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Russian Federation: Torture record under scrutiny at UN

Amnesty International has submitted a detailed report on torture and ill-treatment in the Russian Federation to the UN Committee against Torture.

This report documents allegations of torture, including rape and ill-treatment by state and non-state actors in the Russian Federation and includes cases of such abuses against women and children. The second armed conflict in Chechnya has contributed in large part to an increase in such documented cases.

Malcolm Hawkes, author of the report and Amnesty International's researcher on the Russian Federation will be in Geneva on Monday 13 May when the Committee against Torture will examine the situation in Russia. He is available for interviews on international mobile: +44 7779 337 130.

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