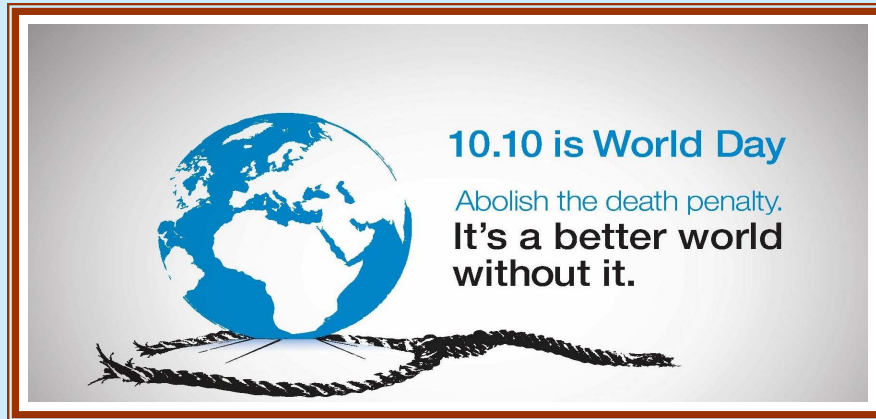


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"Abolition of the death penalty - Ten years of joint efforts"
Interactive panel discussion



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From 12:30 to 15:00
Room XXIV
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In 2007, the UN General Assembly adopted a landmark resolution on the moratorium on the death penalty, introduced by the European Union and a cross-regional group of countries. Since then, the resolution has enjoyed increasing support. However, challenges to achieving the universal moratorium and the ultimate abolition of the death sentence remain. The panel will gather activists from around the world to discuss and analyse, each from an unique perspective, the progress made over the past decade, and the remaining challenges in the worldwide campaign against the death penalty.

Opening by

Ms. Kyung-wha KANG
Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator

Ms. Imogen FOULKES
BBC Geneva correspondent

Panellists

Ms. Emma BONINO
Vice-President of the Senate of the Italian Republic

Mr. Renny CUSHING
Executive Director of "Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights"

Ms. Yanjmaa RAVDAN
Board Chair of Amnesty International Mongolia

Mr. Rodolfo MATTAROLLO
Member of the International Commission against the Death Penalty

Refreshments will be offered.