Motivation letter | “Torture & Terrorism” Working Group

*This motivation letter will help us have a better understanding of the work of your organization in general, most specifically work and challenges related to terrorism, counterterrorism and human rights, and how you would like to use the information, learning and outcomes of the group for your work. Therefore we kindly ask you to give as much details as you can in your answers. Many thanks in advance!*

*Selection process will ensure geographical, gender and age balance as well as complementarity among professional profiles and field experiences.*

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| Name of the organization:  Date of creation:  Country-ies your organization works on:  SOS-Torture Network Member: Yes No |

1. **Tell us more about you!**

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

**How terrorism & counter-terrorism affects your work on torture?**

*This section aims at detailing changes & challenges you are facing in your work environment due to terrorism & counter terrorism. Check the appropriate boxes and detail more if needed.*

Terrorism and counter-terrorism actions impact on the occurrence of torture cases

Counter-terrorism measures impact on the legal and institutional framework to prevent torture and to hold to account.

*If yes, please specify how and when.*

The discourse on security impacts makes your work on torture more difficult.

*If yes, please specify how and when.*

Counter-terrorism laws or policies restrict your ability to carry out your work.

*If yes, please specify how and when.*

Censorship, accusations of slander, judicial harassment, intimidation, surveillance or any kind of threats against your organisation, your staff or other civil society organisations.

*If yes, please specify how and when.*

Needs for stronger legal and policy expertise

*Please detail as much as you can on which issues you would like to built more expertise*

Needs for stronger and more tailored advocacy & campaigning expertise

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

Lack of or difficulty in gaining access to funding for activities on torture & counter terrorism

Other: …………………………………..

1. **Activities and projects** **related to counterrorism and human rights**

*This section aims at detailing activites and projects your organization has undertaken or is about to undertake on issues related to counterterrorism and human rights. Check the appropriate boxes and detail more if needed.*

Research & publications

*If yes, please specify (Title, date, authors, brief summary)*

Advocacy actions & campaign

*If yes, please specify (campaign’s or action’s name, date, place, partners, impact)*

Workshop, conference & trainings

*If yes, please specify (Theme/Title, date, place, participants, outputs)*

Legal proceedings

*If yes, please specify (Who, when, outcomes)*

Other: ………………………..

1. **Motivation**

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

1. **Expectation**

*Check* *the appropriate boxes and detail if needed.*

Space for dialogue & sharing of experiences

Networking

Capacity building

Joint actions

Other: ………………………………….

Date:

Name:

Name of the organization:

Signature: