



Country File MALDIVES

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Region	Asia and Pacific
Legal System	Islamic Law / Common Law
UNCAT Ratification, Accession (a), or Succession (d)	20 April 2004 (a)
Relevant Laws	Constitution of the Republic of Maldives, 2008
▪ Stand-Alone Torture Bill (Y/N)	No
Relevant Articles	
Definition of Torture (General), (Article 1)	None
Prohibition on Torture (Article 1)	Article 54 of the Constitution
Crime of Torture (Article 4)	The Maldives does not have a crime of torture.
▪ Definition	None
▪ Statute of Limitations	None
▪ Penalties	None
▪ Other	None
Universal Jurisdiction & Cooperation, (Articles 5, 9)	
Investigations, (Articles 12, 13)	

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Remedies and Reparations, (Article 14)	None
Exclusion of Evidence (Article 15)	
Legal and Procedural Safeguards (Articles 2, 11, 16)	
Non-Refoulement (Article 3)	
Other	
Comments	
Languages Available	English
Links & Sources	- Constitution of the Republic of Maldives, 2008 <i>available at</i> http://www.presidentymaldives.gov.mv/Documents/ConstitutionOfMaldives.pdf

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Chapter II- Fundamental Rights and Freedoms

Article 54

No person shall be subjected to cruel, inhumane or degrading treatment or punishment, or to torture.

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