



COVID-19
RESPONSE

Combatting torture and ill-treatment in times of COVID-19: Testimonies from the ground.

International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

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WEB-BASED DISCUSSION

Moderator

Barbara Bernath, Secretary
General, Association for
the Prevention of Torture (APT)

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Welcome remarks

Ibrahim Salama, Chief,
Human Rights Treaties Branch,
OHCHR

Testimonies from civil society organizations

- **Ms. Clare Ballard**,
Lawyers for Human Rights,
South Africa
- **Ms. Mara Carneiro**,
Centro de Defesa de
Criança e do Adolescente do
Ceará, Brazil
- **Prof. Nymia Simbulan**,
Medical Action Group,
Philippines
- **Ms. Yusra Al-Kailani**,
Centre for Victims of Torture,
Jordan

Remarks from UN anti-torture mechanisms

- **Sir Malcolm Evans**,
Chair, UN Subcommittee on
Prevention of Torture (SPT)
- **Jens Modvig**, Chair, UN
Committee against Torture
(CAT)
- **Vivienne Nathanson**,
Chair, UN Voluntary Fund for
Victims of Torture (UNVFVT)
- **Nils Melzer**, Special
Rapporteur on Torture and
Other Cruel, Inhuman or
Degrading Treatment or
Punishment



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