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Agenda item: Moratorium on the execution of the death penalty

Sponsors: Belgium, Canada, Croatia, Denmark, France, Italy, Mexico, Poland, Portugal, Sweden

Moratorium on the use of the death penalty

The General Assembly,

Recognizing that the death penalty is a human right invasion,

Concerning strongly about the irreversibility of the death penalty,

Recognizing the importance of the offender's right to a fair trial,

Recognizing that human rights should not be violated by state,

Recognizing the importance of minimum standards,

Emphasizing the importance of having chances to seek pardon,

1. *Believing* in respecting human rights and guarantee to the right to life for all
2. *Recognizing* that the death penalty undermines human dignity,
3. *Taking note* that wrongful convictions are irreversible,
4. *Affirming* that every human being is born with basic human rights,
5. *Emphasizing* in abolishing the death penalty in all states,
6. *Request* each country to report their number of death penalties and how they have been executed each year,
7. *Taking into consideration* that rehabilitation and education are alternative to the death penalty;

- a. to implement education by non-profit organizations to spread awareness and to promote abolition of the death penalty,
8. *Stresses* that human dignity should not be violated by the state,
9. *Reaffirming* that the state should take the initiative to abolish,
10. *Recommends* all UN member states to adopt a dual review system to improve the transparency of trials and prevent wrongful convictions,
11. *Recommends* all UN member states to follow the minimum standards