

# **Torture is a crime!**

The UN Convention against Torture says that states must punish the perpetrators and ensure that victims are offered compensation and redress. In spite of this, torture victims rarely get compensation and torturers are seldom punished.

The Istanbul Protocol is an important tool for combating these injustices

## **Parallel meeting: How to prove torture?**

4 April 2005 from 11:00 to 13:00

Room no. E 2064

### **Panel discussion:**

**Justice Renate Winter**

Judge at the Appeals Chamber of the Special Court of Sierra Leone

**Doctor Frances Lovemore**

Director of the Amani Trust in Zimbabwe

**Doctor Inge Genefke**

IRCT Ambassador

The purpose of the event is to facilitate a qualified and open debate on the implementation of the Istanbul Protocol.

The panel will discuss obstacles, challenges and possibilities in investigating, documenting and proving torture, and the floor will be open for questions.

**Information material on the Istanbul Protocol will be available. Drinks and a light meal will be served.**