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TUESDAY 21ST JUNE OPERA HOUSE			
17:00-19:30	OPENING CEREMONY		
WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE OPERA HOUSE			
9:00-11:00 AM	<p>PLENARY Progress and set-backs in Asia: lessons to be learnt <i>How can recent positive developments in Asia be used to overcome common challenges in retentionist nations ?</i></p> <p>OPENING ADDRESS: Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Sri Lanka MODERATOR: H.E. Dr Seree Nonthasoot, Representative of Thailand to the ASEAN Intergovernmental Commission on Human Rights - Thailand SPEAKERS: Justice Ajit Prakash Shah, former Chairperson of Law Commission of India - India Mai Sato, Lecturer in Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Reading - UK Jeffrey Fagan, Professor of Law and Public Health, Columbia University - USA Bin Liang, Professor, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University - USA Bhatara Ibnu Reza, Senior Researcher, Imparsial, member organisation of ADPAN - Indonesia</p>	<p>SIDE EVENT Death penalty in Belarus <i>Organised by the Norwegian Helsinki Committee and FIDH</i></p>	
11:00-11:30 AM	COFFEE BREAK		
11:30 AM 1:30 PM	<p>ROUNDTABLE The political use of the death penalty to counter terrorism <i>How to address the arguments for retaining the death penalty in cases of terrorism?</i></p> <p>VIDEO MESSAGE: Ibrahim Najjar, Former Minister of Justice of Lebanon, Member of the International Commission against the death penalty - Lebanon MODERATOR: Nestor Toko Monkam, Lawyer and President, Droits et paix - Cameroon SPEAKERS: Basma Khalfaoui, Lawyer - Tunisia Guillaume Colin, FIACAT's Representative to the ACHPR, FIACAT - France Azam Nazeer Tarar, Advocate of the Supreme Court of Pakistan - Pakistan Florence Bellivier, Professor, University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense and FIDH Deputy Secretary General - France</p>	<p>WORKSHOP Developing legal strategies to move towards abolition of the death penalty <i>This workshop will provide participants with information on different successful legal strategies and case law so they can develop or refine their own</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Mariana Nogales Molinelli, Attorney at Law, Secretary of the Greater Caribbean for Life - Puerto Rico RESOURCE PERSONS: Tendai Biti, Lawyer and former Finance Minister - Zimbabwe Nedra Ben Hamida, Lawyer - Tunisia</p>	<p>SIDE EVENT Drug crime and the death penalty in China <i>Organised by The Rights Practice</i></p>
1:30 - 3:00 PM	LUNCH BREAK		
2:00 PM 4:00 PM			<p>SIDE EVENT Iran out of isolation: impact on the death penalty <i>Organised by Iran Human Rights, Impact Iran, ECPM and KMMK-G</i></p>
3:00 PM 5:00 PM	<p>ROUNDTABLE Legal, social and medical perspectives on the problem of protecting individuals with mental disorders from the death penalty <i>What are the human rights standards guaranteeing protection of individuals with mental disorders facing the death penalty? What are the practical challenges that prevent their application to ensure the exclusion of individuals with mental disorders from being sentenced to death?</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Sandra Babcock, Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the International Human Rights Clinic at Cornell University Law School - USA SPEAKERS: Saul Lehrfreund, Co-executive Director, The Death Penalty Project - UK Dr. Richard Latham, Consultant forensic psychiatrist, National Health Service - UK Ines de Araoz, Legal Advisor, Plena Inclusion - Spain Ricky Gunawan, Lawyer and Director of the Community Legal Aid Institute - Indonesia</p>	<p>WORKSHOP How to efficiently communicate with the media? <i>Working with the media can be a daunting task. This workshop will enable exchange of experiences between journalists and abolitionists on the problems of communicating the case for abolition of the death penalty.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Maya Foa, Director, death penalty team, Reprieve - UK RESOURCE PERSONS: Zainab Malik, Lawyer, The Justice Project Pakistan - Pakistan Aron Arthur, Journalist - Pakistan Iwan Santosa, Journalist - Indonesia Jessica Corredor Villamil, Press Coordinator, ECPM - France</p>	<p>SIDE EVENT 6th UNGA resolution for a moratorium on the use of the death penalty <i>Organised by the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, Hands off Cain, Amnesty International and Community of Sant'Egidio</i></p>
