

TORTURE-FREE TRADE TREATY



To: Government of Canada and the United Nations

Across the world, peaceful protesters face waves of repression from police and military forces in deliberate attempts to crush dissent. While less lethal weapons like tear gas, rubber bullets, pepper spray, and batons are promoted as safer alternatives to firearms, all too often these weapons are used unlawfully to harass, intimidate, punish, or drive away protesters, undermining their right to peaceful assembly.



We call on you to:

- Support the development of a Torture-Free Trade Treaty aimed at prohibiting the manufacture and trade in inherently abusive law enforcement equipment and controlling the trade of equipment that can be used for torture and other forms of ill-treatment.

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