

## AGENDA

### Consultation Workshop – 12/13 February 2019

Budapest, Hungary

## Strengthening the rights of suspects and accused in criminal proceedings – The role of the National Human Rights Institutions

### DAY 1: 12 FEBRUARY 2019

08.30 - 9.00	<b>Registration</b>
9.00 - 10.00	<p><b><i>Opening &amp; Introduction</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Welcome address <i>Zsófia Moldova, Head of the Justice and Law Enforcement Programme, Helsinki Hungarian Committee</i></li> <li>❖ Introduction and overview of the objectives of the Workshop/Project <i>Giuliana Monina, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights</i></li> <li>❖ Keynote speech on the importance of procedural safeguards and the role of NHRIs <i>Richard Carver, Oxford Brookes University</i></li> </ul>
10.00 - 11.00	<p><b><i>Session 1: Procedural rights of suspects and accused and the role of NHRIs</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Regional standards on the rights of suspects and accused: challenges and opportunities <i>Eszter Kirs, Hungarian Helsinki Committee and Nora Katona, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights</i></li> <li>❖ Presentation of the key findings of the Project <i>Giuliana Monina, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights</i></li> </ul>
11.00 – 11:15	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:15 - 12.30	<p><b><i>Session 1: Procedural rights of suspects and accused and the role of NHRIs (continuation)</i></b></p> <p><b>Open discussion</b> <i>Moderation: Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ The role of NHRIs in the promotion and protection of the rights of suspects and accused</li> <li>❖ Challenges and opportunities in the use of EU law for the promotion of the rights of suspects and accused</li> </ul>
12.30 – 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>

14.00 – 16:00	<p><i>Session 2: How can NHRIs best promote and protect the rights of suspects and accused?</i></p> <p><b>Discussion in Working Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Group 1: The Right to information</li> <li>❖ Group 2: The Right access to a lawyer/legal aid</li> <li>❖ Group 3: The Right to interpretation/translation</li> <li>❖ Group 4: Vulnerable persons</li> </ul>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:15	Discussion in the plenary
17.15 – 17.30	<i>Closing session day 1</i>
19.00 – 21.00	Social dinner (Optional, RSVP) Restaurant Pavillon de Paris

### *DAY 2: 13 FEBRUARY 2019*

9.00 – 9:30	<p><i>Session 3: Cooperation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Presentation of the Project findings on cooperation <i>Giuliana Monina, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Human Rights</i></li> </ul>
9:30 – 11:45	<p><b>Discussion in Working Groups</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Group 1: Cooperation with NPMs &amp; other national human rights bodies</li> <li>❖ Group 2: International cooperation</li> <li>❖ Group 3: Cooperation with lawyers</li> <li>❖ Group 4: Cooperation with civil society</li> </ul>
11.45 - 12.00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13.00	Discussion in the plenary
13:00 – 13:15	<i>Closing of the workshop</i>
13.15-14.30	Lunch and departure of the participants