



Human Rights Council – 28th Session

HIGH LEVEL SIDE EVENT

“Universal Ratification & Implementation of the UNCAT – How to get there”

Tuesday 3 March 2015 from 13:00 to 15:00 hrs.

Room XXI – Palais des Nations

The Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI) aims to achieve universal ratification and implementation of the UN Convention against Torture before 2024. The high level event will discuss global and regional strategies on how to achieve this goal and celebrate and highlight important progress by individual UN member states.

Introductory remarks by the moderator:

Mr. Ibrahim Salama

Director, Human Rights Treaties Division, OHCHR

Key notes

Mr. Kolbassia Haoussou

Co-founder and coordinator of the Survivors Speak OUT Network

Mr. Ivan Šimonović

Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights

Discussants:

- H.E. Minister for Foreign Affairs of Denmark, Mr. Martin Lidegaard
- H.E. Minister of State for Foreign Affairs of Uganda, Mr. Henry Oryem Okello
- H.E. Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Vietnam, Mr. Nguyen Quoc Cuong
- H.E. Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco, Ms. Mbarka Bouaida
- H.E. Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the UN, Mr. Triyono Wibowo
- H.E. Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the UN, Mr. Sammie Eddico
- H.E. Ambassador of the Permanent Mission of Chile to the UN, Ms. Marta Maurás

Light refreshments will be served from 12:45 hrs.

The CTI was launched in March 2014 by the Governments of Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia and Morocco. The objective is to achieve universal ratification and implementation of the UN Convention against Torture by 2024.

