



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

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27 FEBRUARY 2019

3 P.M. TO 5 P.M. - EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT HEMICYCLE

PLENARY SESSION BUSINESS AND THE DEATH PENALTY

Can business become a new ally in the abolitionist movement? To encourage this collaboration, representatives from the private sector will present the various ways in which they commit to combating capital punishment. This plenary session will also be an opportunity to consider putting abolition on the agenda of the business and human rights movement.

MODERATOR **Maya Foa**, Director, Reprieve - **United Kingdom**

OPENING REMARKS **Antonio Panzeri**, Chair of the European Parliament Subcommittee on Human Rights - **Italy**

SPEAKERS **Carleen Pickard**, Ethical Campaigns Specialist, LUSH Cosmetics - **Canada**

Nadia Benhida, Executive Director, Zino Mar - **Morocco**

Emmanuel Oudar, CEO, Tout terrain, ECPM Board member - **France**

Sune Skadegård Thorsen, CEO, Global CSR, expert in Corporate Social Responsibility - **Denmark**

Githu Muigai, Member of the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights

VIDEO MESSAGES **Cecilia Malmström**, European Commissioner for Trade, **European Union**

Richard Branson, Entrepreneur, Founder of Virgin Group - **United Kingdom**

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9:30 A.M. TO 11 A.M. - EGMONT PALACE, EUROPE ROOM

PLENARY SESSION ABOLITION STRATEGIES:

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

A number of countries in Sub-Saharan Africa have abolished the death penalty over the last few years. What challenges must be overcome and what strategies need to be put in place to make Sub-Saharan Africa completely abolitionist?

MODERATOR **Doreen N Kyazze**, Director, Sub-Saharan Office - Penal Reform International - **Uganda**

SPEAKERS **Cheick Sako**, Minister of Justice - **Guinea**

Urbain Yameogo, CIFDHA Executive Director - **Burkina Faso**

Maryann Njau-Kimani, Chair of the Taskforce on the review of the mandatory nature of the death penalty - **Kenya**

Mohamed Ali Mossaad, Director of the African Centre for Justice & Peace - **Sudan**

Raphaël Nyabirungu Mwene Songa, Professor and Lawyer - **DRC**

11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. - EGMONT PALACE, EUROPE ROOM

ROUNDTABLE

FOREIGNERS SENTENCED TO DEATH IN THE FIGHT AGAINST TERRORISM

There is little information about foreigners sentenced to death on terrorism charges. In this context, how to engage countries on the situation of their nationals facing a death sentence or execution overseas?

MODERATOR **Raphaël Chenuil-Hazan**, Executive Director, ECPM - **France**

SPEAKERS **Fionnuala Ní Aoláin**, UN Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism

James Connell, Learned Counsel, Military Commissions Defense Organization - **USA**

Hédi Yahmed, Journalist - **Tunisia**

Martin Pradel, Lawyer - **France**





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WORKSHOP

DEATH ROW PRISONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES: ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

Individuals who have been acquitted and family members of people who have been executed or sentenced to death will share their needs and their projects. This will be followed by a discussion about the kinds of concrete support the abolitionist movement could provide.

MODERATOR

Sibel Agrali, Director Primo Levi care center - **France**

SPEAKERS

Suzana Norlihan Alias, Advocate and Solicitor - **Malaysia**

Sohail Emmanuel, Investigator, Justice Project Pakistan - **Pakistan**

Ensaf Haidar, President and Co-founder, Raif Badawi foundation for freedom - **Canada**

Herman Lindsey, Board member, Witness to Innocence - **USA**

11:30 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M. - EGMONT PALACE, "BLUE" ROOM

TRAINING

COMMITTED JOURNALISTS, KEY PLAYERS IN ABOLITION

The media coverage of efforts to move towards the abolition of the death penalty, but also of the particular stories of each person sentenced to death, have a strategic influence. This training will allow them to familiarise themselves with the main concepts of abolition but also to address very concrete issues specific to journalists.

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ROUNDTABLE

HOW TO PREVENT THE RESURGENCE OF THE DEATH PENALTY?

What drives countries to reintroduce the death penalty or resume sentences or executions? Panellists will identify potential actions which could prevent such a resurgence.

MODERATOR

Nicolas Perron, Director of programmes, ECPM - **France**

SPEAKERS

Yuval Shany, Chair of the United Nations Human Rights Committee

Sandrine Dacga, Lawyer and member of the Cameroonian Network of Lawyers Against the Death Penalty - **Cameroon**

Karen Gomez-Dumpit, Commissioner, Philippines Human Rights Commission - **Philippines**

Fatimata M'Baye, President, Mauritanian Association of Human Rights - **Mauritania**

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WORKSHOP

ABOLITION GENERATION: YOUNG PEOPLE JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

This workshop aims to give the floor to young people, encouraging them to take a stand against the death penalty and define how they would contribute to the abolitionist movement.

