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Ratification and Implementation Strategy

2016-2017

Reporting on progress – December 2016

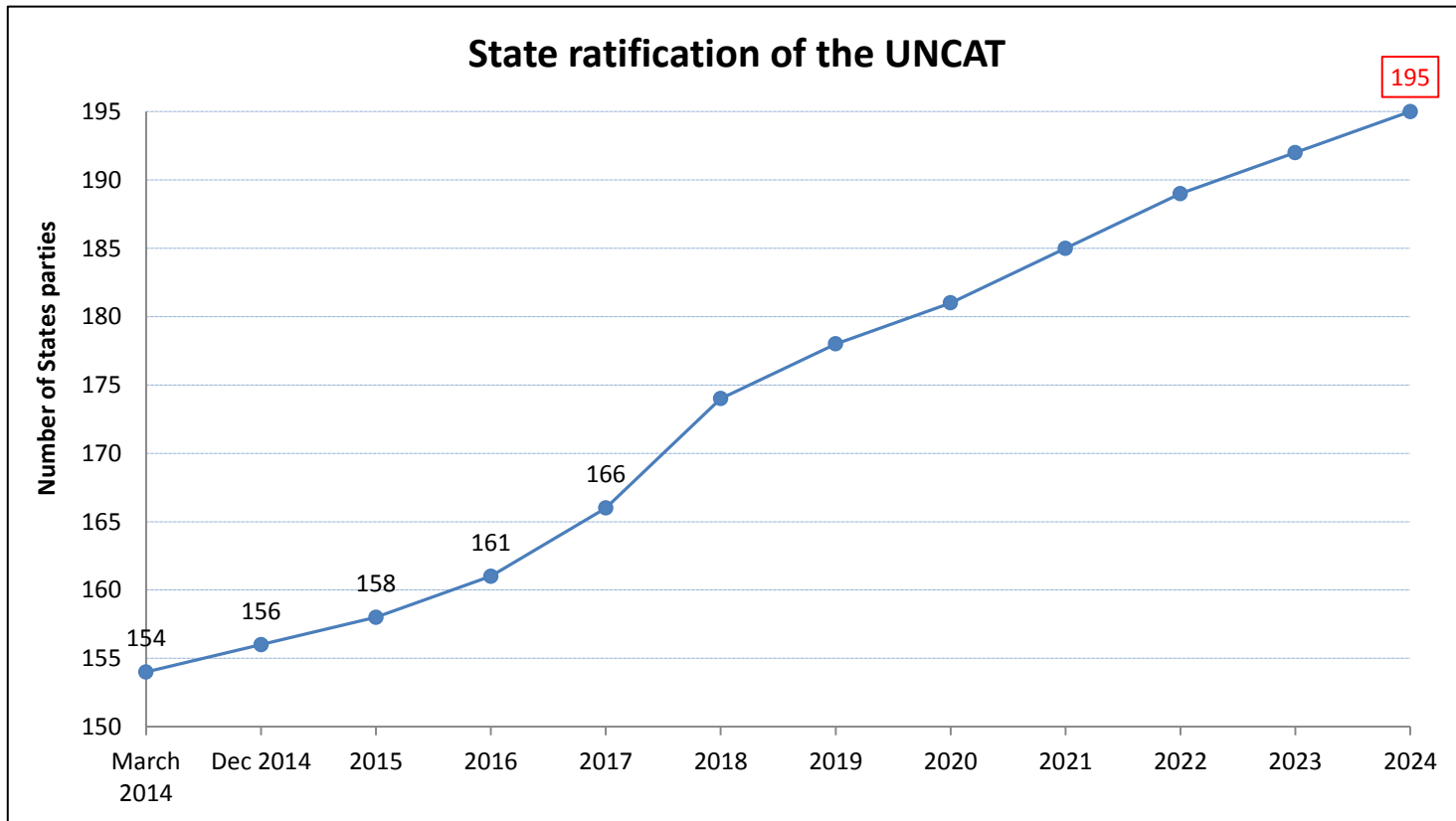


A. ACHIEVING UNIVERSAL RATIFICATION

To seek to ensure that all UN Member States have ratified or acceded to the Convention against Torture by 2024 through a mixture of regional initiatives, as well as bilateral and multilateral engagement with specific targets.



