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ROUND TABLE

THE SETTING UP OF EFFECTIVE DOMESTIC REMEDIES TO CHALLENGE CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

Strasbourg, Agora building, Room G01
8-9 July 2014

organised in the framework of the Human Rights Trust Fund

PROGRAMME¹

Tuesday, 8 July 2014

8:30 – 9:30 *Registration of Participants*

9:30 – 9:40 Opening of the round table

Welcome address by Mr Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director,
Directorate of Human Rights, Council of Europe

9:40 – 11:00

Session 1: The European perspective

Chairperson: Ms Geneviève Mayer, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

9:40 – 10:00 Brief overview of the European Convention requirements concerning effective remedies open to detainees to challenge conditions of detention by Ms Natalia Kobylarz-Lerner, lawyer, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

10:00 – 10:20 Execution of judgments of the European Court of Human Rights concerning conditions of detention and the setting up of domestic remedies to challenge these conditions by Mr Fredrik Sundberg, Deputy to the Head of Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Discussion

¹ Simultaneous interpretation will be provided from/into English and French.

10:40 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30

Session 2: Preventive remedies – general aspects

Chairperson: Mr Marc Nève, lawyer in Liège, Belgium

11:00 – 11:20 Preventive remedies and possible challenges in this respect by Mr James McManus, former Scottish Prisons Complaints Commissioner and Professor at Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom

11:20 – 11:40 Presentation of the CPT standards concerning conditions of detention by Mr Jean-Pierre Restellini, President of the National Committee for the Prevention of Torture, Switzerland

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 17:45

Session 3: Preventive remedies - national experiences

Chairperson: Mr Özgür Derman, Head of Division II, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Right, Council of Europe

14:00 – 14:20 The Polish experience by Ms Katarzyna Bralczyk, Government's Co-Agent, and Ms Luiza Sałapa, Central Board of Prison Service

14:20 – 14:40 The Romanian experience by Ms Alina Barbu, Ministry of Justice and Mr Romulus-Eugen Gherca, judge

Discussion

15:30 – 16:00 *Coffee break*

16:00 – 16:20 The French experience by Mr Eric Senna, judge at the Court of Appeal in Montpellier and Associate Professor at the Montpellier 1 University

16:20 – 16:40 The Russian experience by Mr Bogdan Zimnenko, Supreme Court

Discussion

17:45 *End of the first day*

Wednesday, 9 July 2014

9:00 – 10:30

Session 4: Compensatory remedies and their interaction with preventive remedies – general aspects

Chairperson: Ms Corinne Amat, Head of Division I, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe

9:00 – 9:20 Key questions linked to compensatory remedies in the light of the case law of the European Court by Mr Jean-Paul Céré, Professor at the Pau University, France

9:20 – 9:40 Key questions linked to reduction of sentences as a compensatory remedy by Mr Joan-Miquel Rascagneres, lawyer and former prosecutor, Principality of Andorra

Discussion

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30

Session 5: Compensatory remedies - national experiences

Chairperson: Ms Corinne Amat, Head of Division I, Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights, Council of Europe

11:00 – 11:20 The Italian experience by Mr Mauro Palma, Chairperson of the Council of Penological Cooperation of the Council of Europe and Advisor to the Minister of Justice of Italy

11:20 – 11:40 The Moldovan experience by Mr Lilian Apostol, Government Agent

Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 – 16:00

Session 6: Necessity for the monitoring of remedies

Chairperson: Mr Marc Nève, lawyer in Liège, Belgium

14:00 – 14:20 Ensuring effectiveness of remedies – general reflection by Mr Fredrik Sundberg, Deputy Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

Discussion

16:00 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 – 17:00

Session 7: Closing Session

Chairperson: Mr Marc Nève, lawyer in Liège, Belgium

16:30 – 17:00 Presentation of the Conclusions of the Round Table by Ms Geneviève Mayer, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

17:00 *End of the Round Table*