

Engagement with Civil Society and Indigenous Groups Ahead of Canada's Appearance before the
UN Committee Against Torture

AGENDA

October 17, 2018
111 Sussex, Ottawa
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST

11:00 a.m.	Morning caucus for civil society organizations and Indigenous groups (closed meeting - no government officials)	
LUNCH: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.		
1:00 p.m.	1.	Welcome and introductions
1:15 p.m.	2.	Canada's implementation of the Convention (Paras. 1, 3, 18, 27, and 29-30 of the List of Issues Prior to Reporting [LOIPR]) ¹
1:45 p.m.	3.	Criminalizing, investigating, and prosecuting torture and other ill treatment (Paras. 2, 14-16, and 25 of the LOIPR)
2:00 p.m.	4.	Policing (Paras. 17, 20-21, 26, and 32 of the LOIPR)
BREAK: 2:30 – 2:45		
2:45 p.m.	5.	Non-refoulement and the rights of migrants (Paras. 5 and 11-13 of the LOIPR)
3:15 p.m.	6.	Corrections (Paras. 4, 19, and 22 of the LOIPR)
3:45 p.m.	7.	National security (Paras. 6-7, 28, and 34 of the LOIPR)
4:15 p.m.	8.	Violence by private actors (Paras. 8-10, 23-24, 31, and 33 of the LOIPR)
4:45 p.m.	10.	Closing remarks

¹ Canada's Seventh Report under the *Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment*, submitted in August 2016, responded to a list of issues provided by the Committee against Torture.