MODERATOR

Tanya Ghorra, Coordinator, Education on abolition, Lebanese association for civil rights - **Lebanon**

SPEAKERS

Appolinaire Levodo, Jurist and Vice-President of Justice Impartial, Head of Education for Abolition - **Cameroon**

Joseph Jovin, Winner of the competition "Draw me abolition" - **Tanzania**

Hajer Ben Naceur, Member of the Tunisian Organisation Against Torture - **Tunisia**

Aymane Aouidi, Steering Committee member, Moroccan Coalition against the death penalty - **Morocco**

3 P.M. TO 5 P.M. - EGMONT PALACE, ORANGE ROOM

TRAINING

KEYS FOR PREPARING A FUNDING PROPOSAL

Through exercises, participants will learn to identify donors and obtain keys to prepare funding applications.

MODERATOR

Lilian Moreira, Political and Fundraising Officer, ECPM - **France**

SPEAKERS

Sara Guillet, Independent Consultant - **France**

Başak Koyuncu, EU Funds Advisor - **Turkey**

Maria Orejas, Policy and Programmes Director, European Foundation Centre - **Belgium**

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ROUNDTABLE

THE DISCRIMINATORY APPLICATION OF THE DEATH PENALTY TOWARDS WOMEN

This roundtable will attempt to raise awareness on the discriminatory nature of the death penalty in the case of women and to propose concrete ways to integrate this issue into the advocacy of abolitionists.





MODERATOR Aurélie Plaçais, Director, World Coalition against the Death Penalty - France
SPEAKERS Delphine Lourttau, Executive Director, Cornell Center on the Death Penalty Worldwide - USA
Susan Kigula, witness - Uganda
Danthong Breen, Senior Advisor, Union for Civil Liberty - Thailand
Angela Uwandu, Head of Office, Avocats Sans Frontières France - Nigeria
Agnès Callamard, UN Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

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WORKSHOP NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND THE DEATH PENALTY

This session will provide an overview of the possibilities offered by new technologies, whether to convey a message or support the work of anti-death penalty organisations.

MODERATOR Berhan Taye, Campaign coordinator, Access Now - USA
SPEAKERS Tom Waldron, Senior Vice President, The Hatcher Group - USA
Sarah Belal, Director, Justice Project Pakistan - Pakistan
Lesedi Bewlay, Light Touch Support Coordinator, The Engine Room - Botswana
Ludo van Staartstokken, System administrator, Tails - Netherlands

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**TRAINING UN ADVOCACY:
USING THE UPR AND TREATY BODIES TO ADVOCATE FOR ABOLITION**

How do the UN Universal Periodic Review (UPR) and Treaty Bodies operate? How can they be used effectively to advocate for abolition?

MODERATOR Paul d'Auchamp, Deputy Regional Representative for Europe, Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights
SPEAKERS Anna-Karin Holmlund, Senior UN advocate, Amnesty International - United Kingdom
Mona M'Bikay, Executive Director, UPR-Info - Switzerland
Glenn Payot, UN advocacy Expert - Independent Consultant - France

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ROUNDTABLE REDUCING THE SCOPE OF THE DEATH PENALTY

The death penalty continues to be applied for all kinds of offences despite a clear international legal framework. This session will explore strategic ways to reduce the scope of the death penalty in search of its total abolition.

MODERATOR Aminata Niakate, Lawyer and ECPM Board member - France
SPEAKERS Shreya Rastogi, Founding member of Project 39A, National Law University Delhi - India
Naomi Lynton, Lawyer - Barbados
Mahmood Amiry-Moghaddam, Director of Iran Human Rights - Norway
Andrew Khoo, Lawyer - Malaysia
Mohammad Musa Mahmodi, Executive Director of the Independent Human Rights Commission - Afghanistan

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WORKSHOP NEW STRATEGIES FOR ABOLITION

This interactive workshop will propose new strategies, taking into account the new trends and risks affecting the abolitionist movement.

MODERATOR Emily Hutchinson, Programme Manager, New Tactics for Human Rights - USA
SPEAKERS Chiara Sangiorgio, Thematic Adviser, Amnesty International - United Kingdom
Hsin-Yi Lin, Director, Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty - Taiwan

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TRAINING ADVOCATING FOR ABOLITION WITH COMMUNITY AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS

What arguments should be used to mobilise community and religious leaders in support of abolition? How should this dialogue be used when advocating for abolition?

MODERATOR Guillaume Colin, Executive Director, FIACAT - France
SPEAKERS Cheikh Barham Aboubacar, Chair of the Committee on intra and interfaith dialogue - Niger
Clifford Msiska, Director, Paralegal Advisory Service - Malawi
Salomon Nodjitoloum, Chair, ACAT Chad - Chad

