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## Statement by the spokesperson on the recent executions in the State of Kuwait

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Statements by the Spokesperson

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Although recognising the serious nature of the crimes involved, the European Union reiterates its opposition to the use of the death penalty in all circumstances without exception. Use of the death penalty represents an unacceptable denial of human dignity and integrity. Experience worldwide has demonstrated that it fails to act as a deterrent to crime. In addition it makes any miscarriage of justice – which can exist in any legal system – irreversible.

The European Union hopes that Kuwait will return to its previous de facto moratorium on the death penalty.

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