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On the occasion of the launch of the Proceedings of the 7th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, ECPM (Together Against the Death Penalty), the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Ms. Agnes Callamard, the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Norway to the United Nations and the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York are pleased to invite you to the side-event on:

CONSULAR ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN PRISONERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

DATE: FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 2019, FROM 10:30AM TO 12:00
VENUE: UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS IN NEW YORK, CONFERENCE ROOM 8

A welcome coffee will be served ahead of the event

The 7th World Congress Against the Death Penalty, organized by ECPM in partnership with the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty and sponsored by the Government of Belgium, the European Union, Switzerland and Norway, was held in Brussels from 26 February to 1st March 2019. It gathered more than 1500 activists, politicians, diplomats, parliamentarians, lawyers, researchers and students, coming from all 5 continents.

The rich programme of debates was composed of roundtables, workshops, trainings and two plenary sessions: the first on **the private sector, in order to encourage a lasting collaboration with new allies from the business community;** and the second **focusing on new strategies to be implemented in Sub-Saharan Africa.**

A roundtable focused specially on **foreigners sentenced to death in the fight against ter-**

rorism. In a context where counter-terrorism frequently gives rise to doublespeak about the death penalty, it is proving complicated to engage States – both retentionist and abolitionist – with regard to the fate of their nationals who face the death penalty or who are sentenced to death overseas. This session examined how States deal with citizens who are detained abroad after joining non-State armed groups that have been listed as terrorist by the United Nations.

This launch event will be the occasion for the United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions Ms. Agnes Callamard to present her **latest report on the Application of the death penalty to foreign nationals and the provision of consular assistance by the home State.**

PROGRAMME:

Introduction and moderation: **Raphael Chenuil-Hazan**, Executive director of ECPM

Speakers:

- **Agnès Callamard**, United Nations Special Rapporteur on extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions
- **Mark Maher**, Reprieve Staff Attorney

Screening of the movie of the 7th World Congress Against the Death Penalty

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Persons who do not have a badge giving them access to the UN are invited to contact directly the United Nations headquarters in New York as soon as possible.
The event will be held in English, no interpretation will be provided.