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At the CPME Board Meeting in Brussels on 13 June 2009, CPME adopted the following document: **“Death penalty CPME Statement”** (CPME 2009/102 final EN/Fr)” (referring to CPME 2009/102 EN/Fr)

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## Death penalty

### **CPME Statement**

In June 2007, CPME made a decision on a Universal moratorium on the death penalty (CPME 2007/098). The chair of the SC Ethics, Dr Janbu, received in January 2009 a letter from Amnesty International asking if CPME should decide on a statement saying that the death penalty is unacceptable. This is in accordance with doctors' ethical obligation to save life and the Universal Declaration on Human Rights article 3: “Everyone has the right to life....”

CPME condemns all use of the death penalty.