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“Voices from Uzbekistan – An Atrocious Human Rights Record and the Lack of Effective Cooperation with the UN”

Human Rights Defenders and Survivors of Torture Speak Out

Friday June 13, 2014
2.00-4.00pm
Room XXI, Palais des Nations

Testimonies by:

Ms. Nadejda Atayeva - President of the Association Human Rights in Central Asia, human rights defender

Ms. Umida Niyazova – Chair, Uzbek-German Forum for Human Rights, journalist and human rights defender, imprisoned in Uzbekistan on politically-motivated charges for four months in 2007

Mr. Farhodkhon Mukhtarov – Former political prisoner (2009-2010) and human rights defender, member of the Uzbek Alliance for Human Rights

Ms. Maisy Weicherding - Uzbekistan researcher, Amnesty International

Moderator:

Mr. Steve Swedlow – Central Asia researcher,
Human Rights Watch
Several works of Uzbek artist Sergei Ignatyev will be displayed during the side event.

Light refreshment and drinks will be served.
Interpretation in Russian and English will be provided.