

# 10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE OPTIONAL PROTOCOL TO THE CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE

Thursday 17 November 2016, 15:00-18:00 - Palais des Nations - Room XVII

## Programme

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| 15.00 – 15.05   | <b>Welcome:</b> Sir Malcolm Evans, Chairperson of the SPT   |
| 15.05 – 15.10   | <b>Message from the UNSG:</b> Mr. Michael Møller, Director-General of the United Nations Office at Geneva |
| 15.10 – 15.15   | <b>Opening statement:</b> Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights    |
| 15.15 – 15.20   | <b>Statement:</b> Ms. Christine Beerli, Vice-President the International Committee of the Red Cross       |
| <b>Panel 1</b>  |   |
| <b>OPCAT ten years of preventing torture; added value and lessons learnt</b>  |   |
| 15.20 – 15.30   | <b>Moderator:</b> Ms. Suzanne Jabbour, member of the SPT  |
|   | <b>Panelists:</b>   |
| 15.30 – 15.35   | H.E. Coly Seck, State Party Representative of Senegal   |
| 15.35 – 15.40   | Ms. Felice Gaer, Vice-chair of the Committee against Torture  |
| 15.40 – 15.45   | Mr. Manfred Nowak, Former Special Rapporteur on Torture   |
| 15.45 – 15.50   | Mr. Nika Kvaratskhelia, National Preventive Mechanism of Georgia  |
| 15.50 – 15.55   | Ms. Dinara Sayakova, National Preventive Mechanism of Kyrgyzstan  |
| 15.55 – 16.00   | Ms. Barbara Bernath, Association for the Prevention of Torture  |
| 16.00 – 16.35   | <b>Interactive dialogue:</b> <i>Questions and answers</i>   |
| <b>Short APT video as the panellists change</b>   |   |
| <b>Panel 2</b>  |   |
| <b>A cooperative triangular relationship; challenges and ways forward</b>   |   |
| 16.35 – 16.45   | <b>Moderator:</b> Mr. Víctor Madrigal-Borloz, member of the SPT   |
|   | <b>Panelists:</b>   |
| 16.45 – 16.50   | H.E. Walid Doudech, State Party representative of Tunisia   |
| 16.50 – 16.55   | Mr. Nils Melzer, Special Rapporteur on Torture  |
| 16.55 – 17.00   | Mr. Mykola Gnatovskyy, President of the European Committee for the Prevention of Torture                  |
| 17.00 – 17.05   | Ms. Laura Dolci-Kanaan, Representative of the Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture                       |
| 17.05 – 17.10   | Ms. Helga Fastrup Ervik, National Preventive Mechanism of Norway  |
| 17.10 – 17.15   | Ms. Lorena Gonzalez Pinto, member of the SPT  |
| 17.15 – 17.50   | <b>Interactive dialogue:</b> <i>Questions and answers</i>   |
| 17.50 – 18.00   | <b>Closing remarks:</b> Sir Malcolm Evans, Chairperson of the SPT   |
| <b>Reception at the Palais des Nations</b><br><b>hosted by the Permanent Mission of Denmark</b><br>(by invitation only) |   |