Projected ratification targets



2016-17 ratification targets

2016 \Rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 1 ratifications


2017 \Rightarrow 5 ratifications


Non-States parties - 35

Africa - 7	Asia -7	Caribbean - 10	Middle East - 2	Pacific - 9
Angola (s)	Bhutan	Bahamas (s)	Iran	Kiribati
Comoros (s)	Brunei (s)	Barbados	Oman	Marshall Islands
The Gambia (s)	DPRK	Dominica		Micronesia
Sao Tome and Principe (s)	India (s)	Grenada		Palau (s)
Sudan (s)	Malaysia	Haiti (s)		Papua New Guinea
Tanzania	Myanmar	Jamaica		Samoa
Zimbabwe	Singapore	Saint Lucia		Solomon Islands
		St. Kitts and Nevis		Tonga
		Suriname		Tuvalu
		Trinidad and Tobago		

B. THEMATIC IMPLEMENTATION PRIORITIES

 **Thematic priority 1:** Support States to adopt or amend national laws to align them with the Convention against Torture

 **Thematic priority 2:** Support States to prevent torture in the first hours of police custody through improved safeguards and investigative interviewing techniques

 **Thematic priority 3:** Improve reporting to the UN Committee against Torture by States parties, in particular for newly ratifying States

C. Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

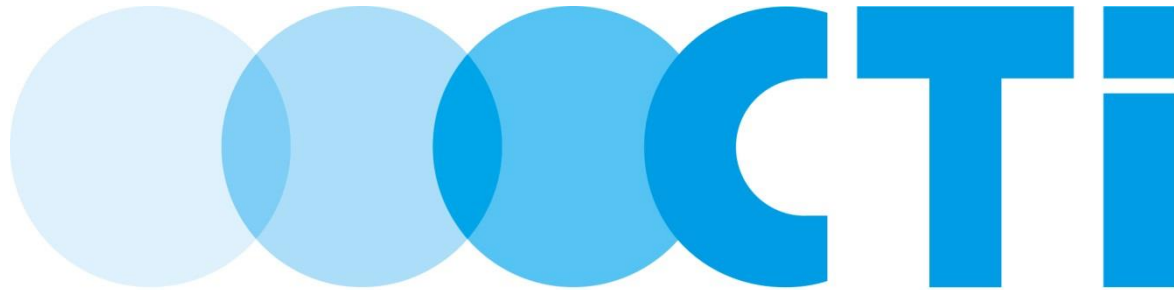
- www.cti2024.org
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The screenshot displays the CTI website homepage. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for 'About the CTI', 'How CTI can help', 'News', 'Activities and events', 'CTI tools', and 'Resources'. The CTI logo, consisting of three overlapping circles and the text 'CTI CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE INITIATIVE CTI2024.ORG', is prominently featured. Below the logo, a quote reads: 'We want, once and for all, to remove torture from the toolkit of terror and oppression and to put an end to the profound traumas and societal wounds caused by this violent practice. We invite all Governments to join us over the next decade to achieve universal ratification and to put the Convention against Torture into concrete practice.' This quote is attributed to a 'Joint Statement to the Human Rights Council by CTI Governments of Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia and Morocco.' To the right, a 'News & recent events' section lists three items: 'A regional push for ratification and better implementation of UNCAT in the Pacific' (Monday, November 7, 2016), 'Suriname reinforces its commitment to accede to UNCAT at CTI roundtable' (Tuesday, October 25, 2016), and 'Rehabilitation for victims of torture in the OSCE region – event report published' (Wednesday, October 5, 2016). At the bottom, an 'Upcoming activities' section lists the 'CTI Annual Forum' in Geneva, Switzerland, on December 13, 2016. A 'Latest tweets' section shows a tweet about the CTI Pacific seminar on UNCAT ratification and implementation held in Fiji on October 27-28, 2016.

CTI Group of Friends

- 37 UN Member States have joined – 5 in 2016
 - A number of international organisations, anti-torture experts and NGO's
 - CTI will continue to reach out to States and relevant organisations and experts to join its Group of Friends
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- Working lunches, Annual CTI Forum and other events





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Thank you!