

## Towards the Libyan Ratification of the Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture

(Tunis, 13-14 December 2021)

### AGENDA

#### 13 December 2021

##### Session I: Welcoming Ceremony

9:00-9:50 Welcome and Purpose of Seminar (NCHR Libya, Libyan Bar Association, Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations in Geneva, DIGNITY, INPT, UNSMIL, NPWJ)

##### Session II: International dimension

9:50-10:20 Introduction to OPCAT: History, Purpose and Objective (Kalia Kambanella, *DIGNITY Expert*)

10:20-10:50 Role of the Sub-Committee on the Prevention of Torture (**Marie Brasholt**, *DIGNITY expert*, Danish NPM, and SPT Member- Ms. **Hamida Dridi**, SPT Member and former Member of Instance Nationale pour la Prévention de la Torture, Tunisia ( INPT)

10:50-11:20 Discussion

11:20-11:40 Break

##### Session III (Part 1) National dimension: Exchange of Experiences and Lessons Learnt

- a) Ratification process
  - b) SPT Visit
  - c) Law establishing NPM
  - d) Designation/creation of NPM
  - e) Work of NPM to date
  - f) Difficulties and challenges (**what should be avoided by Libya?**)
- 11:40-12:00 OPCAT Experience in **Palestine** (Mr. **Ammar Al-Dwaik**, Director General of the Independent Commission for Human Rights, Palestine)
- 12:00-12:30 OPCAT Experience in **Morocco** (MM. **Mohammed Benajiba & Mohamed Sabri**, Human Rights Council, Morocco)
- 12:30-13:15 Discussion

13:15-15:00 Lunch

15:00-15:20 OPCAT Experience in **France** (**Ms. Anne-Sophie Bonnet**, representative of General Controller of Places of Deprivation of Liberty)

15:20-15:40 OPCAT Experience in **Tunisia** (**Fethi Al Jarray**, President of Instance Nationale pour la Prévention de la Torture)

15:40-16:30 Discussion

#### **14 December 2021**

09:00-09:10 Summary of Day 1 (NPWJ)

#### **Session III (Part 2) National dimension: Exchange of Experiences and Lessons Learnt**

9:10-9:30 The role of CSOs and medical experts in the NPM work – the Danish experience (**Marie Brasholt**, DIGNITY expert, Danish NPM, and SPT Member)

9:30-10:00 Discussion

#### **Session IV: OPCAT and Libya**

10:00-10:30 Opportunities and Challenges (Dr. **Khaled Falah**, HR Advisor/Ministry of Interior, Dr. **Zahra Ali Almuzoughi**, Libyan Organisation for Justice, HR and Against Impunity, Dr. **Nasser Al-Ghita**, Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations in Geneva)

10:30-11:10 General Discussion

11:10-11:30 Break

11:30-12:10 Next steps for ratification and implementation (Ministry of Defense/MOFA)

12:10-13:00 General Discussion

13:00-15:00 Lunch

#### **Session V: Closing Ceremony**

15:00-16:00 Conclusions and Recommendations

16:00-16:15 Final words by the organisers