Ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the possibility of making reservations and declarations
Let’s talk about the importance of ratification of the Convention

Please move into your breakout session (15 minutes):

- Come up with and write in the chat box your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint in your capacity as representatives of:

  **Group 1:** an association of victims of enforced disappearance
  **Group 2:** a human rights NGO
  **Group 3:** a national human rights institution
  **Group 4:** the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)
  **Group 5:** a State

- Appoint a rapporteur who will insert the list in the chat box and present it.
Let’s debrief

Presentation in plenary by one rapporteur from each working group complemented by observations/questions from other rapporteurs of a more general nature
Let’s wrap up – key messages

- Ratification/accession to the Convention
- Declarations and reservations
- Country focus (where relevant)