

# THE COALITION #107 04/11/2019 NEWSLETTER

*Acting for the abolition of the death penalty around the world*

French version



## LATEST NEWS



### **7th World Congress - The rights of children of parents sentenced to death**

This 10th October, the World Coalition will celebrate the 17th World Day Against the Death Penalty, which is focused on the rights of children whose parents are sentenced to death or executed. In time for the 30th anniversary of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child on 20 November, this year's theme serves as a reminder that the death penalty constitutes a widespread violation of human rights, impacting even those unseen victims.

World coalition against the death penalty

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## The State of Palestine commits to abolish the death penalty

On 18 March 2019, the State of Palestine acceded to the United Nations Treaty aiming to abolish the death penalty, becoming the 87th State Party to the OP2-PIDCP.

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## Death penalty 2018: Dramatic fall in global executions

Despite a rise in executions in some countries, global executions fell by 31% in 2018. The universal fight for the abolition of the death penalty seems to be on the right way.

Amnesty International

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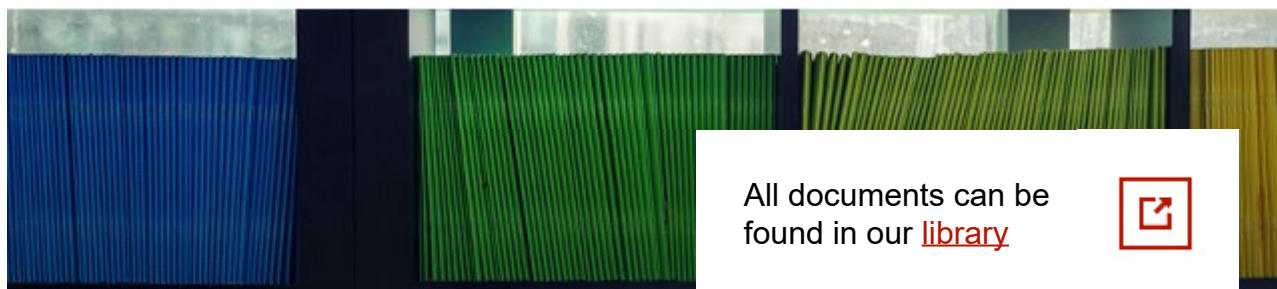
## Ways to Restrict the Use of the Death Penalty in Iran

Sustained international pressure is essential and creating awareness and mobilization of civil society is very important.

Iran Human Rights

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# NEW DOCUMENTS



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## **Joint Statement of UN Independent Experts**

*Document Published by Ensemble contre la peine de mort (ECPM)*

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## **Concluding Talking Points On Behalf Of Parliamentarians And PGA, Attending The 7th World Congress Against The Death Penalty**

*Document Published by Ensemble contre la peine de mort (ECPM)*

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## **Responsible Business Engagement On The Death Penalty. A Practical Guide**

*Document Published by The Responsible Business Initiative on the Death Penalty*

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## **Call By The NHRIs To Strengthen And Broaden The Fight Against The Death Penalty**

*Document Published by Ensemble contre la peine de mort (ECPM)*

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## **For Or Against Abolition Of The Death Penalty: Evidence From Taiwan**

*Document Published by Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty and the Death Penalty Project*

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## **The Death Penalty For Drug Offences: The Impact On Women**

*Document Published by Harm Reduction International*

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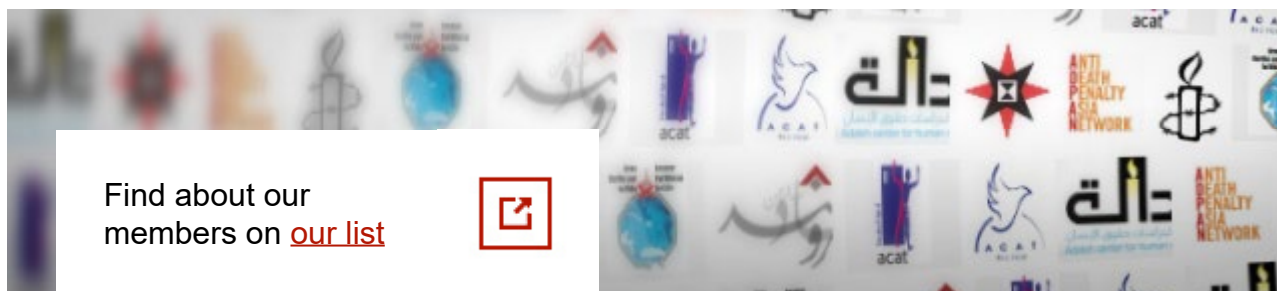


## Last Chance For Life: Clemency In Southeast Asian Death Penalty Cases

Document Published by Oxford University Press

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## **SURVEY** | The World Coalition Against Death Penalty Members Survey

*Has your organization completed the Member Survey? Help us learn more about what you need from the Coalition and how you can help other members of the Coalition. The results are part of a new database of resources for Coalition members.*

**COMPLETE THE SURVEY >>**

## **JOB** | Human Rights Coordinator - HRI

*Harm Reduction International is currently seeking to recruit a full-time Human Rights Coordinator to join its Human Rights and Justice team for a period of six months.*

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# IMPORTANT DATES





**17th April | Innocent on Death Row: A Conversation with Kevin Cooper, his attorney, Norman Hile, and USF Professor Lara Bazelon**

*Presented by the University of San Francisco School of Law's Racial Justice Clinic. Co-sponsored by Death Penalty Focus, the San Francisco Chapter of Amnesty International, and UC Hastings Prisoner's Outreach*

**22th - 26th April | Commemoration of the 90th anniversary of the abolition by law of the Death Penalty in Puerto Rico**

*Including the Annual Assembly of Witness to Innocence - Puerto Rican Coalition Against Death Penalty*

**23th April - 17th May | UN Committee Against Torture 66th session in Geneva**

*States under review: Democratic Republic of the Congo, Burkina Faso, Kuwait, Lesotho*

**24th April - 14th May | African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights - 64th Ordinary Session (Egypt)**

*FIACAT and the World Coalition will travel to Cairo for the opening*

**27th April | Debate organized by REJADD - TOGO on the theme "Weakness of human justice in the face of the death penalty and popular vengeance"**

*On the occasion of the celebration of Togo's independence*

**28th April - 1st May | HR19 Conference held in Porto (Portugal)**

*Harm Reduction International*

**6th - 17th May | UPR 33rd session in Geneva**

*Democratic Republic of the Congo, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominica, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Brunei Darussalam, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, Qatar*

**20th - 24th May | UNODC Crime Commission, in Vienna**

*Side events and statements on the abolition of the death penalty*



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