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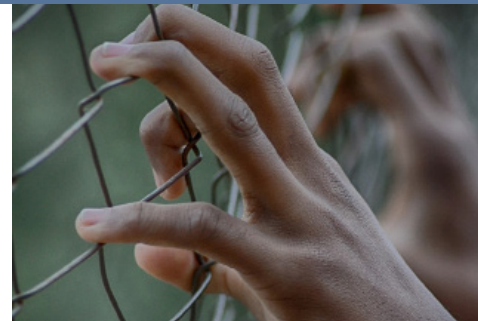
### BANNING THE GLOBAL TRADE IN TOOLS OF TORTURE

Friday, 14 June 2019

15:15 – 16:30

Maison de la paix

Graduate Institute, Room A1B



The Global Alliance for Torture-Free Trade was launched in September 2017 under the leadership of Argentina, the European Union (EU), and Mongolia. Today, the Global Alliance has over 60-member states that have proclaimed their determination to end international trade in instruments of torture and capital punishment. The Alliance is now introducing a draft resolution before the United Nations General Assembly with a view to adopt a legally binding instrument. At this critical moment, this public panel event convenes experts from academia, policy practitioners, representatives from member states, civil society, and the interested public, to take stock of the developments leading to the creation of the Alliance and the prospects and challenges of adopting and implementing a global ban on tools of torture.

#### WELCOME REMARKS AND MODERATOR:

**Nico Krisch**, Co-Director

Global Governance Centre and Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute

**Ezgi Yildiz**, Global Governance Centre

#### PANELISTS

**Cecilia Malmström**, European Union Commissioner for Trade

**Michael Crowley**, Omega Research Foundation and University of Bradford, UK

**Barbara Bernath**, Secretary General, Association for the Prevention of Torture

**Gerald Staberock**, Secretary General, World Organization Against Torture

**Andrew Clapham**, Professor of International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development

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It will be followed by an informal networking session over coffee from 16:30 to 17:00 sponsored by the EU Mission to the WTO.*

