

# "PERFECTING THE SAFEGUARDS ON THE WAY TO THE MORATORIUM ON DEATH PENALTY"

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on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice

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## Presentation

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*President of the International Society of Social Defense*

## The status of capital punishment worldwide in 2015

by WILLIAM SCHABAS

*Professor of International Law Middlesex University (London)*

## Moving forward death penalty abolition

by CHERIF BASSIOUNI

*Honorary President of the International Association of Penal Law*

## Presentation of Penal Reform International proposals

### "Strengthening death penalty standards"

by OLIVER ROBERTSON

*Penal Reform International*

## Speakers

PIET HEIN VAN KEMPEN

*Secretary General of the International Penal and Penitentiary Foundation*

EMILIO VIANO

*President of the International Society of Criminology*

CHIARA SANGIORGIO

*Amnesty International*

## Conclusions and proposal

FRANCESCO VIGANÒ

*Secretary General of the International Society of Social Defense*

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## Award Ceremony of Marquis Beccaria's Medal

to Prof. GAO MINGXUAN

President: PEDRO DAVID

*President of the Cassation Court of Argentina.*

*Former Interregional Adviser on Crime Prevention and*

*Criminal Justice of the UNODC (1981-1993)*

*Laudatio by LUIS ARROYO ZAPATERO*

## Speakers

JOHN VERVAELE

*President of the International Association of Penal Law*

STEFANO MANACORDA

*President of ISPAC*

ZAO BINGZHI

*President of the College of Criminal Science of the*

*Normal University of Beijing*

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