5:00 - 5:30 PM	COFFEE BREAK		
5:30 PM 7:30 PM	<p>ROUNDTABLE Migrants and minorities: Strategies to overcome challenges in capital cases <i>Challenges and difficulties in representing migrants and minorities facing the death penalty. A look beyond diplomatic strategies.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Raphael Chenuil-Hazan, Executive Director, ECPM - France SPEAKERS: Celia Veloso, Mother of Mary Jane Veloso - The Philippines Zainab Malik, Lawyer, Justice project Pakistan - Pakistan M. Ravi, Human Rights Advocate - Singapore Zaved Mahmood, Focal Point on the Abolition of the Death Penalty, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights -Switzerland Monireh Shirani, Balochistan Human Rights Group - Sweden</p>	<p>WORKSHOP Documenting the use of the death penalty <i>Exchange of tools and experiences on how to overcome challenges to gathering and sharing information as well as monitoring State practices.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Ariane Grésillon, Deputy Director, ECPM - France RESOURCE PERSONS: Delphine Lourtou, Research Director, Death Penalty Worldwide, Cornell University Law School - USA Sophie Fotiadi, Founder of the website peinedemort.org - France Amy Bergquist, Staff Attorney, The Advocates for Human Rights - USA Anup Surendranath, Assistant Professor of Law and Director of the Centre on the death penalty, National Law University, Delhi - India</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS The death penalty for drugs in 2016, a follow up on UNGASS on drugs and World Day <i>Organised by the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, HARM Reduction International, Reprieve and Amnesty International</i></p> <p>Protect Human Dignity: re-introduction of the death penalty in the Maldives <i>Organised by the Maldivian Democracy Network</i></p>





THURSDAY 23RD JUNE OPERA HOUSE

9:00 AM 11:00 AM	<p>OPENING OF THE DAY Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe - France</p> <p>PLENARY The importance of NHRIs to the abolitionist cause <i>How to work with the national human rights institutions (NHRIs) and rally them to the abolitionist cause?</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Gillian Triggs, President of the Australian Human Rights Commission – Australia SPEAKERS: Justin Dzonzi, Chairperson of the Malawi Human Rights Commission - Malawi Angela Uwandu, Head of Office Nigeria, Avocats Sans Frontières France - Nigeria Dr. Y.S.R. Murthy, Professor & Registrar, O.P. Jindal Global University, former Director of the National Human Rights Commission of India - India Driss El Yazami, Chairman National Human Rights Council - Morocco</p>			
11:00-11:30 AM	<p>COFFEE BREAK</p>			
11:30 AM 1:30 PM	<p>ROUNDTABLE The draft Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples' Rights on the Abolition of the death penalty in Africa</p> <p>MODERATOR: Anita Nyanjong, Programme Manager, Access to Justice, ICJ Kenya - Kenya</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Adama Chérif, Technical Adviser to the Minister of Human Rights and Public Freedom in Côte d'Ivoire - Côte d'Ivoire Maya Sahli Fadel, Commissioner and member of the Working group on Death Penalty, Extra-judicial, Summary or Arbitrary killings in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights - The Gambia Mabassa Fall, FIDH Permanent Representative at the African Union - Senegal Lucy Peace Nantume, Manager, Death Penalty Project, Foundation for Human Rights Initiative - Uganda</p>	<p>ROUNDTABLE USA: New allies joining the fight to end the death penalty <i>Presenting new allies and how they are being integrated in the American abolitionist strategies.