

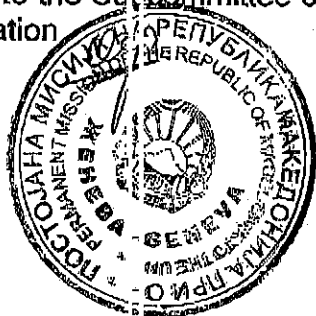


**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS AT GENEVA**

N° 16-01-253/2

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, and has the honor to transmit herewith the Ministry's note concerning the designation of the national preventive mechanism in the Republic of Macedonia, the Commissioner for Civil Rights Protection - Ombudsman.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the United Nations Office and Other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture, the assurances of its highest consideration



Geneva, 11 April 2011

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REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
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OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 75-2300/1

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and in regard to the Ministry's note no. 73-7427/1 of 22 November, 2010 to the OHCHR, has the honor to inform that in accordance with Article 17 of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture (OPCAT), the Republic of Macedonia declares that the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia is designated as a national preventive mechanism for the prevention of torture at the domestic level. The non-governmental organizations registered in the Republic of Macedonia and organizations which have acquired the status of humanitarian organizations in the Republic of Macedonia, may perform some of the competences of the national preventive mechanism, in agreement with, and with prior consent of the Ombudsman of the Republic of Macedonia.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture the assurances of its highest consideration. *GR*

Skopje, 08 April 2011

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