Acting for the abolition of the death penalty around the world

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Death Penalty Information Center 2019 Year-End Report

DPIC Report on the 2019 Death Penalty Usage in the US
A year-end report by the Death Penalty Information Center highlights the continuing trend towards abolition with New Hampshire’s latest abolition, California’s moratorium, and the near-record low numbers of executions.

Dinda Royhan

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Children and the death penalty in Sub-Saharan Africa: NGO Forum and the 65th ACHPR Session

The NGO Forum and the subsequent 65th ACHPR Session (African Commission on Human and People’s Rights) was held in Banjul, the Gambia from 17th October to the 10 November 2019.

Connie Numbi and Bronwyn Dudley

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The Inter-American system commits to see the end of the death penalty

In November 2019, Ecuador hosted a series of high level meetings of the Organisation of American States (OAS), including the Third Forum of the Inter-American Human Rights System and the 174th Period of Sessions of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR), during which abolition of the death penalty was on the agenda.

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From January until August 2019, Iraq executed more than 100 individuals accused of being affiliated with Daesh, according to Kurdish media network Rudaw.

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Documenting Human Rights Violations in North Korea

The Transitional Justice Working Group (TJWG) released a report in June 2019 entitled "Mapping the Fate of the Dead (Killings and Burials in North Korea)".

Hédia Zaalouni

NEW DOCUMENTS

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Children, Yet Convicted As Adults
Document Published by Abdorrahman Boroumand Foundation for the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy in Iran

THE STATE OF AFRICAN REGIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS BODIES AND MECHANISMS 2018-2019
CALL FOR TENDERS | Website Redesign and Development

The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty’s office in Paris area, France, is currently calling for web development and makeover tenders.

To apply: Proposals should be submitted by email in English or in French to web@worldcoalition.org by close of business on 1st March 2020.
More infos here >>
7 January - 27 March | The German Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty (GCADP) together with Amnesty International Wiesbaden will run an exhibition in Wiesbaden
The results of the 4th competition "Draw Me Abolition" for young people are to be seen in the Volkshochschule (vhs) in Wiesbaden

Dates to be confirmed | "The death penalty for drug offences: implementing fair trial safeguards"
HRI side event and launch of "The Death Penalty for Drug Offences: Global Review 2019" at the UN Commission on Narcotic Drugs (Vienna) during the week of 2-6 March.