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
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.

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Hédia Zaalouni

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The World Coalition Has Published a New Guide on Working with the African Commission on Human and People’s 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 People’s 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
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Sentenced To Death Without Execution: Why Capital Punishment Has Not Yet Been Abolished In The Eastern Caribbean And Barbados
*Document published by Death Penalty Project*

The Death Penalty for Drug Offences: Global Overview 2019
*Document published by Harm Reduction International*

There Is No Evil
*2020 Iranian drama film directed by Mohammad Rasoulof*

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