

# **IMPACT**

## “Strengthening the Impact of National Monitoring Mechanisms in Enhancing the Rights of Detainees with Intellectual and/or Psychosocial Disabilities”

### EU-WIDE CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

*Vienna School of International Studies, Favoritenstraße 15a 1040 Vienna*

#### Agenda Day 1

Tuesday 26 May 2026, 9:30 – 18:15 CET

9:00 – 9:30	Registration & Check-in
9:30 – 10:00	<p><i>Moderation: Moritz Birk, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights</i></p> <p><b>Welcome and Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Welcoming Remarks</b>              Giuliana Monina, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights              Steven Allen, Validity Foundation</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45	<p><b>Session 1: Setting the Scene - Monitoring the Situation of Persons with Intellectual and/or Psychosocial Disabilities Deprived of Liberty in Criminal Justice Settings</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Mapping the Work of NPMs and IMMs: Key Challenges and Take-Aways</b>              Annika Sara Fuchs and Giuliana Monina, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights              Suzanne Doyle Guilloud, Validity Foundation</li> </ul> <p>Q&amp;A</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Break

<p>11:15 – 12:45</p>	<p><b>Session 2: What to Monitor: Key Aspects for NPMs’ and IMMs’ Monitoring</b></p> <p>Kick-off Inputs from International Experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Monitoring Legislation on Criminal Responsibility and Security Measures to Ensure Equal Substantive and Procedural Guarantees</b> Markus Schefer, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>❖ <b>Monitoring at the Policing Interface</b> Gautam Gulati, Forensic Psychiatrist, Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture</li> <li>❖ <b>Restraints, Seclusions and Solitary Confinement</b> Dainius Pūras, Professor at Vilnius University, Special Rapporteur on the Right to Health (2014 - 2020)</li> <li>❖ <b>Reasonable Accommodation in Detention</b> Karin Rowhani-Wimmer, Monitoring Expert, Member of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture, Member of the Austrian NPM</li> </ul> <p>Discussion (World Café)</p>
<p>12:45 – 14:15</p>	<p>Lunch</p>
<p>14:15 – 16:15</p>	<p><b>Session 2: What to Monitor: Key Aspects for NPMs’ and IMMs’ Monitoring (continuation)</b></p> <p>Discussion (World Café)</p> <p>Reporting Back and Plenary Discussion</p>
<p>16:15 – 16:45</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>16:45 – 18:15</p>	<p><b>Session 3: Bringing about Change at National Level: Making Effective Recommendations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <b>Mapping the Work of NPMs and IMMs: Key Challenges and Take-Aways Concerning Their Recommendations</b> Giuliana Monina, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights</li> <li>❖ <b>Making Effective Recommendations</b> Walter Suntinger, Independent Human Rights Consultant</li> </ul> <p>Discussion in Working Groups</p> <p>Reporting Back and Plenary Discussion</p>
<p>18:15</p>	<p>Joint Reception at the Workshop Venue</p>

**Agenda Day 2**  
**Wednesday, 27 May 2026, 9:30 – 13:00 CET**

9:00 – 9:30	Registration
9:30 – 11:15	<p><i>Moderation: Moritz Birk, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute of Fundamental and Human Rights</i></p> <p><b>Session 1: Bringing About Change: International Perspectives</b></p> <p><b>Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><i>Panel Moderation: Steven Allen, Validity Foundation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Elīna Šteinerte, Visiting Fellow of Bristol University (Member of the UN Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture)</li> <li>❖ Markus Schefer, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities</li> <li>❖ Nevena Peneva, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights</li> <li>❖ Olga Kalina, Chair of the European Network of (Ex)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry</li> </ul> <p>Discussion in the Plenary</p>
11:15 – 11:45	Coffee Break
11:45 – 12:45	<p><b>Session 2: Open Space for Sharing your Recommendations to the Project and on Future Follow-up Actions</b></p> <p>Marketplace</p>
12:45 – 13:00	Closing and Next Steps
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Break