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Kevin Miguel Rivera-Medina, Chair of the Puerto Rico Bar Association Committee on Death Penalty, Vice President of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty - Puerto Rico</p> <p>SPEAKERS: Robert Dunham, Executive Director, Death Penalty Information Center - USA Virginia E. Sloan, President and Founder, the Constitution Project - USA Liliana Segura, Senior Writer/Editor at the Intercept and the Nation - USA</p>	<p>WORKSHOP Advocating for the abolition with Parliamentarians and the Executive <i>How to advocate at the national level for the abolition of the death penalty? Tools and best practices on how one could advocate with Parliamentarians and the Executive.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Aurélie Plaçais, Director, World Coalition against the Death Penalty - France</p> <p>RESOURCE PERSONS: Marion Chahuneau, Program officer, Parliamentarians for Global Action – Netherlands Nicolas Perron, Director of Programmes, ECPM - France Altantuya Batdorj, Executive Director, Amnesty International Mongolia - Mongolia Leonardo Tranggono, Coordinator, Community of Sant'Egidio – Italy</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS Sharia Law and Death Penalty: an open debate <i>Organised by Penal Reform International</i></p> <p>National pathways to abolition <i>Organised by Death Penalty Worldwide</i></p>
1:30 - 3:00 PM	<p>LUNCH BREAK</p>			
3:00 PM 5:00 PM	<p>ROUNDTABLE Facing the challenge of alternatives to the death penalty <i>What are the alternatives to the death penalty? What measures, consistent with the protection of human rights, could the abolitionist movement propose to make alternatives more acceptable to States that retain the death penalty?</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Andrea Huber, Policy Director, Penal Reform International - UK</p> <p>SPEAKERS: William A. Schabas, Professor of International Law, Middlesex University - UK Sumeet Verma, Advocate at the Supreme Court of India and the Delhi High Court – India George F. Kain, Police Commissioner, Ridgefield, Connecticut; Professor of Justice and Law Administration, Western Connecticut State University - USA James Scott, Founding Coordinator of the Collaborative Justice Project at the Ottawa Courthouse - Canada</p>	<p>WORKSHOP OPEN TO LAWYERS ONLY Effective legal representation for people facing the death penalty <i>How to ensure an effective legal representation? This workshop is open to lawyers only to give them the opportunity and space to share experiences/build a network.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Richard Sédillot, Lawyer, ECPM Board member - France</p> <p>RESOURCE PERSONS: Julian McMahon, Barrister and President of Reprieve Australia - Australia Rafic Zakharia, Lawyer - Lebanon</p>	<p>WORKSHOP Mobilising young people to the abolitionist cause <i>How to mobilise the youth and raise their awareness on the necessity to abolish the death penalty? A methodology and education tools will be presented.</i></p> <p>MODERATOR: Alain Morvan, Journalist, Républiqueain Lorrain – France</p> <p>RESOURCE PERSONS: Maya Ben Khaled, Program officer, Tunisian Coalition Against the Death Penalty - Tunisia Marianne Rossi, Teaching abolition Coordinator, ECPM - France Tanya Awad Ghorra, Coordinator, Education on abolition, Lebanese Association for Civil Rights - Lebanon Jiazhen Wu, Deputy Director, Taiwan Alliance to End the Death Penalty -Taiwan Halima M. Sasi, Board member and Paralegal of the Children Education Society - Tanzania Mustapha Mezroui, Teaching abolition Project officer, Organisation marocaine des droits humains - Morocco</p>	<p>SIDE EVENTS 1:30 - 3:00 PM Diplomacy and Universal Abolition: Meet the Friends of the Protocol <i>Organised by the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty</i></p> <p>3:00 - 5:00 PM Children of Parents Sentenced to Death or Executed: Understanding Wider Impacts and Limiting the Use of the Death Penalty <i>Organised by the Quaker United Nations Office</i></p>
5:00-5:40 PM	<p>WALK TO THE CITY HALL (15')</p>			
6:00-7:30 PM	<p>CLOSING CEREMONY AT THE CITY HALL</p>			
FROM 7:30 PM	<p>GLOBAL MARCH AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY (DEPARTURE FROM THE CITY HALL)</p>			

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