

STANDARD-SETTING THROUGH MONITORING

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Creating Synergies and Learning from Each Other: Strengths and Weaknesses of Council of Europe Expert Bodies Monitoring Human Rights

Conference, 18-19 June 2010, Graz, Austria

Agenda

Friday | 18 June 2010

Location: University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15, 8010 Graz
RESOWI-building A, 2nd floor, room number SZ 15.21

9:00-9:15 RENATE KICKER (UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ): Welcome and introduction

9:15-9:30 CHRISTOS GIAKOUMOPOULOS (COUNCIL OF EUROPE, DIRECTORATE OF MONITORING): Comments on the aims and goals of the conference

9:30-10:30 Introductory session

Students' presentation: Overview of the four Council of Europe monitoring bodies

Chair: RENATE KICKER (UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Conference session I

Topics: membership issues; sources of information and processing of information; inclusiveness of the monitoring procedure

Chair: MALCOLM EVANS (UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL)

11:00-11:15 MARKUS MÖSTL (UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ): Introductory presentation of research findings

11:15-12:45 Statements by members of the ACFC, CPT, ECRI and ECSR and members of the secretariats followed by plenary discussion

12:45-13:00 MALCOLM EVANS: Summary and conclusions

13:00-14:30 Lunch reception by the Dean of the Law Faculty, Univ.Prof. Willibald Posch

14:30-17:00 **Conference session II**
Topics: publicity, transparency and confidentiality of monitoring systems; the role of political bodies; assessment criteria
Chair: ELINA STEINERTE (UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL)
Coffee break: 15:30-15:45

14:30-14:45 EMMA LANTSCHNER (UNIVERSITY OF GRAZ): Introductory presentation of research findings

14:45-16:45 Statements by members of the ACFC, CPT, ECRI and ECSR and members of the secretariats followed by plenary discussion

16:45-17:00 ELINA STEINERTE: Summary and conclusions

20:00 Dinner

Saturday | 19 June 2010

Location: Romantik Parkhotel Graz, Leonhardstraße 8, 8010 Graz
Room: Salon Elisabeth

9:00-13:00 **Conference session III**
Topics: dialogue and compliance by states; mutual reinforcement of expert bodies; adjustments of working methods; relations with the EU
Chair: SILVIA CASALE (EUROPEAN NPM PROJECT ADVISOR)
Coffee break: 10:30-10:45

9:00-9:15 RENATE KICKER: Introductory presentation of research findings

9:15-12:15 Statements by members of the ACFC, CPT, ECRI and ECSR and members of the secretariats followed by plenary discussion

12:15-12:30 SILVIA CASALE: Summary and conclusions

12:30-13:00 CHRISTOS GIAKOUMOPOULOS: Concluding remarks

13:00 RENATE KICKER: Closing of conference

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