



Seminar: “Ethics in security issues: The role of
Independent Police Complaints Commissions in Europe”

The 27th and 28th of May 2013

*At the Conseil supérieur du notariat (CSN)
60 Boulevard de la Tour-Maubourg, 75007 Paris*

The Defender of Right is organising in Paris a meeting with 10 of his counterparts receiving and processing police complaints. Each institution will present his jurisdiction, powers and activities and then debate on topics of common interest.

Institutions invited:

- Belgium – Committee P ,
- Denmark – Independent Police Complaints Authority,
- Estonia – Chancellor of Justice ,
- England and Wales – Independent Police Complaint Commission,
- Ireland - Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission,
- Quebec – Ethics Police Commissioner,
- Spain – Defensor del Pueblo,
- Switzerland – Ethics Commissioner.
- Council of Europe - Directorate General Human Rights and Rule of Law

AGENDA

(Interpretation will be provided from English to French and French to English)

The 27th of May 2013

12.00: Participants arrival at the CSN

12.30-13.30: *Welcome / Coffee and sandwich will be at the disposal of the participants*

13.30-13.45: Opening session, Dominique BAUDIS, Defender of Rights

13.45- 14.15: Round table and introduction of the herein institutions

14.15-14.30: Council of Europe: Fabrice KELLENS, Deputy Executive Secretary
European Committee for the Prevention of Torture,
“Independent bodies on Ethics in security, a European approach”

14.30-16.00: Topic 1: Disciplinary sanctions

Introduction: Françoise MOTHES, Deputy charged for the ethics of security,
Defender of Rights

14.40-15.10: Québec – Claude SIMARD, Commissioner,
Ethics Police Commissioner
“The Ethics Commissioner in Quebec”

15.15-16.00: Discussion

16.00-16.20: Coffee break

16.20- 18.30: Topic 2: Alternative methods of dispute resolution between citizens and law enforcement officers

Introduction: Benoît NARBÉY, Head of the ethics in security department, Defender of Rights

16.30-16.45: Ireland – Carmel FOLEY, Commissioner
Garda Síochána Ombudsman Commission,
“Informal Resolution”

16.50-17.05: Switzerland – Louis GAILLARD, Commissioner,
Ethics Commissioner,
“The proposed amendments to the Ethics Commissioner of the Canton of Geneva into a mediation body”

17.10-17.25: England and Wales – Nicholas LONG, Commissioner,
Independent Police Complaint Commission,
“Opportunities to informally resolve”

17.25-18.30: Discussion

19.00: Diner (Restaurant - Chez Françoise)

Chez Françoise

Esplanade des Invalides,

Aérogare Air France - Rue Robert Esnault-Pelterie

75 007 Paris

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8.30: Welcome Coffee

9.00-10.30: Topic 3: Searches

Introduction: Benoît NARBÉY, Head of the ethics in security department, Defender of Rights

**09.05-09.20: Estonia – Jaanus KONSA, Adviser to the Chancellor of Justice
Chancellor of Justice**

“Searching and respecting the dignity of detained person”

**09.25-09.40: Spain – Carmen MARÍN, Technical Adviser,
Defensor del Pueblo**
“Searches”

09.45-10.15: Discussion

10.15-10.30: Coffee break

10.30-12.00: Topic 4: The use of intermediate means of force (defense bale thrower and conducted energy weapons)

**Introduction: Françoise MOTHEs, Deputy charged for the ethics of security,
Defender of Rights**

**10.40-10.50: Spain – Carmen MARÍN, Technical Adviser,
Defensor del Pueblo**

“The use of intermediate means of force: Introduction on defense bale thrower”

**10.55 – 11.10: England and Wales – Nicholas LONG, Commissioner,
Independent Police Complaint Commission,**
“The English experience of conducted energy weapons”

**11.15- 11.30: France – Samantha ENDERLIN, Rapporteur, Ethics in security
department, Defender of Rights**

Presentation of the report: *“Three intermediate means of force: conducted energy weapons Taser X26, Flash-Ball superpro and defense bale thrower 40x46 mm”*

11.30-12.00: Discussion

**12.00-12.15: Closing Session and Introduction of the Resolution, Dominique BAUDIS,
Defender of Rights**

13.30-14.30: Lunch buffet at the Defender of Rights

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14.30: Participants departure