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## **Supplementary Human Dimension Meeting**

## PREVENTION OF TORTURE

10-11 April 2014 Hofburg, Vienna

## **AGENDA**

Day 1 10 April 2014

15:00 – 16:00 **OPENING SESSION** 

**Opening remarks:** 

**Ambassador Thomas Greminger,** Chairperson of the OSCE Permanent Council, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the OSCE

**Ambassador Janez Lenarčič,** Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (OSCE/ODIHR)

Keynote speech:

**Mr. Juan E. Méndez,** UN Special Rapporteur on Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Technical information by Ms. Snježana Bokulić, Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Human Rights Department

16:00 - 18:00

**SESSION I:** Taking stock of developments in the OSCE Region since the 2003 SHDM on the Prevention of Torture

Panelists:

Mr. Mark Thomson, Secretary General of the APT, United Kingdom

Mr. Jean-Pierre Restellini, NPM/CPT, Switzerland

Ms. Olga Sadvoskaya, Committee Against Torture, Russian Federation

**Moderator:** 

**Ms. Snježana Bokulić,** Head of the OSCE/ODIHR Human Rights Department

18:00 – 19:00 Reception hosted by the Swiss Chairmanship

Day 2 11 April 2014

10:00 – 12:00 <u>SESSION II:</u> National-level responses and the role of national preventive mechanisms

Panelists:

**Mr. Voislav Stojanovski**, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights of the Republic of Macedonia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

**Mr. Miloš Janković,** Deputy Protector of Citizens (Ombudsman), in charge for Rights of persons deprived of liberty and NPM, Republic of Serbia

**Mr. Ilya V. Antonov**, Deputy Head of Legal Department, Federal Penitentiary Service, Russian Federation

**Moderator:** 

Ms. Nigina Bakhrieva, Nota Bene Public Foundation, Tajikistan

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 <u>SESSION III:</u> The role of the OSCE in assisting participating States to prevent torture: The way forward

Panelists:

Ms. Natasa Novakovic, OSCE Mission in Serbia

Mr. Malcolm Evans, SPT, United Kingdom

Mr. Ulugbek Azimov, Independent Human Rights Group, Kyrgyzstan

**Moderator:** 

**Mr. Jamil Dakwar,** American Civil Liberties Union, United States of America

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 **CLOSING SESSION** 

Reports by the Moderators of the Working Sessions

Comments from the floor

Closing remarks

Ambassador Janez Lenarčič, Director of the OSCE/ODIHR

17:30 Closing