

2025

STATUS **MORATORIUM**
LAST EXECUTION IN 1993EXECUTION METHODS **SHOOTING**

THE DEATH PENALTY IN MOROCCO

55 PEOPLE SENTENCED
TO DEATH
DETAINED BY THE END OF 2025
INCL. 1 WOMAN

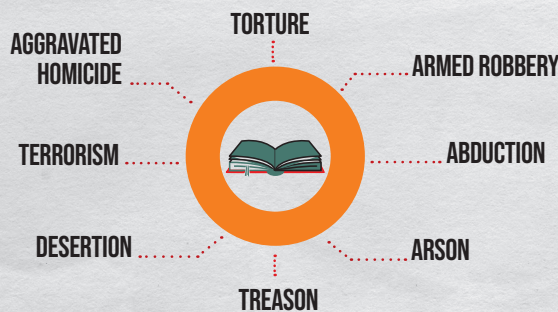
JULY
2025

**REFORM OF THE
CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**
A unanimous decision by judges
is now **required** to hand down
a death sentence.

HARSH CONDITIONS OF DETENTION

In 2023, the report *Thirty Years of Moratorium, an Endless Wait* revealed the **feelings of isolation and psychosocial vulnerabilities** experienced by people sentenced to death in Morocco. In addition to prison overcrowding and difficult conditions, the lack of family ties, insufficient organisation of visits by lawyers and NGOs, and the lack of psychological support throughout incarceration are recurring problems.

48 LEGISLATIVE PROVISIONS ON THE DEATH PENALTY — OFFENCES PUNISHABLE BY DEATH



PARDONS AND COMMUTATIONS OF SENTENCES

IN
2025

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ROYAL
PARDONS

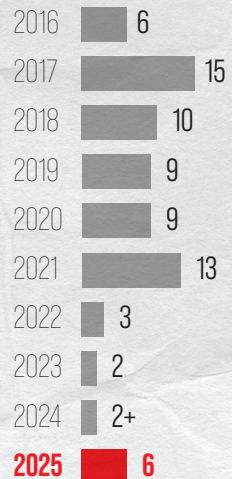
granted by King Mohammed VI,
commuting death sentences.

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PEOPLE
SENTENCED TO DEATH

reportedly benefited from a **royal
pardon** between 2000 and 2025.

EVOLUTION OF THE NUMBER OF DEATH SENTENCES OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



FACT-FINDING MISSION REPORT THIRTY YEARS OF MORATORIUM : AN ENDLESS WAIT (2023) BY CMCPM, OMP, RACPM AND ECPM



**HISTORICAL
PERSPECTIVE**
on the use
of the death penalty



ASSESSMENT
of conditions of detention



**35 PEOPLE
SENTENCED TO DEATH
INTERVIEWED**
including 1 woman

MOROCCO'S LAST UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW (2022)



**7 SUPPORTED
RECOMMENDATIONS**
out of 31 relating
to the death penalty

UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A UNIVERSAL MORATORIUM ON THE USE OF THE DEATH PENALTY



VOTE IN FAVOUR
since 2024