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**Parliamentary Roundtable and Consultations on the  
Abolition of the Death Penalty in Uganda**

Date: 7 October 2015; 10-1:30pm

Venue : Hotel Africana

Rwizi Conference Room

**I. PROGRAMME**

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**Wednesday 7 October**

**10:00-10:45 Opening of the Roundtable**

**Chair:** **Hon. Katuntu MP**, Chair of the Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee, Chair of the PGA Uganda National Group

**H.E. Ms. Alison Blackburne**, UK High Commissioner in Uganda

**Mr. Mark Pritchard, MP** (UK), PGA Member; Chair, UK All Party Parliamentary Group for the Abolition of the Death Penalty

**H.E. Rebecca Kadaga**, Speaker of the Parliament of Uganda, PGA Member

**10:45-11:00 *Coffee break***

**11:00-12:00 Panel I: Situation of the death penalty in Uganda – *Impact of the death penalty, relevant national and international legal frameworks***

**Chair:** **Mr. Mark Pritchard, MP** (UK), PGA Member; Chair, UK All Party Parliamentary Group for the Abolition of the Death Penalty

**Dr. Livingstone Sewanyana**, Executive Director, Foundation for Human Rights Initiative

Ms. **Patricia Nduru**, Director and monitoring officer, Uganda Human Rights Commission: bring

**Mr. Augustine Obura** Commissioner Custodial, Uganda Prisons Services

*Interactive Discussion*

**12:00-1:00 Panel II: Towards the abolition of the death penalty - challenges to abolition**  
(misconceptions, mob justice), the role and contribution of Parliamentarians on the abolition  
of the death penalty

**Chair: Jovah Kamateeka: it is a HR issue, no one is supposed to take the life of another person**

**Hon. Fox Odoi, MP** (Uganda), PGA member [*co-signatory of the Private Member Bill on abolition*]

**Ms. Doreen Namyalo**, Coordinator, East African Coalition against Death Penalty

*Interactive Discussion*

**1:00-1:30 Strategic Discussion on priority topics and Agreement on Strategies and Actions**

**Moderator: Mr. Mark Pritchard, MP** (UK), PGA Member; Chair, UK All Party Parliamentary Group  
for the Abolition of the Death Penalty

## **II –PARTICIPANTS OF THE ROUNDTABLE**

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### **MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENTS**

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*British High Commissioner to Uganda*

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25. **Mr. Mike Chibita**  
*Director of Public Prosecutions*

26. **Ms. Patricia Nduru**  
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27. **Dr. Augustine Obura**  
*Commissioner Custodial, Uganda Prisons Services*

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*THE PGA PARLIAMENTARY PLATFORM FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY AND THIS ROUNDTABLE  
ON THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN UGANDA RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE*

More information on PGA Parliamentary Platform and Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty:

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