



The Prevention of Torture at the Dawn of a New Millenium

*on the occasion of the 10th Anniversary
of the establishment of the
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture
and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment
(CPT)*

Strasbourg, 19 November 1999

9.30 a.m. *Opening statements by:*

- *Bruno HALLER, Clerk of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe*
- *Ivan ZAKINE, President of the CPT*

CPT: the first decade

9.45 a.m. *An assessment of the CPT's work to date*

Keynote speaker:

- *Cornelio SOMMARUGA
(President of the International Committee of the Red Cross)*

10.15 a.m. *General debate, led by the following panel:*

- *Robert BADINTER, Moderator
(Senator, former Minister of Justice of France)*
- *Silvia CASALE (member of the CPT)*
- *Alvaro GIL-ROBLES (Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights elect, former Ombudsman of Spain)*
- *Ingrid LYCKE ELLINGSEN (First Vice-President of the CPT)*
- *John OLDEN (Second Vice-President of the CPT)*
- *Cornelio SOMMARUGA*

intervenors (to include):

- *Holly CARTNER (Executive Director of Human Rights Watch, Europe Division)*
- *Baltasar GARZÓN REAL (Examining Judge at the Audiencia Nacional, Madrid)*
- *Timothy HARDING (Director of the University Institute of Forensic Medicine, Geneva)*
- *Luzius WILDHABER (President of the European Court of Human Rights)*

12.45 p.m. *Summing up of the morning's discussions:*

- *Robert BADINTER*

1.00 p.m. *Lunch break*

Future prospects

2.30 p.m. *The CPT in a pan-European (and worldwide) context*

Keynote speaker:

- *Serguei KOVALEV (Member of the State Duma, former Chairman of the Human Rights Commission of the President of the Russian Federation)*

3.00 p.m. *General debate, led by the following panel:*

- *Constantin ECONOMIDES, Moderator (member of the CPT)*
- *Vincent del BUONO (Deputy Secretary General designate of Amnesty International)*
- *Serguei KOVALEV*
- *Claude NICOLAY (member of the OSCE Advisory Panel for the Prevention of Torture, former President of the CPT)*
- *Jagoda POLONCOVÁ (member of the CPT)*
- *Nigel RODLEY (United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture)*

intervenors (to include):

- *Erika FELLER (Director, Department of International Protection, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees)*
- *Nina KARPACHOVA (Human Rights Plenipotentiary of Ukraine)*
- *Marco MONA (President of the Association for the Prevention of Torture)*
- *Bent SØRENSEN (Rapporteur of the United Nations Committee against Torture, former First Vice-President of the CPT)*

5.30 p.m. Summing up of the afternoon's discussions:

- *Nigel RODLEY*

5.45 p.m. *Closing remarks by the President of the CPT*

6.00 p.m. *Close of the meeting*



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