

**MODEL QUESTIONNAIRE TO BE COMPLETED BY PERSONS  
ALLEGING ARBITRARY ARREST OR DETENTION<sup>1</sup>**

**I. IDENTITY**

1. Family name: .....

2. First name: .....

3. Sex: (Male) (Female)

4. Birth date or age (at the time of detention): ...

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5. Nationality/Nationalities:

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6. (a) Identity document (if any):

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(b) Issued by:

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(c) On

(date): ..... 1/1/1994.....

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(d)

No.: .....

7. Profession and/or activity (if believed to be relevant to the arrest/detention):

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8. Address of usual residence:

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<sup>1</sup> A separate questionnaire must be completed for each case of alleged arbitrary arrest or detention. As far as possible, all details requested should be given. Nevertheless, failure to do so will not be necessarily result in the inadmissibility of the communication.

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## II. Arrest<sup>2</sup>

1. Date of arrest: .....

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2. Place of arrest (as detailed as possible):

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3. Forces who carried out the arrest or are believed to have carried it out:

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4. Did they show a warrant or other decision by a public authority?

(Yes) (No).....

5. Authority who issued the warrant or decision:

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6. Relevant legislation applied (if known):

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### III. Detention<sup>3</sup>

1. Date of detention: .....

2. Duration of detention (if not known, probable duration): 5  
Days.....

3. Forces holding the detainee under custody:

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4. Places of detention (indicate any transfer and present place of detention):

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5. Authorities that ordered the detention:

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6. Reasons for the detention imputed by the authorities:

.....he was the instigator for the dispute among upper caste and lower caste  
people ... which has been falsely alleged by some upper caste highly political  
influential ... people.....  
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7. Relevant legislation applied (if known):

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IV. Describe the circumstances of the arrest and/or the detention and indicate precise reasons why you consider the arrest or detention to be arbitrary <sup>9/</sup>

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V. Indicate internal steps, including domestic remedies, taken especially with the legal and administrative authorities, particularly for the purpose of establishing the detention and, as appropriate, their results or the reasons why such steps or remedies were ineffective or why they were not taken

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VI. Full name and address of the person(s) submitting the information (telephone and fax number, if possible) <sup>4</sup>

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Date: ..... Signature: .....

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<sup>4</sup> If a case is submitted to the Working Group by anyone other than the victim or his family, such person or organization should indicate authorization by the victim or his family to act on their behalf. If, however, the authorization is not readily available, the Working Group reserves the right to proceed without the authorization. All details concerning the person(s) submitting the information to the Working Group, and any authorization provided by the victim or his family, will be kept confidential.