**Committee against Torture**

**Programme of the Half-Day General Discussion**

on a draft Revised General Comment No. 1

on the implementation of article 3 of the Convention   
in the context of article 22

28 April 2016, 10 am – 1 pm

Palais des Nations, Room XVII, Geneva

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| **TOPICs [[1]](#footnote-1)** | **PROGRAMME [[2]](#footnote-2)** |
| **Session 1**  10:00 – 11:00 | Opening – Mr. Jens Modvig, Chairperson of the Committee  Moderator – Mr. [Alessio](https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/HRBodies/CAT/CVMembers/A_Bruni.doc) Bruni  Speakers:  Representatives of States parties to the UN Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment |
| **Session 2**  11:00 – 12:00 | Moderator – Mr. Abdelwahab Hani  Speakers:  UN specialized agencies and other entities  Human rights mechanisms  Civil society, incl. NGOs |
| **Session 3**  12:00 – 12:50 | Moderator – Ms. Felice Gaer  Interactive discussion (between CAT members and interested stakeholders) |
| **Closing remarks**  12:50 – 13:00 | Chairperson of the Committee |
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1. Those intending to take the floor during the general discussion are encouraged to address any of the substantive themes related to the draft revised general comment, including *General principles of the draft GC*, *Preventive measures*, *Diplomatic assurances*, *Redress and compensation*, *Article 3 of CAT and extradition treaties*, *Article 3 in the context of article 16 of CAT*, *Specific human rights situations and non-refoulement*, *Non-state actors*, *Specific requirements for submission of individual communications and interim measures of protection*, and *Independence of assessment of the Committee*. The speakers are invited to indicate in their introduction under which heading they wish to speak. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The speaking time will be allotted based on the number of speakers, inscribed on the list before 14 April 2017. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)