Child rights highlighted on the 17th World Day Against the Death Penalty

10 October 2019 marked the 17th World Day Against the Death Penalty. On this occasion, the abolitionist movement from all over the world came together to oppose the death penalty and shed a light on this year’s rarely discussed theme: children as unseen victims of the death penalty.

Dinda Royhan, Majdoulin Sendadi
The Undercurrent: How we took part in the 7th World Congress Against the Death Penalty

As night fell, Xu Ziqiang and Zheng Xingze boarded a plane for Dubai together with a group of TAEDP members: they were preparing to take part in the World Congress Against the Death Penalty, held once every three years.

Wang Peiqi (Executive Secretary of the Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty (TAEDP))

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The Rights of Children Whose Parents Are Sentenced to Death – The Case of Tunisia

I joined Bronwyn Dudley of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, and Choukri Latif of the Coalition tunissienne contre la peine de mort (a Tunisian anti-death penalty NGO), to address the committee regarding Tunisia’s failure to implement the rights of children whose parents have been sentenced to death or were executed.

Lisa Borden

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Joint Statement on Malaysia

Armenia and Angola Commit to Irreversible
As we mark the 17th World Day against the Death Penalty, a year after the government of Malaysia announced the revision of the country’s laws to fully abolish the death penalty on 10 October

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Abolition

Armenia signed the Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights aiming at the abolition of the death penalty on 26 September 2019 and Angola ratified it on 2 October 2019.

Aurelie Placais

NEW DOCUMENTS

Fatally Flawed: Why Malaysia Must Abolish The Death Penalty
Document Published by Amnesty International

A Perverse And Ominous Enterprise: The Death Penalty And Illegal Executions In Saudi Arabia
Document Published by Helena Kennedy

Dehumanized: The Prison Conditions Of People Sentenced To Death In Indonesia
Document published by Ensemble contre la peine de mort (ECPM)

Punished For Being Vulnerable. How Pakistan Executes The Poorest And The Most Marginalized In Society
Document published by Fédération Internationale des
Ligues des Droits de l'Homme (FIDH)

The Death Penalty In The OSCE Area: Background Paper 2019
Document published by Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE)

IMPORTANT DATES

6 - 7 December | World Coalition Against the Death Penalty - Steering Committee meeting in Paris
Strategic discussion for 2020.

10 December | World Human Rights Day

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