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Hotel Slon, Slovenska cesta 34, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Draft Agenda

Monday, 16 April 2018

(optional: 19h30-21h00, welcome drink at Hotel Slon)

Tuesday, 17 April 2018

Time	Topics	Input
9h00-9h30	Opening session	Chair: Ivan Šelih, Deputy Ombudsman, Head of the NPM of Slovenia Vlasta Nussdorfer, Human Rights Ombudsman of Slovenia Mag. Goran Klemenčič, Minister of Justice of Slovenia Markus Jaeger, Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe
9h30- 11h00	Views of the relevant Slovenian authorities about their cooperation with the NPM and the implementation of its recommendations - Presentations	Chair: Ivan Šelih Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities: Janja Romih, Secretary Ministry of Interior: Boštjan Šefic, State Secretary

	- Discussion	<p>Ministry of Health: Jožica Maučec Zakonnik, State Secretary</p> <p>Ministry of Justice: Janja Pahor Mohorcic, Secretary, Prison administration</p> <p>Ministry of Education, Science and Sport: Mag. Gregor Mohorcic, Director</p> <p>Plenary</p>
11h00-11h30	Coffee Break	
11:30	<p>NPM Impact assessment: Findings of the European NPM Forum brainstorming meeting in Paris on 7-8 September 2017 on “Trying to gauge NPM impact”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary presentation of the findings of the Paris meeting - Presentation of paper by European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy, Graz (ETC) - State of play with respect to NPMs’ endeavours to assess their impact 	<p>Chair: André Ferragne, Secretary General, NPM of France</p> <p>Patrick Marest, Member of the NPM Observatory (NPM Obs), Co-author of the Findings of the Paris meeting (15 minutes)</p> <p>Renate Kicker, Director of the ETC, Chairperson of the Human Rights Advisory Council to the Austrian Ombudsman Board, Member of NPM Obs (10 minutes)</p> <p>Tour de table (5 minutes maximum per NPM)</p>
13h00-14h30	Lunch Break at the Hotel Slon	
14h30-15h15	<p>Working Groups in parallel:</p> <p>Theme 1 - Reasons for assessing the impact of an NPM, who should do the assessment and when should it be done?</p>	<p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Chair:</u> André Ferragne <u>Rapporteur:</u> Eva Csergo, Europe and Central Asia Programme Officer, APT</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Chair:</u> Milos Jankovic, Deputy Ombudsman of Serbia, Head of the NPM</p> <p><u>Rapporteur:</u> Gergely Fliegauf, Head of the NPM Department of the Office of the Ombudsman of Hungary (tbc)</p>
15h15-15h45	Cumulative results of WGs’ work on Theme 1	<p>Chair : Mari Amos, SPT (tbc)</p> <p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Rapporteur:</u> Eva Csergo</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Rapporteur:</u> Gergely Fliegauf (tbc)</p> <p>Plenary</p>

15h45-16h15	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
16h15-17h30	Working Groups in parallel: Theme 2 - What is NPM impact (criteria)?	<p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Chair</u>: André Ferragne <u>Rapporteur</u>: Michael Mauerer, Chief of Cabinet of the Chairperson of the Austrian Ombudsman Board</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Chair</u>: Milos Jankovic <u>Rapporteur</u>: Jennifer Bartelt, NPM of Germany</p>
18h00-19h30	<i>Walking tour of Ljubljana for international guests, departing from entrance of Hotel Slon</i>	<i>Please enrol when registering for the conference in the morning!</i>
19h30	<i>Official dinner for international guests at Sestica restaurant (Slovenska cesta 40) offered by the Ombudsman of the Republic of Slovenia</i>	<i>Please enrol when registering for the conference in the morning!</i>

Wednesday, 18 April 2018

Time	Topics	Input
9h30-10h30	Cumulative results of WGs' work on Theme 2	<p>Chair: Carmen Comas-Mata Mira, Head of International Affairs Department of Spanish Ombudsman's Office</p> <p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Rapporteur</u>: Michael Mauerer</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Rapporteur</u>: Jennifer Bartelt</p> <p>Plenary</p>
10h30-11h00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11h00-12h30	Working Groups in parallel: Theme 3 – How to measure (indicators: data needed, facts or perception, etc)?	<p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Chair</u>: André Ferragne <u>Rapporteur</u>: Maja Kevic, Deputy Ombudswoman of Croatia (tbc)</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Chair</u>: Milos Jankovic <u>Rapporteur</u>: Katarina Bervar Sternad, Director of NGO PIC</p>
12h30-14h00	<i>Lunch break at Hotel Slon</i>	
14h00-14h45	Cumulative results of WGs' work on Theme 3	<p>Chair : Marcin Kusy, NPM of Poland (tbc)</p> <p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Rapporteur</u>: Maja Kevic (tbc)</p>

		<p>WG2 (English) <u>Rapporteur</u>: Katarina Bervar Sternad</p> <p>Plenary</p>
14h45-15h30	<p>Working Groups in parallel: Theme 4 – How to establish a link of causality between changes observed and the work of the NPM ... and how much does it matter?</p>	<p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Chair</u>: André Ferragne <u>Rapporteur</u>: Juras Taminskas, Advisor, Ombudsman of Lithuania (tbc)</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Chair</u>: Milos Jankovic <u>Rapporteur</u>: Barbora Matejkova, Lawyer, NPM of the Czech Republic (tbc)</p>
15h30-16h00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16h00-16h30	Cumulative results of WGs' work on Theme 4	<p>Chair : Georgios Nikolopoulos, Deputy Ombudsman for Human Rights of and Head of the NPM of Greece (tbc)</p> <p>WG1 (French-English-Slovenian) <u>Rapporteur</u>: Juras Taminskas (tbc)</p> <p>WG2 (English) <u>Rapporteur</u>: Barbora Matejkova (tbc)</p>
16h30-17h45	Setting up an NPM lead network	<p>Chair: John Wadham, Chair of UK NPM</p> <p>Plenary</p>
17h45-18h00	Close of conference	<p>Ivan Šelih Trevor Stevens John Wadham Markus Jaeger</p>

The General Rapporteur of the Conference will be Trevor Stevens. His report will follow Chatham House rules and be drafted under the General Rapporteur's sole responsibility.