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Use of torture by public authorities or individuals is a crime against humanity

Motion for a resolution
tabled by Mr Seymour COCKS and other members of the Assembly

The Consultative Assembly solemnly declares that any use of torture by public authorities or individuals is a crime against humanity and can never be justified on the grounds that it is being used for extracting information to save life or to protect the interests of the State or on any other grounds whatsoever.

The Assembly records its abhorrence at the subjection of any person to any form of mutilation or sterilisation or beating.

Signed (see overleaf)

Signed[1]*:*

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1. SOC: Socialist Group