

## **Rukyie Turdush – REPORT TO THE UYGHUR TRIBUNAL**

### **“Genocide in East Turkistan” Report**

This report gives evidence of acts amounting to torture, and cruel, inhuman, and degrading treatment. These include physical torture, including beatings, electrocutions, skinning, or physical restraint; as well as psychological torture, such as humiliation, isolation, or sleep deprivation. The report also points to the existence of a pattern of forced contraception, sterilisation and abortions inflicted on women from Turkic Muslim minorities. The author also analysed the separation of children from their families, and their displacement to so-called “orphanages.”

The report is based on factual findings: testimonials from direct and indirect witnesses, containing information corroborated by secondary information, including from China’s state media, expert interviews, and social media. A total of 135 people testified about their arrested or disappeared relatives, and six individuals were camp survivors or former detainees themselves.

The report concludes that the behaviour of and institutionalised crimes committed in East Turkistan by the Chinese state reveal a “genocidal intent” on the part of authorities. To support their view, the author recalls the broader geostrategic oppressive context and racism; specific utterances of Chinese officials; exclusionary policies, including the establishment of mass detention camps; the arrest of up to two million Uyghur and other Muslim civilians; a plan for destruction and the prevention of birth; the expansion of cremations; the mass deportation of male Uyghurs into secret prisons in inland China; the brutality of mental and physical torture, etc.