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)

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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 MOTHESES, 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,
   Aéroglare 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