



## **China: Submission to select UN Special Procedures on practice of extracting and broadcasting forced confessions before trial**

### Object of submission:

Review of Chinese authorities' widespread practice of coercing individuals in detention into confessing crimes determined by the authorities before their trials, commonly after prolonged periods of torture and ill-treatment.

### For Reference:

Database: [https://safeguarddefenders.com/en/blog/forced-tv-confessions-database\(2020\)](https://safeguarddefenders.com/en/blog/forced-tv-confessions-database(2020))

Book: Trial by Media: China's new show trials, and the global expansion of Chinese media (2018)

Report: Scripted and Staged: Behind the scenes of China forced televised confessions (2018)

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**[Access the full submission here:](#)**

For additional data and far greater level of detail, see the attached document "ADDITIONAL DATA for China's practice of extracting and broadcasting forced confessions before trial".

## **Attachments**

-  Appendix  
1.08 MB
-  China Submission  
991 KB