

**Question for written answer E-009878/2015
to the Commission**
Rule 130
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Subject: Moratorium on the death penalty in Pakistan

In Pakistan, on Wednesday, 10 June 2015, Aftab Bahadur, who was 15 years old when he was sentenced to death for murder and whose lawyers say was tortured into confessing was executed. He was, however, not the only person in this situation. Prime Minister Navaz Sharif lifted the moratorium on the death penalty last year, a day after Pakistani Taliban gunmen attacked a school and killed 134 pupils and 19 adults. Although the attack in Pakistan is to be condemned, the lifting of the moratorium has consequences that might affect innocent people.

What will the Commission recommend in order to restore the moratorium on the death penalty?