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## **“Voices from Uzbekistan – An Atrocious Human Rights Record and the Lack of Effective Cooperation with the UN”**

### **Human Rights Defenders and Survivors of Torture Speak Out**

Friday June 13, 2014

2.00-4.00pm

Room XXI, Palais des Nations

Testimonies by:

***Ms. Nadejda Atayeva*** - President of the Association Human Rights in Central Asia, human rights defender

***Ms. Umida Niyazova***—Chair, Uzbek-German Forum for Human Rights, journalist and human rights defender, imprisoned in Uzbekistan on politically-motivated charges for four months in 2007

***Mr. Farhodkhon Mukhtarov***—Former political prisoner (2009-2010) and human rights defender, member of the Uzbek Alliance for Human Rights

***Ms. Maisy Weicherding*** - Uzbekistan researcher, Amnesty International

Moderator:

***Mr. Steve Swerdlow***—Central Asia researcher, Human Rights Watch



*Several works of Uzbek artist Sergei  
Ignatyev will be displayed during the side  
event*

*Light refreshment and drinks will be served.  
Interpretation in Russian and English will be provided.*