



FIACAT

Workshop on abolition of the death penalty in West Africa

Dakar, Senegal, 12 - 14 November 2012

Programme		
Day	Time	Activity
Monday 12 November	8.30 – 9.00	Arrival
	9.00 – 10.30	Opening ceremony: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by ACAT Senegal - A few words from FIACAT - Address by the Embassy of an EU country - Opening address by a Senegalese official
	10.30 – 11.00	Drinks/coffee break
	11.00 – 12.30	Introductory session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the participants - Presenting the objectives and programme of this session - Summarising what the participants expect from the workshop
	12.30 – 15.00	Lunch
	15.00 – 16.30	Talk 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Overview of the death penalty issue in Africa, and West Africa in particular <p><i>Professor Carlson ANYANGWE – Member of the Working Group on the death penalty in Africa, African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights</i></p>
	16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break
	17.00 – 18.00	Group work: What are the obstacles to abolition in your country?
	18.00 – 18.30	Plenary session to share the groups' conclusions

Day	Time	Activity
Tuesday 13 November	8.30 – 9.00	Arrival
	9.00 – 9.15	Summary of the first day's work
	9.15 – 10.30	Talk 2 : - The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the Working Group on the death penalty in Africa - Strategies proposed by the ACHPR Professor Carlson ANYANGWE – <i>Member of the Working Group on the death penalty in Africa, ACHPR.</i>
	10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break
	11.00 – 12.00	Group work: Which of the strategies proposed by the ACHPR can be applied to your country?
	12.00 – 12.30	Plenary session to share the groups' conclusions
	12.30 – 15.00	Lunch
	15.00 – 15.45	Talk 3: - The Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty Sabrina BIGNIER – <i>FLACAT Secretary-General</i>
	15.45 – 16.30	Talk 4: - Example of the abolition of the death penalty in Benin Pascal ZOHOUN – <i>ACAT Benin Coordinator</i>
	16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break
	17.00 – 18.00	Group work: What strategies for the abolition of the death penalty in your country?
	18.00 – 18.30	Plenary session to share the groups' conclusions

Day	Time	Activity
Wednesday 14 November	8.30 – 9.00	<i>Arrival</i>
	9.00 – 9.15	Summary of the second day's work
	9.15 – 10.00	Talk 5: - Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly calling for a universal moratorium on the death penalty <i>Guillaume COLIN – FIACAT Programme Officer</i>
	10.00 – 10.15	<i>Coffee break</i>
	10.15 – 11.00	Talk 6: - The rôle of radio in promoting human rights <i>Paul ANGAMAN – Chairman of ACAT Côte d'Ivoire</i>
	11.00 – 12.00	Group work: What advocacy tools are needed for abolition in your country?
	12.00 – 12.30	Plenary session to share the groups' conclusions
	12.30 – 15.00	<i>Lunch</i>
	15.00 – 17.00	Plenary session: - Presenting the various national strategies - Evaluating those strategies in a plenary session with the other participants - Designing advocacy tools
	17.00 – 17.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	17.30 – 18.30	Closing ceremony: Adopting a FIACAT road map for abolition of the death penalty in West Africa