3rd IPCAN conference
“Respecting fundamental rights and freedoms in the context of strengthening the fight against terrorism”
14-15 September 2017, Council of Europe, Strasbourg, Agora Building, Room G3

PROGRAMME
Thursday 14 September 2017

08.30-09.00 Welcoming of the participants

09.00-09.30 Opening of the Conference by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe, Mr. Thorbjørn Jagland and the Defender of Rights, Mr. Jacques Toubon

09.30-10.00 Comparative analysis of anti-terrorism policies and legislation in Europe regarding the respect for fundamental rights, Ms. Ana Maria Salinas de Frias, Professor of Public International Law, University of Malaga

10.00-13.00 SESSION 1: Answering security imperatives related to the terrorist threat with respect to rights and freedoms
Moderator: Mr. Christos Giakoumopoulos, Director General, Human Rights and Rule of Law.

10.10-11.30 Interventions by members of national security forces and Europol
• Mr. Andre KONZE, Senior Police Officer, Policy Officer/Human Resources Expert - European External Action Service (EEAS) (Germany)
• Ms. Marie-France MONEGER-GUYOMARC'H, Head of General Inspectorate of the National Police - IGPN - (France)
• M. Simon DE BLOCK, Police Commissioner, Federal Judicial Police of Brussels (Belgium)
• M. Daniel DREWER, Data Protection Officer at Europol and Head of the Data Protection Function.

11.30-11.45  Coffee-break

11.45-12.05  Mr. Nicola PIACENTE, Chief Prosecutor in Como (Italy), Member of the Bureau of the Committee of Experts on Terrorism (CODEXTER)

12.05-12.20  Mr. Christian AHLUND, Chair of the European Commission against Racism and Intolerance (ECRI)

12.20-12.30  Ms. Aija KALNAJA, Acting Head of Operations Department, European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (CEPOL)

12.30-12.40  Mrs. Eva PASTRANA, Chief of the Unit Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals - HELP (Council of Europe): training in the field of Human rights in the context of the fight against terrorism and prevention of radicalisation

12.40-13.00  Discussion and conclusion of the session by Mr. Christos GIAKOUMOPOULOS

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13.00-14.15  Lunch for all participants in the Agora building

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14.15-15.45  SESSION 2: Defending fundamental rights and freedoms by independent security ethics institutions in the context of strengthening anti-terrorist legislation and policies: findings, challenges and prospects

Moderator: Mr. Jacques TOUBON, Defender of Rights

• Ms. Sarah GREEN, Vice President, Independent Police Complaints Commission – IPCC - (United Kingdom)
• Mrs. Charlotte STORGAARD, Head of division, and Mrs. Kirsten DYRMAN, Director, Independent Police Complaints Authority, (Denmark)
- Ms. Claudine JACOB, Director, Protection of Rights, Judicial Affairs, Defender of Rights (France)
- Mr. Miloš JANKOVIĆ, Deputy Protector of Citizens (Serbia)

15.45-16.15 Discussion and conclusion of the session by Mr. Jacques TOUBON

16.15-16.30 Coffee-break

16.30 - 17.15 SESSION 3: Necessity/Feasibility of a regular high-level forum of police representatives at European level? Prospects for the Council of Europe

Presentation by Mr. Jan KLEIJSSEN, Director, Information Society and Action against Crime Directorate, Council of Europe, followed by a discussion

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8.45-9.00 Welcoming of the participants

9.00-10.30 SESSION 4: Views of other actors regarding the protection of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms in the context of the fight against terrorism

Moderator: Mr. Max HILL, Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation (United Kingdom)

- Effectiveness of Investigations:
  - Mr. Carlos CASTRESANA FERNANDEZ, Prosecutor of the Supreme Court of Spain (on temporary leave)
  - Mr. Manuel LEZERTUA, Ararteko, Ombudsman for the Basque Country (Spain)
- Respect for the principle of equal treatment: Mr. Patrick CHARLIER, Director of Unia - (Belgium)
- Policing the people: delivering justice in a diverse community: Mr. Richard KEENAN, Former Chief Inspector, Former Detective Chief Inspector with Leicestershire Police, (United Kingdom)
- Freedom of expression, assembly and association: Ms. Julia HALL, Expert on Counter-Terrorism and Human Rights, Amnesty international

10.30-10.45 Discussion and conclusion of the session by Mr. Max HILL
10.45-11.00  Coffee-break

11.00-12.20  SESSION 5: Case-law of the European Court of Human Rights and work of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union in the field of anti-terrorism and surveillance

Moderator: Mr. Laurence LUSTGARTEN, Professor, Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Green Templeton College - Oxford University

- Mr. Robert SPANO, Judge at the European Court of Human Rights
- Mr. Raphaël COMTE, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE), Rapporteur on state of emergency: proportionality issues concerning derogations under Article 15 of the European Convention on human rights
- Mr. Gavin SIMPSON, Investigator / Expert on Secret Detentions and Renditions; former Advisor to Senator Dick Marty, PACE Rapporteur
- Mr. Mario OETHEIMER, Head of Sector Information Society, Privacy and Data Protection Freedoms and Justice Department, Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union (FRA)

12.20-12.40  Conclusion of the session by Mr. Laurence LUSTGARTEN

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12.40-13.00  Closing of the conference by Mr. Nils MUIŽNIEKS, Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe.

13.05  Press conference