

# **Eminent Jurists Panel on Terrorism, Counter-terrorism and Human Rights**

## **European Union Hearing**

*Co-organised by the International Commission of Jurists and the European Policy Centre*

**2-4 July 2007, Brussels**

*Venue:*

*Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer  
Bastion Tower  
Place du Champ de Mars 5*

## **Programme**

### **Monday 2 July**

**9.30 – 9.45: Welcome and introduction, explanation of methodology of the panel**

Arthur Chaskalson, Chair of the Panel

**9.45 – 10.45: Overview: Human Rights and Counter-terrorism in the European Union**

Dick Oosting, Director, Amnesty International European Union Office, Brussels

Ben Hayes, Director, Statewatch European Monitoring and Documentation Centre on Justice and Home Affairs in the EU (SEMDOC) and editor of the Statewatch European Monitor, Brussels

**10.45-11.30 Criminal prosecutions for crimes of terrorism: the Spanish experience**

Sebastia Solellas, criminal lawyer

*11.30 – 11.45 coffee*

**11.45 – 1.00 Renditions and secret detentions in Europe**

Bernard Docke, lawyer, Dr. Heinrich Hannover und Partner

Manfred R Gnjudic, lawyer, Gnjudic & Aehle Rechtsanwälte

*Lunch 1.00 – 2.00*

**2pm – 2.45 The Council of Europe and protection of human rights in counter-terrorism**

Manuel Lezertua, Director of Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law (Jurisconsult), Council of Europe, Brussels

**2.45 – 3.15 Criminal Justice Co-operation in the European Union**

Michèle Coninx, National Member for Belgium and President of the Case Committee, Eurojust, The Hague

**3.15 – 4.00 Privacy, Surveillance and Data Protection in the European Union**

Hielke Hijmans, Legal Adviser to the European Data Protection Supervisor, Brussels

*4.00 – 4.15 coffee*

**4.15 – 5.30 Discrimination and Impact on Minority Communities**

Professor Jenny Goldschmidt, Professor of Human Rights Law, Netherlands Institute of Human Rights, Utrecht

Ann Isabelle von Lingen, Policy Advisor, Open Society Institute, Brussels

**5.30 – 6.00 Implications of renditions for European Union counter-terrorism strategy**

Florian Geyer, Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels

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**Tuesday 3 July**

**9.30 – 11.00 Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: the Experience of Italy**

Armando Spataro, Prosecutor, Italian Republic's Prosecution Office, Milan

Professor Sergio Moccia, Professor of Criminal Law, Università di Napoli (University of Napoli)

Mario Lana, Director, Unione Forense per la Tutela Dei Diritti Umani, Forensic Union for Human Rights Protection, Roma

*11.00 – 11.15 coffee*

**11.15 – 11.45** Giulio Cazzella, Prefetto, Direttore Ufficio Amministrativo Generale del Dipartimento di Pubblica Sicurezza (Director of the General Administrative Office of the Public Security Department, Italian Ministry of the Interior), Roma

**11.45 – 12.15 Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: the Experience of Germany**

Wolfgang Kaleck, lawyer, President of the Republican Lawyers Association, Berlin

12.15 – 1.00 [tbc]

**Lunch 1.00-2.00**

**2pm – 3.30 Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: the Experience of France**

Maître Michel Tubiana, lawyer, Tubiana-Huvelin Law firm, Paris. Honorary President of the Ligue des Droits de l'Homme (LDH)

Maître William Bourdon, lawyer, William Bourdon Law firm, Paris

Maître Antoine Comte, lawyer, Antoine Comte Law firm, Paris

**3.30 – 4.00 Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: the Experience of Belgium**

Christophe Marchand, Director, Working group on Drugs, Comité de vigilance en matière de lutte contre le terrorisme (Comité T) and lawyer, Brussels

*4pm – 4.15 pm coffee*

**4.15 – 5.15 Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: the experience of Spain**

José Antonio Martín Pallín, former Judge of the Supreme Court

Carlos Jiménez Villarejo, former Special Anti-Corruption Prosecutor

**5.15 – 6.00 Human Rights, Terrorism and Counter-terrorism: the experience of the Netherlands**

Lara Talsma and Saloua Ouchan, Nederlands Juristen Comité voor de Mensenrechten (NJCM), Leiden

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## **Wednesday, 4 July**

**9.30 – 10.15 Inquiries of the European Parliament**

Claudio Fava MEP, member of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee, former Rapporteur of the Temporary Committee of Inquiry into allegations of renditions and secret detentions by the CIA in Europe (TDIP)

**10.15 – 11.00 Inquiries of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe**

Andrew Drzemczewski, Head of Secretariat, Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

*11.00 – 11.30 coffee*

**11.30 – 12.15 Accountability of intelligence services**

Dr Hans Born, Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (DCAF)

**12.15 – 1.00 Impact of EU policy outside EU**

Susie Alegre, Doughty Street Chambers, human rights consultant

*Lunch, 1pm – 2pm*

**2pm – 2.45 Impact of terrorism and counter-terrorism on immigration and asylum policy**

European Council of Refugees and Exiles [tbc]

**2.45pm – 3.30 Counter-terrorism, deportations and human rights in France and Spain**

Judith Sunderland, Human Rights Watch

**3.30 – 4.15 Overview: Counter-terrorism and human rights in the European Union**

Dan Van Raemdonck, Vice President, Fédération Internationale des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)

**4.15 – 4.30 Conclusions – Arthur Chaskalson**