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Acting for the abolition of the death penalty around the world

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**IT IS TIME TO SAY IN
LAW WHAT OUR
STATE HAS MADE
CLEAR IN PRACTICE.**

There has not been an execution since 1997.
Support for the death penalty is at its lowest level since 1972.

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GOOD NEWS

How Colorado became the 22nd abolitionist State in the USA

On March 23 2020, the Governor of the State of Colorado, Jared Polis, signed legislation abolishing the death penalty. The bill SB20-100 had passed the Senate by a 19-13 vote on January 30 and the House by a 38-27 vote on February 26. He also commuted the sentences of the three people on death row in the state.

Aurélie Plaçais

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Death Sentences in the Democratic Republic of the Congo More Numerous than Previously Thought

ECPM and CPJ published a report in December 2019 following a fact-finding mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) that took place earlier in the year. The results of the mission were astonishing – while the number of individuals sentenced to death was previously estimated to be 300 at most, the mission uncovered that there are at least 510 waiting execution. Liévin Ngondji, co-author of the report and President of CPJ, was in Paris in February 2020 to comment.

Bronwyn Dudley

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Punishing Sex Crimes: The Evolution of the Death Penalty in India

"The Death Penalty in India: Annual Statistics", an annual report published in January 2020 by Project 39A, details the application of the death penalty in India during the year 2019. It also describes developments in criminal justice and policy in the country.

Hédia Zaalouni

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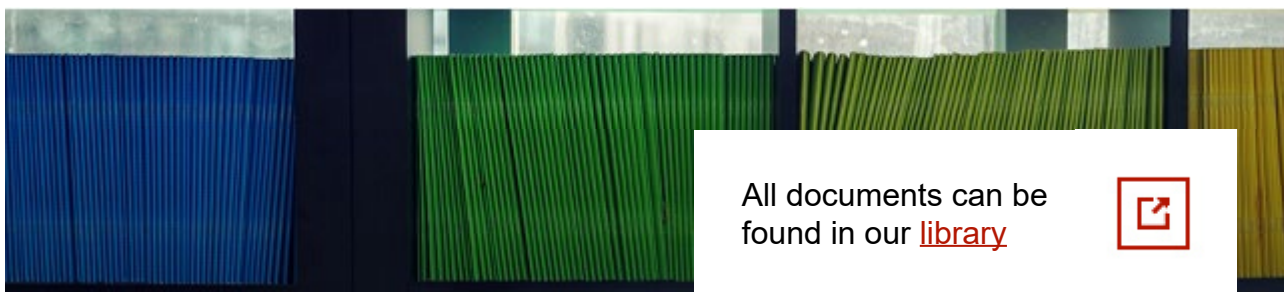
The World Coalition Has Published a New Guide on Working with the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights

The World Coalition has developed and published a training manual, in partnership with its member the International Federation of Christians Against Torture (FIACAT), on working with the African Union's human rights organ, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights (ACHPR). This how-to guide was created specifically for civil society to help encourage successful interaction with the ACHPR, a growing and influential human rights mechanism on the continent.

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Annual Report On The Death Penalty In Iran 2019

Document published by Iran Human Rights and Ensemble contre la peine de mort (ECPM)

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Sentenced To Death Without Execution: Why Capital Punishment Has Not Yet Been Abolished In The Eastern Caribbean And Barbados

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The Death Penalty for Drug Offences: Global Overview 2019

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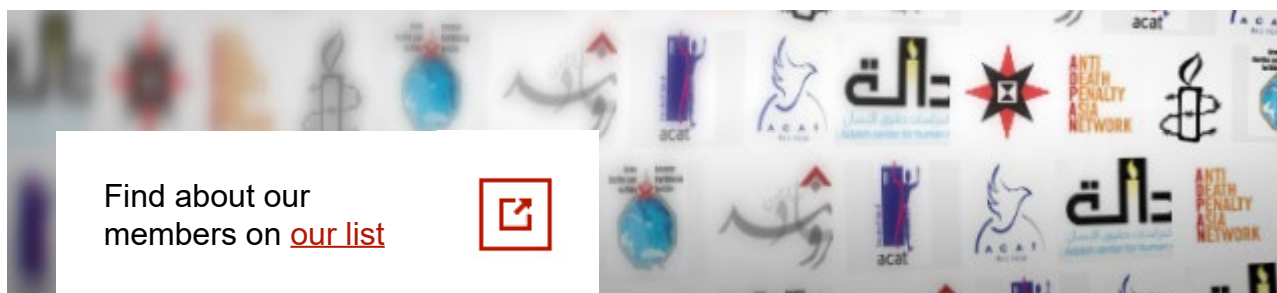


There Is No Evil

2020 Iranian drama film directed by Mohammad Rasoulof

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The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty is recruiting an intern for a period of 6 months going from mid-June to mid December 2020.

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22 april | Launch of Amnesty International's annual "Death Sentences and Executions 2019" report



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