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IMPLEMENTING SAFEGUARDS IN THE FIRST HOURS OF POLICE CUSTODY
High-level Conference on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of
the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)
4 November 2019, Strasbourg, Palais de l'Europe, Hemicycle

13:30-14:00 **Welcome coffee**

14:00-14:30 **Opening session**

Welcoming remarks

Mr Mykola Gnatovskyy, CPT President

Ms Martine Brunschwig-Graf, APT President

Keynote speech

Ms Silvia Casale, Former CPT President and Former President of the SPT

Sessions moderated by

Mr Jeremy Moakes, Head of Division, Directorate of Communication

14:30-16:00 **Session 1: Reflection on the implementation of safeguards in the first hours of police custody to prevent torture and ill-treatment**

Ms Stojanka Mircheva, Associate Professor in Police and Human Rights at Faculty of Security – Skopje ST. Kliment Ohridski-Bitola, North Macedonia

Ms Nino Jomarjidge, Strategic Litigation Coordinator, Georgian Young Lawyers' Association, Georgia

Mr Krassimir Kanev, Director, Bulgarian Helsinki Committee, Bulgaria

Mr Mark Kelly, First Vice-President, CPT

16:00-17:15 **Session 2: Joining forces to achieve effective implementation of safeguards in the first hours of police custody**

Ms Therese Rytter, Second Vice-President, CPT

Mr Victor Zaharia, Vice-Chairperson, UN Subcommittee for Prevention of Torture (SPT)

Ms Anica Tomsic-Stojkovska, Ombudperson's Office, National Preventive Mechanism, Croatia

17:15-17:30 **Conclusions and ways forward**

Ms Barbara Bernath, Secretary General, APT

Mr Régis Brillat, Executive Secretary, CPT

The Conference will be followed by a Ceremony on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the CPT, followed by a Reception.

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