



INVITATION: Launch of Group of Friends of the UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

19 March 2019 / 12:00-13:00 / Room XXIV

The event will be opened and moderated by **Morten Jespersen, Permanent Representative of Denmark**, and **Victor Dolidze, Permanent Representative of Georgia**, on behalf of the Group of Friends. Light food and beverages will be served.

Info:

The UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture is a unique and universal humanitarian tool providing direct assistance to victims of torture and their family members wherever torture occurs. The Group of Friends is a new initiative by a group of States to bring visibility to the rehabilitation of victims of torture as enabled by the Fund. It will work to support the remarkable work of the Fund to help rebuild the lives of victims of torture globally.

Speakers:

Michelle Bachelet, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Vivienne Nathanson, Member of the Board of Trustees of the Fund

Antonia Mulvey, Executive Director, Legal Action Worldwide (LAW)

Phillip Grant, Director, TRIAL International

Group of Friends: Argentina, Austria, Chile, Czech Republic, Denmark, Germany, Georgia, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Mexico, Norway, Peru, Switzerland and United States of America