

Webinar
'The UNCAT and India: Perspectives on Ratification'
24 June 2020

Time	Agenda
15:00 – 15:05 (IST) 11:30 – 11:35 (CEST) 09:30 – 09:35 (GMT)	<p>Opening Remarks <i>Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika, International Director, CHRI</i></p>
15:05 – 15:55 (IST) 11:35 – 12:25 (CEST) 09:35 – 10:25 (GMT)	<p>Session I Why Ratify the UN Convention against Torture: The Fiji Story</p> <p>Initial Remarks by the Session Chair <i>Dr. Ashwani Kumar, former Minister of Law and Justice, Government of India, and Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India</i></p> <p>Panellists <i>Dr. Alice Edwards, Head of Secretariat, CTI</i></p> <p><i>Ambassador Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Fiji to the United Nations in Geneva</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Gerald Staberock, Secretary General, OMCT</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Anne Gallagher, Secretary General, Commonwealth Foundation</i></p> <p>Questions and Comments from the Floor (if time permits)</p>
15:55 – 16:40 (IST) 12:25 – 13:10 (CEST) 10:25 – 11:10 (GMT)	<p>Session II The UNCAT and India: Challenges and Possible Ways Forward</p> <p>Initial Remarks by the Session Chair <i>Mr. Sanjoy Hazarika, International Director, CHRI</i></p> <p>Panellists <i>Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy, Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Senior Advocate, Supreme Court of India</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Henri Tiphagne, Executive Director, People's Watch</i></p> <p>Questions and Comments from the Floor (if time permits)</p>
16:40 – 16:55 (IST) 13:10 – 13:25 (CEST) 11:10 – 11:25 (GMT)	<p>Keynote address <i>Justice Ajit Prakash Shah, former Chairman of the 20th Law Commission of India</i></p>
16:55 – 17:00 (IST) 13:25 – 13:30 (CEST) 11:25 – 11:30 (GMT)	<p>Closing Remarks <i>Mr. Gerald Staberock, Secretary General, OMCT</i></p>