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Symposium Theme

The challenges of NPMs in psychiatric community care

Location:

Victor's Residenz-Hotel Berlin Tegel
Holländerstr. 31, 13407 Berlin

Moderation:

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PROGRAMME

- 10:30 *Welcome and introduction*
Karin Goebel, Jens Wagner, N.n.
- Presentation of the project and of the UN-mandate*
Margret Osterfeld
- 11:00 *How mentally ill persons are treated in police detention - with comments of a member of the German National Preventive Mechanism*
Hartmut Seltmann
- 11:20 *Monitoring of psychiatric institution and dehumanization*
Vladimir Jovic
- 11:40 *Working together in the prevention of inhuman or degrading treatment - The functioning of NPMs and their relation with National Human Rights Institutes (NHRIs): ideals and reality in the Netherlands*
Jan-Peter Loof
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 *Monitoring freedom restraints from a mental health approach: the Portuguese experience*
Joao Portugal
- 13:40 *Patient's consent and state's consent or acquiescence as factors to determine an institution as a place of detention*
Indrek-Ivar Määrits
- 14:10 *Experiences and challenges of the Montenegrin NPM Team from Monitoring Psychiatric Services in Montenegro*
Aleksandar Tomcuk

- 14:30 Discussion
- 15:15 *Coffee break*
- 15:45 *Monitoring of the NPM in Sweden (provisional title)*
Gunilla Bergeren
- 16:00 *Dignity must prevail (provisional title)*
Dainius Puras (to be confirmed)
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:45 *Summary and outlook*
NPMs in the international context and their future work
Margret Osterfeld, Dainius Puras, et al.
- 17:30 *End of the workshop*

List of all speakers

Gunilla Bergeren	Head of the NPM unit Sweden
Karin Goebel	Head of the division for human rights and gender policy, Federal Foreign Office Germany
Indrek-Ivar Määrits	Head of the Inspection Visits Department, Office of Chancellor of Justice (Estonian NPM)
Vladimir Jovic	Psychiatrist and psychoanalyst, Professor at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Pristina (Kosovska Mitrovica), Consultant at the Center for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims in IAN Belgrade and expert for Serbian NPM
Jan-Peter Loof	Vice president of the National Human Rights Institute of the Netherlands, senior lecturer in human rights and constitutional law at Leiden Law School
Margret Osterfeld	Specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy, Member of the UN Subcommittee on prevention of torture (UN-SPT), member of ACTION MENTAL HEALTH GERMANY
Joao Portugal	Law graduate (University of Lisbon), coordinator at the Ombudsman's Office of the Unit dealing with issues of "Fundamental Rights, Health, Education and Assessment of Constitutionality", member of the Steering Committee of the National Preventive Mechanism
Dainius Puras	UN Special Rapporteur on the right to health, former member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, Professor and the Head of the Centre for Child psychiatry social paediatrics at Vilnius University
Hartmut Seltmann	Member of The National Agency for the Prevention of Torture, Wiesbaden, Germany, since 2003 expert for the Council of Europe and the EU on 'Police and Human Rights matters'
Aleksandar Tomcuk	Head of National Center for Mental Health Promotion and International Cooperation and Head of Montenegrin NPM Psychiatric Team
Jens Wagner	Desk officer in the division for human rights and gender policy, Federal Foreign Office Germany