



Pledge submitted by the World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT) to the Human Rights 75  
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**Pledging entity:** World Organisation Against Torture (OMCT)

**Location:** Switzerland

**Co-pledgers:** International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT), International Federation of ACAT (Action by Christians for the Abolition of Torture), Association for the Prevention of Torture (APT), Omega Research Foundation, REDRESS.

**PLEDGE NUMBER 1:** We, the United Against Torture Consortium, pledge to strengthen and expand the anti-torture movement and its impact on the eradication of torture and other ill-treatment worldwide. Through: - Supporting torture survivors' agency and access to reparation; - Advancing in the realisation of the absolute prohibition of torture and other ill-treatment - Ensuring protection from torture and ill-treatment in the context of protests and other extra-custodial settings - Supporting mobilisation of victims, anti-torture organisations and lawyers to challenge impunity and strengthen accountability - Raising broader public awareness on torture - Supporting human rights defenders in the anti-torture movement - Contributing to the protection of human rights systems.

**Expected deadline within which pledge will be realised:** Dec 31, 2028