



**Permanent Mission of Finland**

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## **VERBAL NOTE**

The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Committee against Torture (CAT) and has the honour to inform that the Government of Finland will be represented at the consideration of its eight periodic report (CAT/C/FIN/8), submitted under Article 19 of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment pursuant to the simplified reporting procedure, at the seventy-ninth session of the Committee against Torture from 2 to 3 May 2024 by the following delegation:

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Deputy Head of the Delegation  
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The Permanent Mission of Finland to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Committee against Torture the assurance of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 23 April 2024

