



Invitation to a side event on Eliminating torture in Mexico: moving from intention to realisation?

11th March 2015

14h00 – 15h30

Room XXII, Palais des Nations

The Federal Government of Mexico has repeatedly asserted its intention to work towards the elimination of torture and ill-treatment. Yet, the Special Rapporteur on torture notes in his report on his visit to Mexico in 2014 that “[t]orture is generalized in Mexico”. This event will seek to identify measures and best practices that the Government of Mexico could adopt to prevent and eliminate torture and ensure effective redress to victims of torture. The event is also intended to offer to representatives of the international community practical suggestions for assisting Mexico in the elimination of torture and ill-treatment.

Speakers:

Mr Juan E. Méndez, Special Rapporteur on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment

Representative of the Permanent Mission of Mexico, To Be Confirmed

Ms Olga Guzmán Vergara, Advocacy Director, CMDPDH

Ms Erika Guevara Rosas, Americas Director, Amnesty International

Ms Jimena Reyes, Director of Americas Desk, FIDH

Moderator:

Mr Gerald Staberock, Secretary General, OMCT

*Interpretation will be available
Refreshments will be offered at 13:45*