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### African Proverb of the Week

*"A journey of a thousand miles starts with a single step."*

(Akan, Ghana)



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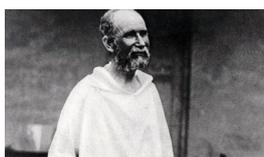
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## DECEMBER 2016 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

December 5-7, 2016:

**Scientific Symposium: Delivering on the Promise of the Right to Rehabilitation for Torture Survivors**

This symposium, hosted by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims in Mexico City, is a unique opportunity for the global torture rehabilitation movement to come together to exchange experiences and research on developments in the rehabilitation of survivors of torture. It is the first global event of its kind. Find out more [here](#).

December 6-16, 2016:

**Broadening the Narrative: Special Rapporteur on Trafficking to Visit the U.S.**

Ms. Maria Grazia Giammarinaro will visit Washington, D.C., New York City, San Francisco and Houston. She will meet with civil society and grassroots organisations as well as government officials. This will be an opportunity to challenge the conflation of sex work and trafficking in persons, demand an end to the criminalisation of sex workers and migrants, and push to safeguard human rights and labour protections for all workers.

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