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# I stand against the death penalty because...

## Challenge your friends for World Day Against the Death Penalty

- Take a photo of yourself or a selfie holding a sign telling us why you are against the death penalty.
- The sign should begin “I stand against the death penalty because...” Then it is up to you to finish it or use one of our suggestions below (You can use the back of this flyer to write your sign)
- Upload the photo to your favourite social network(s) - Facebook (Tip: set your privacy setting for the photo to ‘public’ for maximum exposure), Twitter, Instagram and/or Google+ with the hashtag #nodeathpenalty and then tag at least 3 of your friends and challenge them to do the same.
- You can preface this challenge with the following, “In recognition of the World Day Against the Death Penalty on 10 October I am nominating... [tag your friends here] to tell the world why you stand against the death penalty”.
- The best 20 entries will be featured in the World Coalition World Day Report 2014 distributed in more than 50 countries around the world.

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I stand against the death penalty because it creates another set of victims	I stand against the death penalty because it violates a person’s right to life	I stand against the death penalty because it targets those with mental disorders	I stand against the death penalty because it denies rehabilitation to the offender	I stand against the death penalty because it is irrevocable and not safe from error	I stand against the death penalty because it goes against the international trend towards abolition
I stand against the death penalty because it diverts resources from more efficient law enforcement.	I stand against the death penalty because it is inhumane, degrading and cruel	I stand against the death penalty because it does not deter violent crime	I stand against the death penalty because no state should have the power to kill	I stand against the death penalty because life on death row is torture	I stand against the death penalty because it is applied arbitrarily