Timeline: The Convention against Torture

1945

- United Nations Charter – June 26
- Charter of the International Military Tribunal at Nuremberg - August 8

1948

- Universal Declaration of Human Rights - December 10

1949

- Geneva Conventions

1981

- UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture

1984

- Convention against Torture - December 10

1985

- UN Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture
- Special Rapporteur on Torture appointed
- Center for Victims of Torture incorporated May 1985

1988

- U.S. Signing of CaT, President Reagan – April

1994

- U.S. Law, Code § 2340A outlaws torture - April 30

1998

- Int'l Day in Support of Victims of Torture, Secretary-General Kofi Annan – June 26
- Torture Victims Relief Act, President Clinton – October 30
- National Consortium of Torture Treatment Programs

2009

- U.S. Executive Order on Torture and Interrogation, President Obama - January 22

2015

- McCain-Feinstein Anti-Torture Amendment – November

2023

- Shoreditch Declaration, Torture-Free Trade Treaty – January