

DEATH PENALTY IN IRAN: RECOMMENDATIONS AHEAD OF THE 3RD UPR OF IRAN

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During its review by the UPR working group in 2014, Iran received the second highest number of recommendations on the death penalty. Five years later, Iran remains one of the leading sentencing and executing states in the world. Executions of child offenders, public executions, executions for drug-related offenses, “most serious crimes”, confessions obtained under torture, violations of fair trial standards, disproportionate representation of minorities in the death row, absence of transparency... As Iran will undertake its UPR in November 2019, this panel discussion, gathering leading monitors of death penalty in Iran, will provide an update on the situation of death penalty in Iran today, and will be an opportunity to share key recommendations with states.

PANELISTS

The scope of the death penalty

- **Mr. Mahmood Amiry-Moghaddam**, Iran Human Rights (IHR)

The death penalty and vulnerable groups

- **Mr. Taimoor Aliassi**, The Association for Human Rights in Kurdistan of Iran - Geneva (KMMK-G)

Unfair trial and lack of transparency

- **Mrs. Roya Boroumand**, Abdorrahman Boroumand Center (ABC)

Moderation:

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