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Polizei Brandenburg

THE POLICE AND INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW

International Conference, Oranienburg/Berlin, Germany,

28 to 30 April 2016

PROGRAMME

Conference venue:

Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences –
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Thursday 28 April 2016

*Morning session – Chair: Dr Jochen Christe-Zeyse, Vice-President,
Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences*

7:30 Bus Shuttles depart from Berlin

8:30 **Registration**

9:00 **Welcome addresses**

Mr Rainer Grieger, President, Brandenburg University of Applied Police Sciences

Mrs Katrin Lange, State Secretary of the Ministry of Interior and Municipal Affairs of the
Federal State of Brandenburg

Prof. Ralf Alleweldt, Professor for Constitutional and European Law, Brandenburg
University of Applied Police Sciences

9:30 **Police and human rights: fundamental questions** Mr Ralph Crawshaw, former Chief
Superintendent of the Essex Police; Fellow, Human Rights Centre, University of Essex,
United Kingdom

10:00 **Police and human rights – practical problems throughout Europe, and the world**
 Polizeidirektor André Konze, former Head of Police Scientific Training, Development and Research, German Police University, Münster, Germany, Member of Amnesty International

10:30 Discussion

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:20 **The police and the prohibition of torture and inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment** Prof. Inna Garanina, Professor of Constitutional and International Law, University “TISBI”, Kazan; Professor of Private Law of Russia and Foreign Countries, Mari State University, Yoshkar-Ola, Russian Federation.

11:50 Discussion

12:15 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session – Chair: Prof. Ralf Alleweldt

13:00 **The police and the right to life** Prof. Robert Esser, Chair for German, European and International Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure, Head of the Research Center “Human Rights in Criminal Proceedings – HRCPP”, University of Passau, Germany

13:30 **The use of force by the police and command responsibility** Dr Anja Bienert, Police and Human Rights Programme, Amnesty International, Dutch Section, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

14:00 Discussion

14:30 *Coffee break*

14:50 **Effective investigations of allegations of ill-treatment or unlawful killing. Independent police complaint mechanisms** Dr Graham Smith, Director of Social Responsibility, Senior Lecturer in Regulation, School of Law, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

15:20 Discussion

16:00 Visit to the Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum

18:00 Bus Shuttles depart to Berlin

20:00 Dinner at Restaurant 12 Apostel Berlin Mitte, Georgenstr. 2, 10117 Berlin (S U Friedrichstraße)

Dinner address **Current developments in implementing international human rights standards in the police reform context in Ukraine** Ambassador Vaidotas Verba, OSCE project coordinator, Kiev, Ukraine

Friday 29 April 2016*Chair: Dr Graham Smith*

- 8:30 Bus Shuttles depart from Berlin
- 9:30 **Deprivation of liberty by the police** Dr Francesc Guillén Lasierra, Head of Projects and Organisation, General Direction of Security Administration, Ministry of Interior, Generalitat of Catalonia, Spain
- 10:00 **Police powers and criminal procedure** Prof. Jim Murdoch, Professor of Public Law, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **Surveillance powers of the police and the protection of personal data** Prof. Dieter Kugelmann, Professor of Public Law, International and European Law, German Police University, Münster, Commissioner for Data Protection of Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30 *Lunch break*
- 13:30 **Police and equality; ethnic profiling** Dr Joanna Goodey, Head of the Freedoms and Justice Department, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Vienna, Austria
- 14:00 Discussion
- 14:45 Bus Transfer to Berlin – Visit of the Reichstag
- 20:00 Dinner at Restaurant Hofbräu Berlin, Karl-Liebknecht-Str. 30, 10178 Berlin (S U Alexanderplatz)

Saturday 30 April 2016*Morning session – Chair: Prof. Inna Garanina*

- 8:30 Bus Shuttles depart from Berlin
- 9:30 **The protection against crime as a human right: positive obligations of the police** Dr Dimitros Xenos, Senior Lecturer, University of East London, United Kingdom
- 10:00 **The police and the human right to peaceful assembly** Polizeidirektor Kai Siegert, Policy Officer, Brandenburg Representation of the Land Brandenburg to the European Union, Brussels, Belgium
- 10:30 Discussion
- 11:00 *Coffee break*

- 11:30 **United Nations police missions and human rights** Ms Judith Thorn, Research Assistant, Chair for Public Law and International Law, University of Giessen, Germany
- 12:00 **International human rights standards and police training** Mr Walter Suntinger, Human Rights Consultant and Trainer, Vienna, Austria
- 12:30 Discussion
- 13:00 *Lunch break*

Afternoon session – Chair: Prof. Jim Murdoch

- 14:00 **The police and the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture (CPT)**
Dr. Wolfgang S. Heinz, Senior Policy Adviser, German Institute of Human Rights, Berlin, Germany, Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture
- 14:30 **The police and the Subcommittee for Prevention of the United Nations Committee against Torture (SPT). National Preventive Mechanisms** Ms. Aneta Stanchevska, Assistant Minister, Department for Internal Control and Professional Standards, Ministry of Interior, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Member of the Subcommittee for Prevention of the United Nations Committee against Torture
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:30 *Coffee break*
- 16:00 **Panel discussion: The specific significance of international human rights standards for the work of the police** facilitated by Prof. Jim Murdoch and Prof. Ralf Alleweldt
- 17:45 **Conclusion** Prof. Ralf Alleweldt
- 18:00 End of conference
- 18:15 Bus Shuttles depart to Berlin