

***Ratification of the International
Convention for the Protection of
All Persons from Enforced
Disappearance and the
possibility of making
reservations and declarations***



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Let's talk about the importance of ratification of the Convention

Please move into your breakout session

(15 minutes):

- Come up with and write in the chat box your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint in your capacity as representatives of:

Group 1: an association of victims of enforced disappearance

Group 2: a human rights NGO

Group 3: a national human rights institution

Group 4: the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Group 5: a State

- Appoint a rapporteur who will insert the list in the chat box and present it.

Let's debrief

Presentation in plenary by one rapporteur from each working group complemented by observations/questions from other rapporteurs of a more general nature

Let's wrap up – key messages

- Ratification/accession to the Convention
- Declarations and reservations
- Country focus (where relevant)