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At its Board meeting in Mondorf-les-Bains on 16 June 2007, the CPME adopted the following resolution: **CPME motion on death penalty moratorium** (referring to CPME 2007/098 Final EN)

CPME motion on death penalty moratorium

The Standing Committee of European Doctors,

- (1) having regard to the ethical commitment of European doctors to safeguarding life that states that a doctor must not, in any way, collaborate, participate, or even simply be present in executions or acts of torture or cruel treatments;

- (2) having also acknowledged the mandate given by the Council of the European Union to Italy and the German Presidency for a resolution text to be presented to the United Nations concerning the death penalty moratorium;

Strongly commends this initiative and hereby asks the European Parliament to support, with all necessary means and in the appropriate venues, the initiative for the universal death penalty moratorium.