December 2009

Charlemagne building, room MANSHOLT
Rue de la Loi, 170 - 1040 Brussels

AGENDA

- 09:00 – 09:30* *Arrival and registration of participants*
- 09:30 – 09:45** **Welcome and opening remarks**
by Mr Jacques Barrot, Vice-President of the
European Commission
- 09:45 – 10:45** **Presentation by the authorities of the Member States responsible
for the supervision of prisons and detention centres**
- 1) France ("Contrôleur général des lieux de privation de liberté",
Mr Jean-Marie Delarue),
 - 2) Poland (Dr Janusz Kochanowski, Commissioner for Civil Rights
Protection of the Republic of Poland),
 - 3) Romania ("Adjunct al Avocatului Poporului", Mr Alexandru
Bălănescu),
 - 4) United Kingdom ("HM Inspector for Prisons, 'NPM coordinator,
Ms Anne Owers)
 - 5) Italy (Mr Franco Ionta, Head of Italian Department for
Penitentiary)
- 10:45 – 11:00* *Coffee break*
- 11:00 – 12:15** The Council of Europe's review mechanisms:
- European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
(President of the CPT Mauro Palma)

The United Nations' review mechanisms:

- UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture (SPT)
(Prof. Malcolm Evans)

12:15 – 13:00 **Round-Table Discussion on Best Practices**

13:00 – 14:30 *Lunch buffet*

14:30 – 16:15 **Round-Table Discussion on Best Practices (continued)**

16:15 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:00 **Final remarks**