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# THE ROLE OF ANTI-TORTURE INITIATIVES

The Governments of Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia and Morocco, as part of the Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI), and the Association for the Prevention of Torture have the pleasure of inviting you to a high level side event during the third committee of the UN General Assembly's 71<sup>st</sup> session:

## Realizing SDG16: the role of anti-torture initiatives

Tuesday, 18 October 2016

13:45 to 15:00hrs. Conference room 12, UNHQ

SDG16 calls for peace, justice and strong institutions. One particular aspect revolves around reducing the harmful effects of armed conflicts and insecurity by inter alia addressing the issue of a continued prevalence of torture.

This side event will hear from SDG16 experts on how the goal is approached in general terms, challenges faced and good practices, and from UN experts on how anti-torture initiatives, including UN Treaty Bodies and UN Special Procedures can contribute to its implementation.

Light refreshments will be served before the meeting.

### Working towards the realization of SDG 16 – new partnerships and challenges

Ms. Sofia Borges, Special Adviser, Strategic Engagement and Transparency, Office of the President of the UN General Assembly

### The contribution of anti-torture initiatives to the implementation of SDG16

Mr. Jens Modvig, Chair of the UN Committee against Torture

Mr. Juan Mendez, UN Special Rapporteur on Torture

Mr. Malcolm Evans, Chair of the Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture

Chaired by: Mr. Mark Thomson, Secretary General, Association for the Prevention of Torture



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