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## WRITTEN DECLARATION

pursuant to Rule 116 of the Rules of Procedure

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on the death penalty: for a universal moratorium on executions with a view to total abolition

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**Written declaration on the death penalty: for a universal moratorium on executions with a view to total abolition**

*The European Parliament,*

- having regard to Rule 116 of its Rules of Procedure,
- 1. Calls on the Commission, the Council and the Member States:
  - a. to support the request to reopen consideration of the death penalty at the current UN General Assembly;
  - b. to submit - on behalf of the EU, through its Member States represented - a proposal for a resolution on a universal moratorium on executions with a view to total abolition;
  - c. to seek maximum support from UN Member States for the resolution;
  - d. to do everything in their capacity to secure as soon as possible a positive vote by the current General Assembly;
- 2. Instructs its President to forward this declaration, together with the names of the signatories, to the Presidency of the Council of the EU, the President of the European Commission, the Parliaments of the Member States and the President of the UN General Assembly.