



INTERNATIONAL EXPERT WORKSHOP

Securing Accountability for Torture and CIDT: New Trends and Comparative Lessons

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MONDAY 4 APRIL 2011

09:00 – 09:30	REGISTRATION & COFFEE
09:30 – 10:00	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION <i>Hadas Ziv, Physicians for Human Rights-Israel (PHR-I), Fatmeh El-'Ajou, Adalah & Jane Rice, Al-Mezan</i>
10:00 – 12:00	SESSION 1: MAPPING THE LOCAL SCENE IN ISRAEL/OPT - Brief history of the fight against torture in Israel, including the seminal 1999 Supreme Court decision in the PCATI case, and present challenges in securing accountability for torture <i>Group discussion moderated by Amira Hass, Journalist, Ha'aretz</i> PANELISTS: Attorney Lea Tsemel (PCATI) Attorney Hussein Abu Hussein (Arab Association for Human Rights, HRA) Attorney Irit Ballas (PCATI) Dr. Ruchama Marton (PHR-I)
12:00 – 13:15	LUNCH
13:15 – 15:30	SESSION 2: ACHIEVEMENTS & CHALLENGES: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE - Relevant lessons, approaches and remedies from the UK, US, UN and the European Court of Human Rights <i>Group discussion moderated by Attorney Abeer Baker, Adalah & Prisoners' Rights Clinic, Haifa University</i> PANELISTS: Attorney Jamil Dakwar (American Civil Liberties Union, US) Dr. Cordula Droege (International Committee of the Red Cross)
15:30 – 16:00	COFFEE BREAK
16:00 – 17:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH AND DISCUSSION WITH PROFESSOR MANFRED NOWAK <i>Former UN Special Rapporteur on Torture (2004-2010)</i> "Torture in the 21st Century: Conclusions - Six Years as UN Special Rapporteur on Torture" <i>Introduction by Dr. Mahmoud Yazbak (Chair, Adalah's Board of Directors)</i> <i>Opening Remarks by Eric Mongelard, Human Rights Officer at OHCHR</i>  In cooperation with the Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, Ramallah
17:30 – 18:30	RECEPTION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

TUESDAY 5 APRIL 2011

<p>10:00 – 12:30</p>	<p>SESSION 3: THE CHANGING FACE OF TORTURE - Panelists will address new trends of torture and ill-treatment, including such challenges as psychological torture, collective punishment and impunity</p> <p>GROUP DISCUSSION 1 <i>Moderated by Attorney Sabar Francis, General Director, Addameer</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Attorney Yossi Wolfsson (B’Tselem/HaMoked) Attorney Bana Shoughry-Badarne (PCATT) Jane Rice (Al-Mezan)</p> <p>GROUP DISCUSSION 2 <i>Moderated by Salma Karmy, Legal Researcher, Al Haq</i></p> <p>PANELISTS: Attorney Gerard Horton (DCI-Palestine) Brigadier General (Ret.) Dr. Stephen Xenakis, Psychiatrist</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>LUNCH</p>
<p>13:30 – 16:00</p>	<p>SESSION 4: LESSONS LEARNED AND WAY FORWARD - A practitioner-focused discussion that aims to employ lessons learned in the previous sessions, address the daily challenges that practitioners face in seeking accountability for torture and CIDT in Israel, and identify ways forward. The session will close with reflections from the international experts.</p> <p><i>Round Table Discussion</i> <i>Moderated by Attorney Hassan Jabareen, General Director, Adalah</i></p> <p>FINAL REFLECTIONS: Professor Manfred Nowak Attorney Jamil Dakwar Dr. Stephen Xenakis</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>
<p>17:00 – 18:30</p>	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH AND DISCUSSION WITH DR. STEPHEN XENAKIS <i>Psychiatrist, Brigadier General, Medical Corps, US Army (Ret.)</i></p> <p>“Speaking out on Torture: Misgivings & Challenges of a Military Doctor”</p> <p><i>Introduced by Dr. Galit Artom, PHR-I</i></p>
<p>18:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>RECEPTION WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS</p>