

**WORKING GROUP**

# **WOMEN AND TORTURE**

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This motivation letter will help us have a better understanding of your work and the work of your organization, both in general, and more specifically related to gender-based violence against women and torture. We would also like to learn how you would use the information, learning and outcomes of the group for your work. Therefore, we kindly ask you to provide as much detail as you can in your answers. Many thanks in advance!

Name of the organization: .....

Date of creation: .....

Country/Countries your organization works on: .....

OMCT SOS-Torture Network Member:  Yes  No

### 1 | TELL US MORE ABOUT YOU

Please explain briefly what the mandate of your organization is. Any link to your website and/or Facebook page will be much appreciated.



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### 2 | WHAT IS YOUR EXPERIENCE WORKING ON GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Please check the appropriate boxes and provide more detail if needed.

- Trafficking
- Forced and early marriage
- Reproductive rights
- Detention of women and girls
- Domestic violence
- Conflict related violence against women
- Rape and other forms of sexual violence
- Harmful traditional practices

- "Honour" crimes, femicide
- Women migrant workers, abusive employers, economic and physical exploitation, slavery
- Violence against women belonging to minorities
- Violence against women asylum seekers and refugees
- Women and death penalty
- Other: .....

### 3 | ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS RELATED TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND HUMAN RIGHTS

Please check appropriate boxes and provide more detail if needed.

- Research and publications  
If yes, please specify (title, date, authors, brief summary)  
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- Advocacy actions and campaign(s)  
If yes, please specify (campaign or action name, date, place, partners, impact)  
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- Workshop, conference and trainings  
If yes, please specify (theme/title, date, place, participants, outputs)  
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- Legal proceedings/litigation  
If yes, please specify (who, when, outcome)  
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- International Advocacy, UN Treaty Body reporting, submissions to Special Procedures of the OHCHR etc.  
If yes, please specify (what international body, issue)  
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- Lobbying/advocacy towards domestic authorities  
If yes, please specify (what authority, context, issue)  
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## 4 | MOTIVATION

Please explain in a few lines how you would like to use the information, learning and outcomes of the group for your work.



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## 5 | EXPECTATION

Please check the appropriate box(es).

- Space for dialogue and sharing of experiences
- Networking
- Capacity building
- Joint actions
- Needs for stronger legal and policy expertise

Please detail as much as you can on which issues you would like to build more expertise.

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- Needs for stronger and more tailored advocacy and campaigning expertise

Please detail as much as you can on which tools/methodology you would like to develop more expertise.

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- Other:.....

## 6 | ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR SUPPLEMENT TO ANY OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS

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**Date:** .....

**Name:** .....

**Signature :** .....