

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

Concluding observations of the Committee against Torture
(Extracts for follow-up of CAT/C/VNM/CO/1)

Viet Nam

(...)

C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

(...)

Fundamental legal safeguards

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17. The State party should:

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(b) **Establish a central detention register for all persons at all stages of their deprivation of liberty, including transfers to different facilities, and inform the Committee of the type of information recorded and the specific measures taken to ensure accurate record-keeping, as an important safeguard against incommunicado detention and enforced disappearance;**

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Excessive use of force, and deaths in custody

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21. The State party should:

(a) **Ensure that all alleged cases of death in custody and complaints of excessive use of force, both in institutions and on the street, are promptly, effectively and impartially investigated by an independent mechanism with no institutional or hierarchical connection between the investigators and the alleged perpetrators;**

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Inadmissibility of statements made as a result of torture

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29. The State party should:

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(c) Prosecute and punish all officials who have allowed evidence to be obtained as a result of torture and persons providing false testimony and false documents;

(...)

Follow-up procedure

43. The Committee requests the State party to provide, by 7 December 2019, information on follow-up to the Committee's recommendations on investigating all cases of excessive use of force, including cases of torture and ill-treatment by law enforcement officials and deaths in custody; on establishing a central register of detention regarding all persons at all stages of their deprivation of liberty; and on prosecuting and punishing all officials who may have allowed evidence to be obtained as a result of torture, including persons providing false testimony and false documents (see paras. 21 (a), 17 (b) and 29 (c) above). In that context, the State party is invited to inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the concluding observations.

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