Right to be Free from Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Public Discussion

Draft Agenda

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DoubleTree by Hilton Yerevan
Grigor Lusavorich 4/2, Yerevan Armenia

14:00 – 14:15 Registration of Participants
Refreshment

14:15 – 14:30 Opening Remarks
Ms. Larisa Minasyan, Open Society Foundations – Armenia, Executive Director

Speakers

14:30 – 14:40 Mr. Davit Khachaturyan, Open Society Foundations-Armenia, Board Chair, Expert, Ph.D, Justice Group Member
Torture Prevention and Issues of Effective Investigation: Armenia’s Recent Reviews of the UN CAT and CPT

14:40 – 14:50 Mr. Artur Sakunts, Helsinki Citizen’s Assembly - Vanadzor, Chairman, Justice Group Member
Impunity in the Police, Armed Forces and Psychiatric Institutions

14:50 – 15:00 Ms. Violeta Zopunyan, Center for Rights Development, Director
Denial of Pain Relief as a Torture and Ill-Treatment in Healthcare

15:00 – 15:10 Mr. Avetik Ishkhanyan
Excessive Use of Force in the context of Freedom of Assembly

15:10 – 15:20 Mr. Artak Zeynalyan, Rule of Law NGO, Justice Group Member
Administrative Safeguards against Torture

15:20 – 15:30 Mr. Hayk Alumyan, Attorney, Justice Group Member
Cases of Torture

15:30 – 15:40 Representative of the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

15:40 – 15:50 Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

15:50 – 16:00 Representative of the MoJ Penitentiary Service of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

16:00 – 16:10 Representative of the Police of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

16:10 – 16:20 Representative of the Special Investigation Service of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

16:20 – 16:30 Representative of the Investigation Committee of the Republic of Armenia(tbc)

16:30 – 16:40 Representative of the Prosecutor’s General of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

16:40 – 16:50 Representative of the Standing Committee on the Protection of Human Rights and Public Affairs of the National Assembly of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

16:50 – 17:00 Representative of the Human Rights Defender Office of the Republic of Armenia (tbc)

17:00 – 17:30 Q&A, Discussion