### Webinar

**‘The UNCAT and India: Perspectives on Ratification’**  
24 June 2020

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 **Initial Remarks by the Session Chair**  
 *Dr. Ashwani Kumar, former Minister of Law and Justice, Government of India, and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India*  
 **Panellists**  
 *Dr. Alice Edwards, Head of Secretariat, CTI*  
 *Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations in Geneva*  
 *Mr. Gerald Staberock, Secretary General, OMCT*  
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 **Questions and Comments from the Floor (if time permits)** |
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 *Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika, International Director, CHRI*  
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 *Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University*  
 *Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India*  
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