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Agenda item: Moratorium on the execution of the death penalty

Sponsors: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Ecuador, Fiji, Mongolia, Nepal, Norway, South Africa, Spain, the United Kingdom,

The General Assembly,

1. *Urges* all member states to hold conferences about death penalty in order to share information about death penalty to achieve transparency;
2. *Requests* countries with death penalties to report the following each year:
 - a. their number of death penalties
 - b. how they have been executed each year
3. *Requests* all member states to have conferences to better the understandings on the death penalty including cultural, religious, historical, economic and security backgrounds, and to gradually set the standards of the using existing frameworks;
4. *Requests* Member States, the United Nations, relevant specialized agencies and regional and subregional organization to hold networking activities amongst the youth and adults alike to cultivate discussion on the death penalty;
5. *Requests* states to make the effort to educate about the human rights and the violation;
6. *Emphasizing* the role missions can play by observing and being informed about court cases that could lead to a death sentence;
7. *Stressing* the importance of the role diplomatic and consular missions can play to prevent death sentences being carried out;
8. *Urges* the importance of protecting human rights, and death penalty is a violation to human rights,
9. *Requests* Member States to work towards a prison reform that ensures that humanity and human rights are respected in all prisons;
10. Stresses that life sentence, amongst other forms of punishment, can be alternative forms of punishment of the death penalty;
11. Urges all Member States to instate the death moratorium in order to protect fundamental human rights,
12. Believing that the death moratorium would be a stepping stone for a full abolition of the death sentence,

13. Concerned that human rights are being violated in the period between the death sentencing and the execution of the death penalty,
14. Believing that opportunities to share ideas and opinions would be effective ways of raising awareness on the violation death penalty has on human rights,
15. Believing that the full abolition is the only way to ensure human rights.