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Amnesty International publishes 2012 global death penalty statistics

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- Embargoed copy of the report available in advance
- Pre-briefing for media in London on 9 April

On Wednesday 10 April Amnesty International publishes its global death penalty statistics, looking at how many people were executed or sentenced to death across the world during 2012.

The report looks at the key trends in the use of the death penalty in the past year including the number of executions per country and the number of death sentences passed.

Amnesty International's experts on the death penalty will be available for interview in Arabic, English, French, Spanish, Italian and German.

On 9 April, there will be a pre-briefing for media at the Foreign Press Association in London where the report's authors will present the main findings.

To request an embargoed copy of the report and supporting materials (key facts and figures and graphics), or to arrange to attend the pre-briefing, please contact:

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