

# The Committee against Torture

Model communication

Date:

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*Communication to:*

The Committee against Torture

c/o Centre for Human Rights

United Nations Office

8-14 avenue de la Paix

1211 Geneva 10

Switzerland

*submitted for consideration under the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*

## I. Information concerning the author of the communication

Name ..... First name(s)

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Nationality ..... Profession .....

Date and place of birth .....

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Present address

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Address for exchange of confidential correspondence (if other than present address)

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Submitting the communication as:

(a) Victim of the violation or violations set forth below ..... [ ]

(b) Appointed representative/legal counsel of the alleged victim(s) ..... [ ]

(c) Other ..... [ ]

If box (c) is marked, the author should explain:

(i) In what capacity he is acting on behalf of the victim(s) (e.g. family relationship or other personal links with the alleged victim(s)):

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(ii) Why the victim(s) is (are) unable to submit the communication himself (themselves):

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*An unrelated third party having no link to the victim(s) cannot submit a communication on his (their) behalf.*

II. Information concerning the alleged victim(s)  
(if other than author)

Name ..... First name(s)  
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Nationality ..... Profession .....

Date and place of birth .....  
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Present address or whereabouts .....  
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III. State concerned/articles violated/domestic remedies

Name of the State party (country) to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment against which the communication is directed:

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Articles of the Convention against Torture allegedly violated:

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Steps taken by or on behalf of the alleged victim(s) to exhaust domestic remedies-recourse to the courts or other public authorities, when and with what results (if possible, enclose copies of all relevant judicial or administrative decisions):

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If domestic remedies have not been exhausted, explain why:

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#### IV. Other international procedures

Has the same matter been submitted for examination under another procedure of international investigation or settlement (e.g. the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, the European Commission on Human Rights)? If so, when and with what results?

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#### V. Facts of the claim

Detailed description of the facts of the alleged violation or violations (including relevant dates)\*

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Author's signature:

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\* Add as many pages as needed for this description.