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High-level Conference

organised by the Liechtenstein Presidency of the Committee of Ministers in cooperation with the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the European Court of Human Rights

“Of Unsound Mind”: Convention-compliant approaches to the execution of judgments concerning involuntary detention and treatment on mental health grounds

REVISED PROGRAMME

Strasbourg, 27 March 2024

8:00-17:00 Agora building, room G03

8.00-8.45 Registration formalities to access the venue (external participants)

9:00-9:15 Welcoming and introductory remarks

- **Marc COOLS**
President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities - Belgium
- **Ambassador Domenik WANGER**
President of the Ministers' Deputies - Liechtenstein
- **Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS**
Director General - Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law

9:15-11:15 Setting the scene

Moderator: **Clare OVEY**
Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECtHR

Speakers:

Prof. Peter BARTLETT *Introduction and broad context*
 Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
 Professor of Mental Health, Law School of Law and
 Institute of Mental Health, University of Nottingham

Laurence LWOFF *Council of Europe initiatives*
 Head of Human Rights and Biomedicine Division,
 Secretary of the Steering Committee for Human
 Rights in the fields of Biomedicine and Health
 (CDBIO)

Daniele PICCIONE PhD *Legislative and policy development process*
 Senior Counselor of the Italian Senate

Georgiana PASCU

Senior Programme Manager, Centre for Legal Resources (Romania)

Civil society involvement in legislative and policy development process

Olga KALINA

Secretariat, European Network of (ex) Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP)

Service users involvement in legislative and policy development process

Discussions / Questions and answers

Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Procedures and safeguards

Moderator:

Andrea TAMIETTI

Section Registrar, Registry of the European Court of Human Rights

Speakers:

Latif HÜSEYNOV

Judge, European Court of Human Rights

Outline of the relevant requirements under Article 5 of the European Convention on Human Rights

Sanna AHOLA

Expert, Human Rights Centre, Finland

Relevant requirements under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights in the light of X. v. Finland

Simona FLORESCU

Litigation Director *a.i.*, Validity Foundation

Effective Legal Assistance

Discussions / Questions and answers

Lunch break

14:30-16:00 Treatment and conditions

Moderator:

Hugh CHETWYND

Executive Secretary of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Speakers:

Marie KMECOVÁ

Member of the CPT

Outline of the relevant standards of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Dr Martin ZINKLER

Klinikum Bremen Ost (Germany)

Minimising treatment compulsion

Sean BARNES

Expert by Experience, Choice Support

On life in institution

Patrick JANSSENS

Mobile Teams for Crisis Intervention, Brussels

Institutions and community alternatives

Discussions / Questions and answers

Break

16:15-16:30 Closing remarks

Clare OVEY, Head of the Department for the Execution of Judgments of the ECtHR