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Acting for the abolition of the death penalty around the world

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LATEST NEWS



STATEMENT

COVID-19: Calling for a Worldwide Moratorium on the Death Penalty During the Pandemic

“When the whole world is trying hard to save lives from COVID-19, an execution by the state is contradictory and perverse” said Kevin Miguel Rivera Medina, President of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

World Coalition Against the Death Penalty

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Call for actions on World Day in Sub-Saharan Africa

The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty (World Coalition) and FIACAT are part of a joint project which aims to contribute to the abolition of the death penalty in Sub-Saharan Africa.

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Call for actions on World Day in the Maldives and Turkey

The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty (the World Coalition) and its 14 international member organizations active in the Philippines, the Maldives and Turkey are part of a joint project which aims to combat the resurgence of the death penalty, particularly in the aforementioned three countries at risk.

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The abolition of the death penalty in Tunisia, a fight



Loopholes in Saudi promise to end death sentences

against torture

In its 2019 annual report, the Organization Against Torture in Tunisia (Organisation contre la torture en Tunisie, OCTT) denounced the death penalty and identified it as the most cruel form of torture.

The report at the origin of this article is available in Arabic on our website.

Organization Against Torture in Tunisia

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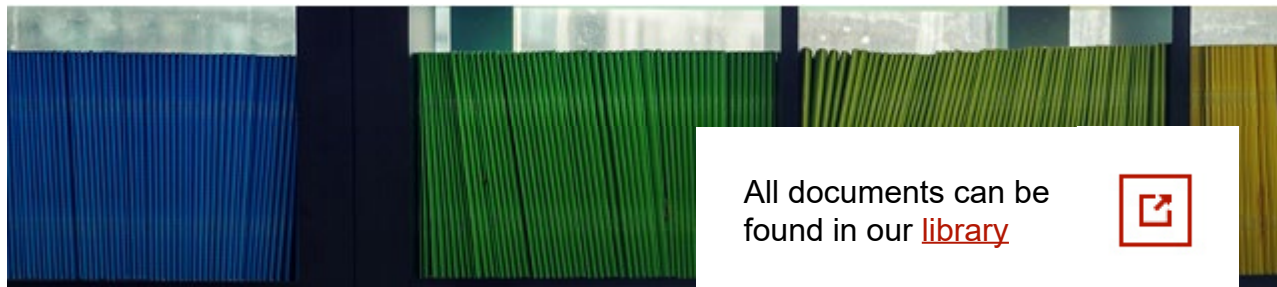
against children

Saudi Arabia's Human Rights Commission has announced that children are no longer eligible for the death penalty in the Kingdom. Citing a royal decree, the commission stated that anyone convicted of crimes that took place while they were under the age of 18 will face a maximum punishment of ten years in juvenile detention.

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NEW DOCUMENTS



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In May 2020, While the World May Be Under a Lockdown, the Death Penalty is Not!

Document published by World Coalition Against the Death Penalty

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The Innocence Files

Available on Netflix

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Death Row Stories

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A/HRC/42/28 - Capital punishment and the implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty

Human Rights Council. Document published in English, French, Arabic, Chinese and Russian

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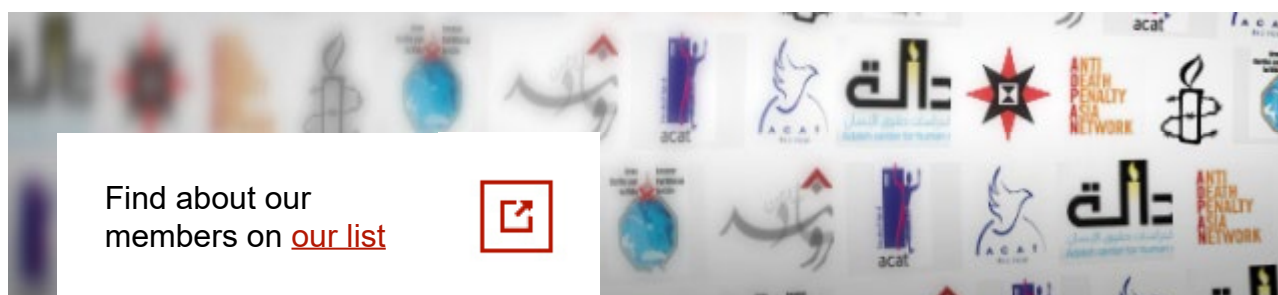


A/HRC/RES/42/24 - Resolution adopted by the Human Rights Council on 27 September 2019 - The question of the death penalty

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CALL FOR ACTIONS



Small Grants 2020 | Call for actions in Sub-Saharan Africa and in the Maldives and Turkey

*As part of our call for actions on 2020 World Day (10 October) in Sub-Saharan Africa as well in the Maldives and Turkey, please find **the Application Forms** to fill in:*

Sub-Saharan Africa - [click here](#) >>

Maldives and Turkey - [click here](#) >>

Small Grants 2020 | Provisional budget

As part of our call for actions on 2020 World Day (10 October) in Sub-Saharan Africa as well in the Maldives and Turkey, please find the provisional budget to fill in:

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IMPORTANT DATES



July | Publication of the country fact sheet on the conditions of detention and treatment of death row incarcerated individuals in Sierra Leone

Planète Réfugiés-Droits de l'Homme

July 17 | The Advocates for Human Rights is hosting a quarterly virtual book club on Zoom

The topic of discussion will be "Just Mercy", by Bryan Stevenson, founder of the Equal Justice Initiative. For more information click here >>

July 22 | Just Mercy film, discussion & Reflections on Racism in the U.S. Criminal Justice System: What are we currently doing and what else can we do?

*Hosted by FIU Law and Florida Center for Capital Representation (FCCR).
To register click here >>*

August 14 | Publication of a report on the death penalty, conditions of detention and treatment of death row inmates in Pakistan

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August | Publication of a report on the death penalty, conditions of detention and treatment of death row inmates in Mauritania

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