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Symposium Theme

The challenges of National Preventive Mechanisms (NPMs) in psychiatric care

Location:

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

Moderation:

Anja Esther Baumann

PROGRAMME

- 10:30 *Welcome and introduction*
Jörg M. Fegert, Karin Goebel, Jens Wagner
Presentation of the project and of the UN-mandate
Margret Osterfeld
- 11:00 *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
- 11:20 *Experiences and challenges of the Montenegrin NPM Team from Monitoring Psychiatric Services in Montenegro*
Aleksandar Tomcuk
- 11:40 *Monitoring freedom restraints from a mental health approach: the Portuguese experience*
Joao Portugal
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:40 *Lunch break*
- 13:40 *How mentally ill persons are treated in police detention - with comments of a member of the German National Preventive Mechanism*
Hartmut Seltmann
- 14:00 *A Serbian perspective: Monitoring of psychiatric institutions and dehumanization*
Vladimir Jovic

- 14:20 Discussion
- 15:00 *Coffee break*
- 15:30 *Patient's consent and state's consent or acquiescence as factors to determine an institution as a place of detention*
Indrek-Ivar Määrits
- 15:50 *Monitoring children in detention and coercive measures*
Lars Olsson
- 16:15 Discussion
- 16:45 *Panel discussion*
NPMs in the international context and their future work
Jörg M. Fegert, Andreas Heinz, Vladimir Jovic, Margret Osterfeld,
Aleksandar Tomcuk, Jens Wagner
Moderation: Marina Langfeldt
- 17:30 *End of the workshop*

List of all speakers

Anja Esther Baumann	Deputy Managing Director of ACTION MENTAL HEALTH GERMANY, medical scientist, focus on psychiatry
Jörg Michael Fegert	Medical director, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/ Psychotherapy University Hospital Ulm, vice chairman of ACTION MENTAL HEALTH GERMANY
Karin Goebel	Head of the division for Human Rights and Gender Policy, Federal Foreign Office Germany
Andreas Heinz	Head of the Clinic for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy Charité - Campus Mitte and of the psychiatric University Hospital of the Charité at St. Hedwig-Hospital Berlin
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
Marina Langfeldt	Senior prosecutor, Prosecutors Office Zweibrücken
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
Indrek-Ivar Määrits	NPM Head of the Inspection Visits Department, Office of Chancellor of Justice (Estonian NPM)
Lars Olsson	Investigator with the OPCAT unit at the Parliamentary Ombudsman (JO) in Sweden (NPM Sweden)
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
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 the National Center for Mental Health Promotion and International Cooperation, Head of Montenegrin NPM Psychiatric Team
Jens Wagner	Desk officer in the division for Human Rights and Gender Policy, Federal Foreign Office Germany