MEMO TO THE
SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE
(SPT)

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TO	SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE PREVENTION OF TORTURE
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SPT Drop Box – Folders and Sub-Folders

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- Local Organizations documents
- News Articles and Press Releases
- Other Government Reports
- Other Reports and Studies
- Senegal Constitution and Penal Code
- United Nations Documents, Reports, and Information

SPT Drop Box – Overview of Documents in Folders and Sub-folders

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