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Launch event in Dublin, Ireland

22 October 2024
10:00– 14:00 (GMT+1)

Venue: Hilton Hotel Charlemont Place, Dublin 2, Dublin Ireland

Agenda

Moderator: Anastasiia Saliuk, Head of Unit, Transversal Human Rights Responses, Council of Europe

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| 09:30 – 10:00 | Arrival/ registration/ welcome coffee |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division, Directorate General I - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe• Florian Hauser, Deputy Head of Unit Public Administration & Governance, Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM), European Commission (online)• Mark Kelly, Chief Inspector, Office of the Inspector of Prisons, Ireland• Katerina Kallitsioni, Officer, Office of the Commissioner for Administration and the Protection of Human Rights (Ombudsman) |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Presentation of the Project: implementation and working modalities <p>Katiuska Tarquis Marin, Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM) Project Assistant & Country Coordinator for Austria, REFORM.B2 - Governance and Public Administration DG-REFORM, European Commission</p> <p>Anastasiia Saliuk, Head of Unit, Transversal Human Rights Responses, Council of Europe</p> |

10:45 – 11:40

Panel discussion: Safeguarding the rights of those deprived of their liberty

- The role of the NHRI as coordinating body, Deirdre Malone, Director, Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission
- Human Rights in Garda custody, Kate Mulkerrins, Executive Director, Legal and Compliance, An Garda Síochána
- The experience of the United Kingdom on multi-member NPMs, Sam Gluckstein, Head of UK NPM, HMI Prisons
- The added value of NPMs in monitoring places of detention- perspectives of the Council of Europe's Committee for the Prevention of Torture and Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (CPT), Gautam Gulati, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist/Irish Member of the CPT

11:40 – 12:15

Questions and Answers

Moderator: Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Division Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects, Council of Europe

12:15 – 12:30

Conclusions and next steps

- Mark Kelly, Chief Inspector, Office of the Inspector of Prisons, Ireland
- Katuska Tarquis Marin, Policy Officer, Directorate General for Structural Reform Support (DG REFORM), European Commission
- Tigran Karapetyan, Head of Transversal Challenges and Multilateral Projects Division, Directorate General I - Human Rights and Rule of Law, Council of Europe

12:30 – 14:00

Buffet Lunch