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Internal, external and international forums for penitentiary complaints

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome, introduction Goals and objectives, short summary of the survey	Open Society Institute Hungarian Helsinki Committee
9.10 – 9.25	Survey results (internal complaints mechanisms)	Nóra Novoszádek (Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary)
9.25 – 9.50	Internal complaints mechanisms in Poland	Maria Ejchart (Helsinki Foundation for Human Rights, Poland)
9.50 – 10.15	Internal complaints mechanisms in the Netherlands	Jan van den Brand (Commissie van Toezicht, the Netherlands)
10.15 – 10.50	Q&A, Discussion	
10.50 - 11.10	Coffee Break	
11.10 – 11.25	Survey results (external complaints mechanisms – binding decisions)	Nóra Novoszádek (Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary)
11.25 – 11.50	The Romanian Model	Mihai Ioan Popescu (Grado, Romania)
11.50 – 12.15	The Dutch Complaints Board	Jan van den Brand (Commissie van Toezicht, the Netherlands)
12.15 – 12.50	Q&A, Discussion	
12.50 – 14.00	Lunch	
14.00 – 15.00	Panel discussion on the role of the ombudspersons Participating experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pauline McCabe (Prisoner Ombudsman of Northern Ireland) ▪ Elisabeth Moody (Deputy Prison and Probation Ombudsman, United Kingdom) ▪ Ivan Selih (Deputy Ombudsman, Slovenia) ▪ Máté Szabó (Parliamentary Commissioner for Civil Rights, Hungary) 	Moderated by Orlaith Minoque (Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary)
15.00 – 15.30	Q&A, Discussion	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 16.15	Relevant case law of the ECHR	Zsófia Moldova (Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary)
16.15 – 16.40	The Engel case – lessons learnt	András Kádár (Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary)
16.40 – 16.55	Garayev v Azerbaijan	Intigam Aliyev (Legal Education Society, Azerbaijan)
16.55 – 17.30	Q&A, Discussion	



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11 November 2010

Role of NGO's in handling prison complaints

8.30 – 9.00	Registration	
9.00 – 9.10	Survey results	Zsófia Moldova (Hungarian Helsinki Committee, Hungary)
9.10 – 9.30	Prison complaints mechanisms from the point of view of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture	Gergely Fliegauf (Former member of the CPT, Hungary)
9.30 – 10.00	What role(s) can civil society play in facilitating the prisoner's right to complain and to receive an effective remedy	Mary Murphy (Penal Reform International, United Kingdom)
10.00 – 11.00	Reflections and open discussion on the role of NGO's in the handling of prison complaints and in monitoring, identifying common problems and phrasing recommendations	
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee break	
11.20 – 11.45	Overview of NPM's - how National Preventive Mechanisms reconcile the potentially conflicting functions of preventive monitoring and complaints handling	Matthew Pringle (Association for the Prevention of Torture, Switzerland)
11.45 – 12.10	OPCAT: cooperation of state and non-state actors	Ivan Selih (Deputy Ombudsman, Slovenia)
12.10 – 12.40	Q&A, Discussion	
12.40 – 13.00	Closing remarks	All participants
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	