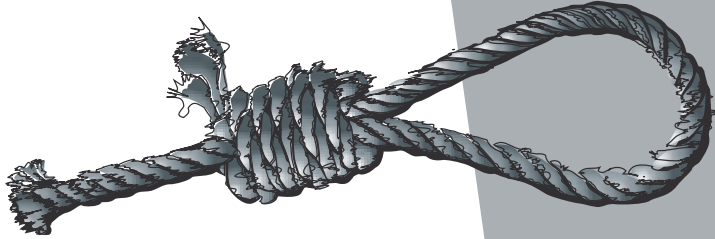


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Your Excellency,

Year by year, the world is moving closer to the abolition of the death penalty; it has now been abolished in law or practice in more than two thirds of all countries. According to information available to Amnesty International, no executions were carried out in 49 of the 53 member states of the African Union (AU) during 2008 and 2009.

The African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights has repeatedly called on AU member states to abolish the death penalty. In 2007 and 2008, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) adopted resolutions calling for a moratorium on executions, with a view to abolishing the death penalty.

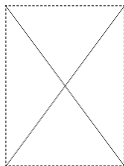
I urge you to ensure Ghana continues to play a leadership role in the region by taking all necessary steps to abolish the death penalty in law, and by voting in favour of a third UNGA resolution on the death penalty when this is considered in late 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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