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Maadel al Jalmedi was captured by the US on suspicion that he had t. terror links. He was severely tortured during his interrogation. He was then transferred to the CIA(Central Intelligenece Agency) under custody for further interrogation. Later he was taken to a shower room. One CIA official tortured and hanged him by tying his wrists to his back. Delegates this is one of the stories of millions of prisioners whose fundamental human rights have been violated. Delegate what what are human rights?

It is the right to positive protection of your life,it’s the right not to be subjected to inhuman and degrading treatment or torture,it is a right to a fair trial.

Delegates Australia a firm upholder of human rights, condemns the peneltary system adopted to punish the criminals. Australia has signed [Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (OPCAT)](http://www.ohchr.org/EN/ProfessionalInterest/Pages/OPCAT.aspx). Australia has ratified the UN protocol for maintainance of prisionce and preventing inhuman treatement of prisioners.

Delegates we have prisions like Carandiru Brazil where 102 inmates were shot dead and one out of every 5 prisioner suffers from HIV. We have prisions like La Sabaneta prision located in Venezuela where there is one guard for over 150 prisioners,delegates we yet have the gauntanamo bay of the USA having innumerous tales of horror and suffering

Delegates apart from violating human rights the delegate of Australia firmly believes torture is the cheapest form of investigation. But unfortunately this is what happens each time. I firmly believe we as the world community can come together and end this.

Delegates the delegate of Australia feels most of the countries of the world fail to see the human behind that criminal. Delegates history holds example for instance an overambitious german killed lakhs of imprisioned jews in the deadly concentration camps. Delegates stating some of the facts which might send shockwaves around

46% attempt sucide. 33% are sexually abused.

50% suffer anxiety and depression.

Last year alone sucides in prision rose by 69%.

Thus delegates lets identify the human inside every prisioner and lets award him the dignity of life the basic human rights listed by the UN which will help to transform him/her into better individuals.

Delegates also one important point the delegate of Australia would like to bring up Is that also the people who carry out torture related aristocracies are victims themselves. Aren’t their human rights being violated as by the discretion of the law they are compelled to undergo emotional turmoil by torturing another human which can have a hazardous impact on their mental health as well. These people that are usually prision guards who carry out torture related activities suffer from short temper, depression and aggression. Their personal life get affected to a large extent as well.

Motion to launch a moderated caucus to discuss the steps to be undertaken ……….

The delegate of Australia feels that for prisioners There are 5 types of reparation:financial compensation,medical care and rehabilation,restitution (seeking to restore the victim to his or her previous situation),guarantees of forms of satisfaction such as restoration of their dignity and reputation and a public acknowledgement of the harm they have sufferd.

The delegate of austraia would like to lay emphasis on the concept of open prision.

**Open prisions are prisions without walls,they are prisions without bars. They are the prisions of the future in which the prisioners stay with their families,have a choice of profession. Also studies reveal that open prision system are 78% cheaper than close prision system. The la never says prisions are a organization of torture of punishment and open prisions have the potential of completely doing away with retributive form of punishment. An open prision is a human system a human alternative for close prision system. In the future let us have open prision system as the norm and close prision system as an exception.** Delegates also we need our laws to be strengthened the delegate of Australia urges every nation to follow the IHL laws to abide to the United Nations Convention against Torture.

***EXTRA IF NEEDED***

## The delegate of Australia would conclude by quoting the article of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights implemented on  23 March 1976 ,prisons should be reform and rehabilitation, not punishment.

Delegates prisioners in most countries are merely known by numbers and not as individuals. They are not known as humans but they are known as a statistic. Delegates even this act is against the human rights where a person loses his individuality

Delegates what I want to focus today is on recidivism. What is recidivisism. Over 60% of the prisioners of the world will resturn will be rearrested would be reincarnated within 5 years of being released. So why why do wefail at rehabilation. Delegates due to the torture and emotional turmoil prisions aren’t preparing people for the re entry in the society. Delegates the delegate of Australia would like to propse three reasons of why we are so terrible at rehabilitation. The first reason is our prisioners are dehumanizing. Not only we lock the prisioners in tiny concrete box but also we tell the locked up ppl they are bad people they are crimimnals. The second reason is coz of our draconian sentencing laws. We sentence people to decades in prision on a very regular basis. In some parts of the world like Europe and south americ they have adopted a maximum of 21 years of sentence for almost any crime. Delegates deterrence is not affected by the length of a sentence. And third and the most important reason is that we don’t prepare the prople for the outside world that Is we don’t give them any skills or trainings necessary for rehabilating them in the outside people.