

The Death Penalty

Concerned that the Death Penalty means prisoners are not treated with humanity and respect,

Convinced that abolishing the death penalty contributes to the progressive development of human rights, considering there is no conclusive evidence of the deterrent value of the death penalty

Recognising the steps taken by some States to reduce the number of offences for which the death penalty is imposed,

Suggesting an alternative method to capital punishment

The UN:

1) **Calls upon** all member states:

- a. Which have abolished the death penalty not to reintroduce it
- b. To ensure the death penalty is not applied on the basis of discriminatory laws
- c. To restrict the use of the death penalty for offences committed by persons below the age of 18 or over the age of 65, pregnant persons or persons with mental or intellectual disabilities

2) **Requires** the creation of an organisation of the UN known as the International Death Penalty

Regulatory Organisation (IDPRO) which:

- a. Designates a section to the education of children as a deterrent for crime
- b. Creates trauma centres for those who have been affected by capital punishment
- c. Enforces all regulations on the death penalty as stated in this resolution
- d. Creates a task force dedicated to finding alternatives to capital punishment

3) **Recommends** sanctions be put states or responsible parties that do not follow the terms of the resolution

4) **Further recommends** the complete abolition of the death penalty by the year 2040