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Please join us for the panel:

Transparency and the Death Penalty - What's to Hide?
World Day Against the Death Penalty

Tuesday, 10 October 2017 – 10:00 am to 12 noon
Conference Room 12, UN Headquarters, New York City

We are pleased to cordially invite you to a panel discussion entitled *Transparency and the Death Penalty - What's to Hide?*, with the participation by **Mr. António Guterres, United Nations Secretary-General**, and co-sponsored by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Australia, France, Italy and Mongolia.

Participants will hear from **H.E. Mr. Federico Mayor**, President, International Commission against the Death Penalty. Other participants will include **Mr. James G. Connell III**, lead defense counsel in the case of United States v. Ammar al-Baluchi (Guantanamo Military Commission), **Ms. Tchérina Jerolon**, Africa Desk Deputy Director, FIDH | Fédération internationale des ligues des droits de l'Homme, **Mr. Tawanda Mutasah**, Senior Director for Law and Policy, Amnesty International and **Ms. Cynthia Veliko**, Representative, OHCHR Regional Office for South-East Asia, Bangkok.

The event will feature a discussion on transparency deficits and the death penalty, focusing on transparency as a safeguard of fair trials; transparency in relation to families of death row prisoners; and, transparency on data, with some states classifying death penalty data as a state secret, while other states do not make available data on death sentences, executions, clemency, pardons or who is under sentence of death.

RSVP is required. To RSVP, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasic (vasic@un.org)