

11.15 – 12.00 **SESSION V: PREVENTION MEASURES AND VICTIM PROTECTION**

Chair: **Mr Jose Luis LÓPEZ DEL MORAL**, President of the High Court of Justice of Cantabria

- ▶ **Defining and protecting the victims of Trafficking in Human Organs**
Mr Nicolas LE COZ, Chair, Group of Experts on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings (GRETA)
- ▶ **The role of effective national transplant systems in preventing and addressing organ trafficking**
Mr Karim LAOUBDIA SELLAMI, Deputy Director General responsible for medical and scientific policy, Biomedicine Agency, France
- ▶ **Donors and recipients in Trafficking in Human Organs: victims or perpetrators?**
Mr Fernando FONSECA, University Carlos III of Madrid, Department of Public Law, Spain
- ▶ **Discussion**

12.15 – 13.00 **CLOSING SESSION**

Chair: **Mr Ivan KOEDJIKOV**, Head of Action against Crime Department, Counter-terrorism Coordinator, Council of Europe

Summaries by Sessions' Chairs

- ▶ **Ms Almudena DARIAS DE LAS HERAS**, Assistant Deputy Director for Justice Affairs in the European Union and International Organisations, Ministry of Justice, Spain
- ▶ **Mr Rafael MATESANZ**, Director, National Transplantation Organisation, Spain
- ▶ **Mr Ivan KOEDJIKOV**, Head of Action against Crime Department, Counter-terrorism Coordinator, Council of Europe

13.00 *End of the conference*

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PROGRAMME

25 MARCH 2015

09.30 – 10.30 OPENING SESSION

- ▶ Opening by **Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Welcoming remarks by:
- ▶ **Mr Agustín HERNÁNDEZ**, Mayor of Santiago de Compostela
- Opening statements by:
- ▶ **Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND**, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
 - ▶ **H.E. Mr Pierre LABOUVERIE**, Ambassador of Belgium in Spain
 - ▶ **Ms Liliane MAURY PASQUIER**, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Public Health, Parliamentary Assembly of Council of Europe
 - ▶ **Ms Margaret F.C. CHAN FUNG**, Director General, World Health Organisation - Video message
 - ▶ **Mr Alfonso ALONSO ARANEGUI**, Minister of Health, Social Services and Equality of Spain
 - ▶ **Mr Rafael CATALÁ POLO**, Minister of Justice of Spain
 - ▶ **Mr Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJOO**, President of the Xunta de Galicia

10.45 – 11.15 SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE CONVENTION AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS

11.20 *Family photo (for all participants)*

11.30 – 12.00 *Coffee break*

12.00 – 13.30 SESSION I: TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS: INTERNATIONAL SETTING

Chair: **Mr Philippe BOILLAT**, Director General, Directorate General of Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

- ▶ **The origin and the purpose of the Council of Europe Convention against Trafficking in Human Organs**
Ms Claire HUBERTS, Legal Advisor Criminal Law Unit, General Directorate for Legislation, Fundamental Rights and Freedoms, Federal Public Service Justice, Belgium
- ▶ **The criminal law nature of the Convention: rights and protected interests**
Mr Carlos María ROMEO CASABONA, Professor in Criminal Law, Director of the Inter-University Chair in Law and the Human Genome, University of Deusto and University of Basque Country
- ▶ **The challenge of preserving the principle of altruistic donation**
Ms Siobhán O'SULLIVAN, Chief Bioethics Officer, Department for Health & Children, Lecturer in Healthcare Ethics & Law, Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland
- ▶ **Trafficking in Human Organs: describing the current situation worldwide**
Mr Rafael MATESANZ, Director, National Transplantation Organisation, Spain
- ▶ **Discussion**

13.30 – 15.00 *Buffet lunch hosted by Mr Thorbjørn JAGLAND, Secretary General of the Council of Europe*

15.00 – 16.00 INTERACTIVE SESSION: TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN ORGANS

Interviewer: **Mr Rowan WATSON**, Journalist

Questions & Answers

- ▶ **Mr Rafael MATESANZ**, Director, National Transplantation Organisation, Spain
- ▶ **Mr Jesús Angel MOLINUEVOTOBALINA**, President, National Federation of Associations against Kidney Diseases, Spain
- ▶ **Mr Jonathan RATEL**, Deputy Chief Prosecutor, European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo*, EULEX
- ▶ **Mr Carlos María ROMEO CASABONA**, Professor in Criminal Law, Director of the Inter-University Chair in Law and the Human Genome, University of Deusto and University of Basque Country

16.00 – 16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.30 SESSION II: LEGAL PERSPECTIVE

Chair: **Mr Lorenzo SALAZAR**, European Committee on Crime Problems (CDPC)

- ▶ **Illicit removal of human organs and their use for purposes of implantation**
Mr Silvio RIONDATO, Professor of Criminal Law, Italy
- ▶ **Illicit solicitation, recruitment of organ donors and recipients, offering and requesting undue advantages**
Ms Helena MONIZ, Judge at Supreme Court, Professor of Criminal Law, University of Coimbra, Portugal
- ▶ **The complementarity of the existing international legal frameworks of Trafficking in Human Organs and Human Trafficking for Organ Removal**
Mr Kristof VAN ASSCHE, Associate professor, Bioethics Institute Ghent, Ghent University, Belgium
- ▶ **Discussion**

17.30 – 18.15 SESSION III: LAW ENFORCEMENT AND THE INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION PERSPECTIVE

Chair: **Ms Joana GOMES FERREIRA**, Committee of Experts on the Operation of European Conventions on Co-Operation in Criminal Matters (PC-OC)

- ▶ **Profiles of victims and perpetrators of Trafficking in Human Organs**
Ms Eva GUTIÉRREZ CARRERA, Human Trafficking and Child, Exploitation Sub-Directorate, INTERPOL
- ▶ **International co-operation in investigation and law enforcement**
Mr Jonathan RATEL, Deputy Chief Prosecutor European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo*, EULEX
- ▶ **Discussion**

18.40 *Cultural event: visit to the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela*

20.45 *Cocktail offered by the Xunta de Galicia*

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9.30 – 10.45 SESSION IV: HEALTH-CARE PERSPECTIVE

Chair: **Mr Alessandro NANNI COSTA**, Chair of the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO)

- ▶ **Professionals as promoters: universality of the principle "primum non nocere"**
Mr Jacob LAVEE, Director, Heart Transplantation Unit, Sheba Medical Center, Israel
- ▶ **Detecting potential victims and patients seeking illicitly obtained organs**
Mr Francis DELMONICO, Executive Director, Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group
- ▶ **Professional responsibilities in reporting transplant-related crimes**
Mr Alexander CAPRON, Professor of Law and medicine, Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California, United States of America
- ▶ **Appropriate screening of non-resident living donors to prevent Trafficking in Human Organs within established national transplantation systems**
Ms Triona NORMAN, Head of Policy - Organ and Tissue Donation, Transplantation and Trafficking, Department of Health, United Kingdom
- ▶ **Discussion**

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break*

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