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Amnesty International to publish 2009 global death penalty statistics

On Tuesday 30 March 2010 (00:01 GMT), Amnesty International publishes its global death penalty statistics, looking at how many people were executed or sentenced to death across the world during 2009.

The report will include the number of executions carried out per country between January and December 2009, as well as the number of death sentences passed and analysis of these figures.

Amnesty International's experts will be available for interviews in Arabic, English, French, Italian and Spanish

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