



Strengthening the National Preventive Mechanism

Closing Conference

16 April 2019, Hotel Emerald
Pristina

Agenda

9.30 - 10.00 **Arrival and registration of participants**

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening remarks- Key note address**

- Hilmi Jashari, Ombudsperson
- Jean-Hubert Lebet, Swiss Ambassador
- Stein-Ivar Lothe Eide, Deputy Head of Mission, Norwegian Embassy
- Daniel Schmidt, Head of South-Eastern Europe and Turkey Unit, National Human Rights Implementation Division, Council of Europe

10.30 - 11.10 **Growing Impact of Monitoring Bodies on Right Holders across the Europe**

- Mikolaj Gnatovskyy, President of the European Committee for Prevention of Torture (CPT), keynote speaker

11.10 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30 – 12.30 **Effective Prosecution of Torture and Ill-treatment, a Building Block for Prevention**

Moderator: Elena Jovanovska Brezoska, Program Coordinator

Speakers:

- Mirjana Lazarova-Trajkovska, former judge of the European Court for Human Rights (ECtHR) in respect of North Macedonia, keynote speaker
- Miradije Kelmendi, Chief Executive of the Police Inspectorate
- Ylber Topalli, Chief Inspector of the Prison Inspectorate

12:30 -14:00 **Lunch**



14.00 – 16.00 Round Table: Prevention of Torture in local context - Capacity, Accountability and Cooperation

- Naile Alaj, Deputy Ombudsperson
- Shqipe Ibraj Mala, Head of NPM (moderator)
- Nehat Thaci, Head of Correctional Service
- Tiina Vogt Airaksinen, Resident Twinning Advisor; Twinning Project "Further Strengthening Correctional and Probation Services"
- Milazim Gjocaj, Head of Prison Health Department
- Dejan Jankovic, Deputy Director General, Kosovo Police
- Qazim Gashi, Head of Division for Institutional Care (MLSW)
- Feride Rushiti, NGO "Kosovo Centre for Rehabilitation of Torture Victims" KRCT

16:00- 16:15 Coffee break

16.15 – 16.45 Assessment of project results, lessons learned and follow-up recommendations

- Elena Jovanovska-Brezoska, Program Coordinator, CoE
- Ljubisa Bascarevic, Senior Project Officer, CoE
- Shemsedin Aliu, Senior Project Officer, CoE

16.45 -17.00 Conclusions