



Prohibition of Torture

Skopje, Hotel Kontinental, 10-12 March 2008

Monday, 10 March 2008. - Hotel Kontinental (Fontana Hall)

- 10:30 - 11:00 **Opening session, Gordan Georgiev, Executive Director of Forum-Center for Strategic Research and Documentation**
- 11:00 - 12:00 **Presentation and follow-up discussion:**
Presenter: Dr. Dragan Tumanovski, Judge, Supreme Court of the Republic of Macedonia
- 12:00 - 12:15 Coffee Break
- 12.15- 13.30 **Presentation and follow-up discussion (Norway)**
Presenter: Judge Ida Thue
- 13:30 - 15:00 Lunch
- 15.00 - 16.00 **Presentation and follow-up discussion: Application of Article 3 from the Convention (cases, obligations from the Convention)**
Presenter: Dr. Todor Vitlarov, Higher Public Prosecutor, Higher Public Prosecutor's Office - Stip
- 16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break
- 16:15 - 17:15 **Presentation and follow-up discussion:**
Presenter: Judge Lidija Nedelkowska, First Instance Court Skopje
- 19:00 Dinner, Restaurant "Niki"

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Tuesday, 11 March 2008. - Academy for Training of Judges and Public Prosecutors

- 9.40 Departure for the Academy for Training of Judges and Public Prosecutors
- 10.00 - 10:45 **Presentation of the Academy**
Judge Aneta Arnaudovska
- 10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break
- 11.15 - 12:15 **Presentation and follow-up discussion: How to protect oneself from the safeguards - or how to achieve more efficient investigation of police violations?**
Presenter: Prof. Dr. Gordana Kalajdziev, Professor at the Skopje Law Faculty
- 12.15 - 13.15 **Presentation and follow-up discussion: The psychiatric institutions and the institutionalisation - factors that impede timely discontinuation of hospital-psychiatric treatment**
Presenter: Dr. Vladimir Ortakov, Member of the CPT from Macedonia
- 13.15 - 14.15 Lunch
- 14.15 - 15.15 **Presentation and follow-up discussion: The measures and the activities of the Ministry of Interior in dealing with incidents of torture**
Presenter: Voislav Zafirovski, Assistant Minister at the Ministry of Interior, head of the Sector for Internal Control and Professional Standards
- 15:15 - 15:45 Coffee Break
- 15.45 - 17.00 **Presentation and follow-up discussion: (TBC)**
Presenter:
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Conclusions and evaluation**
- 19:00 Dinner, Restaurant "Amica"

Wednesday, 12 March 2008.

Departure of the participants

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