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Promoting independent national non-judicial mechanisms for the protection of human rights:

Padua-Strasbourg, 14 June 2010

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1st Thematic Workshop

**Combating trafficking in human beings:
the role of national Human Rights structures in protecting the rights of victims**

Padua (Italy), 16-17 June 2010

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A meeting co-organised with:

University of Padua
Interdepartmental Centre on
Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples



Université de Padoue
Centre Interdépartemental pour
les Droits de la Personne et les Droits des Peoples

Tuesday, 15 June 2010

Arrival of participants

20.00 *Welcome dinner*

Wednesday, 16 June 2010

9.30 – 10.00 **Welcome address and opening of the meeting**

Marco MASCIA, Director, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples, University of Padua

Markus JAEGER, Head of Legislative Support and National Human Rights Structures Division, Directorate General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

10.00 – 11.00 **Introductory Session – The human rights approach to combating trafficking in human beings: focus on victims**

The Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings and its monitoring mechanism

Claudia LAM, Administrator, Secretariat of the Council of Europe Convention on Action against Trafficking in Human Beings

Discussion

11.00 - 11.30 *Coffee break*

11.30 -13.00 **Working Session 1 – The difference between trafficking in human beings and the smuggling of migrants: the importance of the process of the identification of victims**

Recent developments of the phenomenon and links with smuggling
Paola DEGANI, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples, University of Padua

Discussion with contributions from NHRSS

13.00-14.30 *Lunch break at Hotel Plaza*

14.30–17.30 **Working Session 2 – The need for a co-ordinated multidisciplinary action for the protection of the human rights of trafficked persons**

The protection of victims of trafficking and serious exploitation: the experience of the multi-agency working in the Venetian area
Claudio DONADEL, Venice City Social Affairs Services

The role of NGOs in preventing trafficking and protecting victims:
Spanish Network against Trafficking in Human Beings
Susana FERNÁNDEZ GARRIDO, NGO “Médicos del Mundo”, and
Carla CINGOLANI, NGO “Mujeres en zona de Conflicto”

Discussion

16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

The assisted-voluntary return option in the wider context of the protection
of the rights of victims: the role of the IOM
Paola PACE, Research Officer, International Migration Law and Legal
Affairs Department, International Organization for Migration (IOM)
Geneva

Discussion with contributions from NHRs

17.30 *End of the first day*

20.00 *Dinner*

Thursday, 17 June 2010

9.30 – 13.00 **Working Session 3 – The anti-trafficking system at national level:
coordination of actions, national action plans and reporting
mechanisms - example of best practices at national level**

Bulgaria – Contribution from the National Commission:
Lilia BLIZNASHKA, Expert, Commission for Combat Trafficking in Human
Beings, Council of Ministers

The Czech Republic – Contribution from the National Rapporteur:
Jana MENŠÍKOVÁ, Expert, National Rapporteur on Trafficking in Human
Beings

Discussion

11.00 – 11.30 *Coffee break*

Romania - The experience of the National Agency Against Trafficking in
Persons:
Cristian CHIHAIA, Senior Specialist, National Agency Against Trafficking in
Persons

Discussion with contributions from NHRs

13.00-14.30 *Lunch break*

14.30 -16.00 **Tour de table of participants' experience**

16.00-16.30 *Coffee break*

16.30 – 17.00 **Winding-up**

Markus JAEGER and
Stefano VALENTI, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the
Rights of Peoples, University of Padua

20.00 *Dinner*

Friday, 18 June 2010

Departure from Padua