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Consultation meeting on

**“Prospects for the ratification of the OPCAT and
the setting-up of an NPM in Italy”**

9.30 – 13.00, 26 March 2010

University of Padua, Palazzo del Bo, Archivio Antico

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9.30 – 9.45 **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

9.45 – 10.45 **Session 1: the OPCAT and its implementation**

Chair by Antonio PAPISCA, UNESCO Chair Human Rights, democracy and peace, University of Padua

The OPCAT and the concept of preventive monitoring

by Victor Manuel RODRIGUEZ RESCIA, Chairperson of the UN Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Torture – SPT

National Preventing Monitoring (NPM): options and trends in Europe

by Tanya NORTON, Detention Monitoring Adviser, Association for the Prevention of Torture

Establishment of NPM: a first-hand experience

by Mari AMOS, Contact Person of the NPM of Estonia

Creation of independent visiting bodies: the CPT perspective

by Mauro PALMA, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture – CPT

10.45 - 11.45 **Session 2: the prevention of torture in Italy**

Chair by Tana DE ZULUETA, NGO Article 21, Former National MP

The prevention of torture and existence of monitoring mechanisms in Italy

by Anton Giulio LANA, Human Rights Lawyer, Lawyers Association for the Protection of Human Rights

Possible NPM options in Italy, including the prospects of a NHRI

by Carola CARAZZONE, Speaker, Italian Committee for the Promotion and Protection of Human Rights (Italian grouping of Human Rights NGOs)
by Samuele ANIMALI, Coordinator of Italian Regional Ombudsmen

The prospects for OPCAT ratification in Italy

by Fabio GAVA, Member of the Italian Parliament

by Pietro MARCENARO, President of the Commission for the Protection and the Promotion of Human Rights, Senate of the Italian Republic

11.45 – 12.45 **Interventions by Panellists and discussion**

Contributions from: Daniela CARBONI, Amnesty International – Paolo DE STEFANI, Interdepartmental Centre on Human Rights and the Rights of Peoples, University of Padua - Marija DEFINIS-GOJANOVIĆ, Member of the SPT

12.45 – 13.00 **Conclusions**

A possible road map to prepare the future implementation of the OPCAT in Italy

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