Handout for the group exercise for participants

**Module 2: Ratification of the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance and the possibility of making reservations and declarations**

WORKING GROUP 1

You are members of an association of victims of enforced disappearance.

Please appoint a rapporteur.

Come up with and briefly present your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint.

You have 15 minutes to prepare your arguments. Thereafter, the rapporteur will present them in plenary.

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WORKING GROUP 2

You are members of a human rights NGO.

Please appoint a rapporteur.

Come up with and briefly present your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint.

You have 15 minutes to prepare your arguments. Thereafter, the rapporteur will present them in plenary.

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WORKING GROUP 3

You are members of a national human rights institution.

Please appoint a rapporteur.

Come up with and briefly present your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint.

You have 15 minutes to prepare your arguments. Thereafter, the rapporteur will present them in plenary.

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WORKING GROUP 4

You are staff members of OHCHR.

Please appoint a rapporteur.

Come up with and briefly present your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint.

You have 15 minutes to prepare your arguments. Thereafter, the rapporteur will present them in plenary.

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WORKING GROUP 5

You are State officials.

Please appoint a rapporteur.

Come up with and briefly present your arguments on the importance and advantages of becoming a State party to the Convention from the legal and policy standpoint.

You have 15 minutes to prepare your arguments. Thereafter, the rapporteur will present them in plenary.