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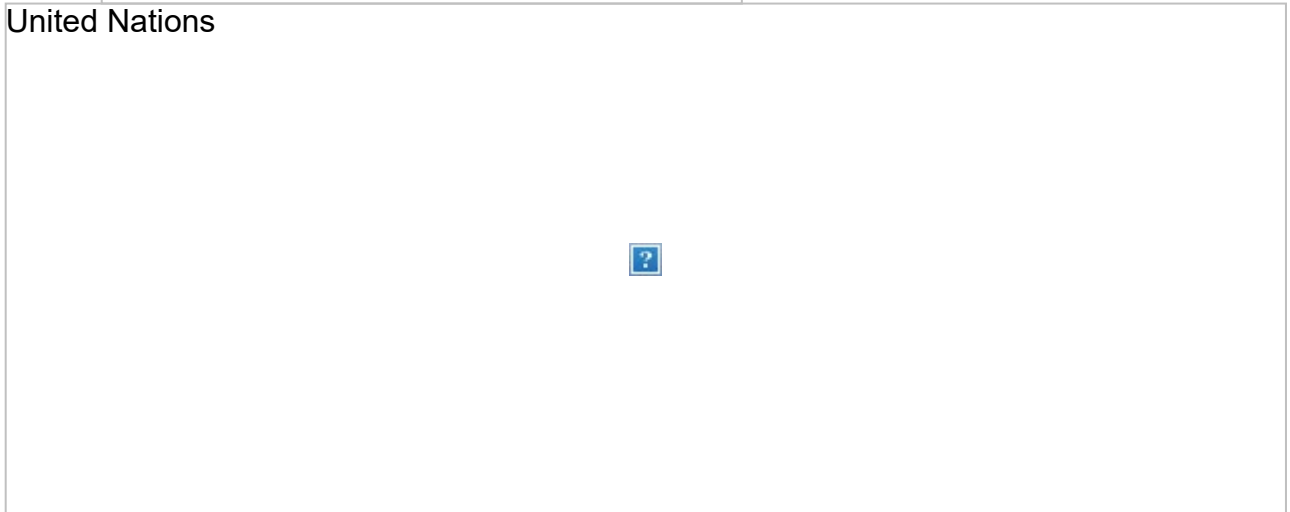
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Latest News



United Nations



120 UN Member States Support the Moratorium at Committee Vote

On 17 November, the Third Committee of the United Nations General Assembly has adopted a resolution draft calling upon States to observe a moratorium on executions.

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World day

The 18th World Day Against the Death Penalty Highlights the Life-Saving Importance of Effective Legal Representation in Capital Cases

As with previous years, the 18th World Day Against the Death Penalty brought together abolitionist voices from every corner of the globe, covering a wide variety of cultures, languages, and religions.

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UPR 36th Session Debriefed on Facebook live

The 36th session of the Universal Periodic Review (UPR) was being held from 02 to 13 November. On the initiative of the Advocates for Human Rights, the World Coalition broadcasted Facebook live debriefings to cover the review of States that have not done yet abolished the death penalty.

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united nations



75th UN General Assembly high-level event focuses on the gender dimension of the death penalty

Kazakhstan's flag



Kazakhstan signs the Second Optional Protocol to the ICCPR

Kazakhstan signed on 23

As part of the 75th Session of the UN General Assembly and the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action, a high-level virtual event was conducted to shed light on the gender dimension of the death penalty.

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September 2020 the Second Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights.

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High-level remote panel on the moratorium resolution

On 5 November, a webinar gathering high-level panelists was held by Ensemble contre la peine de mort / Together Against the Death Penalty (ECPM) on the moratorium resolution that is expected to be voted on in December.

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Enduring Injustice. The Persistence of Racial Discrimination in the U.S. Death Penalty

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Report No. 211/20. Case 13.570. Report on admissibility and merits. Lezmond C. Mitchell. United States of America

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Voting record - Draft resolution A/C.3/75/L.41 as amended, Moratorium on the use of the death penalty

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 Joint letter with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights <i>Document Published on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the Protocol to the American Convention on Human Rights to abolish the death penalty</i>	read document 
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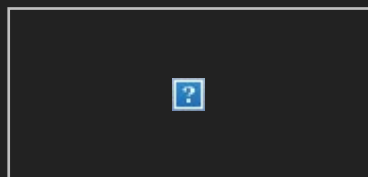
November 30th | The German Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty will be part of "Cities for Life" in Wiesbaden and Frankfurt

December 12th| Virtual screening of Juan Melendez 6446 & panel discussion hosted by The Greater Caribbean For Life 10 am UTC-4. To register [click here](#)

January 21st | Gender-sensitive approaches to trauma in defending serious criminal cases. Part 1 of a series of trainings for defense teams

representing women facing the death penalty - Cornell Center on the Death Penalty Worldwide. 2pm-3:30pm EST

Denny LeBoeuf, a capital defender for over 20 years, and presently of the ACLU's John Adams Project, will be in conversation with Dr. Bethany Brand, a clinical psychologist specialising in trauma, who has a wealth of experience acting as an expert witness. The webinar is intended to assist defense teams representing women and gender non-conforming people, and will address questions such as, does trauma affect women differently than men? How do we explain the relationship between trauma disorders and violence?



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