

DECLARATION ON MALAYSIA
7TH World Congress Against the Death Penalty
Brussels, 1st March 2019

We,

The participants in the 7th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, which took place in Brussels from February 26 to March 1st, 2019, hereby:

Welcome the decisions made by the Government of Malaysia to establish a moratorium on executions on 2 July 2018 and announce the revision of the country's laws to fully abolish the death penalty on 10 October, the World Day Against the Death Penalty;

Positively note the support by Malaysia for the seventh UN General Assembly resolution on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty adopted on 17 December;

Express full support for the courage and commitment shown by the government to secure full abolition in national legislation at the next session of the Malaysian Parliament, beginning on 11 March

Look forward to Malaysia becoming an abolitionist state, joining the majority of UN member states by mid- 2019.

Adopted by Acclamation in Brussels on 1st March 2019