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## GLOBAL PARLIAMENTARY PLATFORM FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY

### *Parliamentary Roundtable and Consultations on Abolition of the Death Penalty*

Parliament of Ghana | Auditorium Job 600  
Accra, Ghana  
4 March 2016

#### I. PROGRAMME

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##### Friday 4 March Round-Table [Parliament of Ghana]

##### 09:00-10:30 Opening of the Roundtable

H. E. Mr. François Pujolas, Ambassador of France in Ghana

Hon. Marietta Brew Appiah-Oppong, MP, Attorney General

Dr. David Donat Cattin, Secretary General of PGA

*Chairs:* Hon. Ursula Owusu-Ekuful, MP (Ghana), Member of the PGA Executive Committee

Hon. Joe Gharthey, MP, Second Deputy Speaker, Parliament of Ghana

##### 10:30-11:30 Situation of the death penalty in Ghana – *Impact of the death penalty, relevant national and international legal frameworks*

Hon. Ursula Owusu-Ekuful, MP (Ghana), Member of the PGA Executive Committee

Mr. Richard Quayson, Acting Commissioner, Ghanaian Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ), Government of Ghana

Mr. Nana Tawiah Okyir, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, GIMPA and Former Researcher, Constitution Review Commission

Mr. Lawrence K. Amesu, Executive Director of Amnesty International Ghana

Mr. Cephas Komla Dzah, Former death row convict

*Chair:* Hon. Irene Naa Torshie Addo, MP (Ghana), Member of the PGA Executive Committee

*Interactive Discussion*

##### 11:30-14:00 Towards the abolition of the death penalty - *challenges to abolition (misconceptions, constitutional process), the role and contribution of Parliamentarians on the abolition of the death penalty*



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## Strategic Discussion on priority topics and Agreement on Strategies and Actions

**Hon. Agnus Kofi Amoatey, MP** (Ghana), Chair of the Committee on Constitutional, Legal, and Parliamentary Affairs, PGA Member

**Hon. Jessie Majome, MP** (Zimbabwe), PGA Member; Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee

**Hon. Jason Samson Rweikiza, MP** (Tanzania), PGA Member; Chair, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs Committee

*Moderator: Dr. David Donat Cattin*, Secretary General of PGA

13:00-14:00 *Lunch*

## II – LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

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### Members of Parliament

#### Ghana \*

1. **Hon. Ursula Owusu-Ekufu, MP**, *PGA Board Member*  
*Committee on Appointments; Committee on Communications; Committee on Subsidiary Legislation*
2. **Hon. Irene Naa Torshie Addo, MP**, *PGA Member*  
*Committee on Gender and Children; Committee on Business; House Committee; Committee on Roads and Transports*
3. **Hon. Joe Ghartey, MP**, *Second Deputy Speaker*
4. **Hon. Grace Addo, MP**
5. **Hon. Agyemang Kwadwo Baah, MP**
6. **Hon. Racel Florence Appoh, MP**
7. **Hon. Ama Powaa Andoh, MP**
8. **Hon. Dr. Sagre Bambangi, MP**
9. **Hon. Hawa Koomson Mavis, MP**, *PGA Member*
10. **Hon. Magnus Kofi Amoatey, MP**, *PGA Member*  
*Chairperson, Committee on Constitutional, Legal and Parliamentary*
11. **Hon. Laaoi Ayii Ayanba, MP**, *PGA Member*  
*Chairperson, Committee on Gender and Children*



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12. **Hon. Mary Salifu Boforo, MP, PGA Member**  
*Deputy Majority Whip, Chairperson of Women's Caucus*
13. **Hon. Gifty Eugenia Kusi, MP, PGA Member**  
*Ranking Member, Committee on Gender & Children and Health*
14. **Hon. Elizabeth Sackey, MP, PGA Member**
15. **Hon. Mohammed H. Tijani, MP**
16. **Hon. Patricia Appiagyei, MP**
17. **Hon. Alexander Afenyo-Markin, MP, PGA Member**  
*Committees on Defense & the Interior and Finance*
18. **Hon. Esther Obeng Dapaah, MP**
19. **Hon. Bernice Adiku Heloo, MP, PGA Member**
20. **Hon. Henry Quartey, MP**  
*Committee on Gender and Children*
21. **Hon. Wahab Wumbei Suhayini, MP**
22. **Hon. Comfort Doyoe Cudjoe-Ghansah, MP, PGA Member**
23. **Hon. Justice Joe Appiah, MP, PGA Member**
24. **Hon. David Hennric Yeboah, MP, PGA Member**
25. **Hon. Matthew Nyindam, MP**
26. **Hon. Queenstar Pokuak Sawyerr**
27. **Hon. Della Sowah, MP, PGA Member**  
*Deputy Minister for Gender, Children and Social Protection*
28. **Hon. Mustapha Ussif**
29. **Hon. Mohammed Salisu Bamba**
30. **Hon. Tijani Habibu Mohammad**
31. **Hon. Anthony Osei Boakye, PGA Member**
32. **Hon. Abena Osei-Asare**



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\* N.B.: Most Ghanaian MPs attended only certain Panels or segments of the programme

#### Tanzania

33. **Hon. Jason Samson Rweikiza, MP**  
*Chair, Committee on Administration and Local Governments*
34. **Hon. Dalaly Peter Kafumu, MP**  
*Chair, Committee on Industry, Trade and Environment*
35. **Hon. Mary Machuche Mwanjelwa, MP** [attended only opening session]  
*Chair, Committee on Lands, Natural Resources and Tourism; II Deputy Speaker*

#### Zimbabwe

36. **Hon. Jessie Majome, MP, PGA Member**  
*Chair, Committee on Justice, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs*
37. **Hon. Jasmine Toffa, MP**  
*Chair, Committee on Gender and Population*

#### Members of Government, the Judiciary and Statutory Bodies

38. **Hon Mariette Brew Appiah-Oppong**, Attorney General and Minister of Justice of Ghana
39. **Mr. Richard Quayson**, Acting Commissioner, Ghanaian Commission on human rights and administrative justice (CHRAJ)

#### Diplomatic Community, Regional and International Organizations

##### France

40. **H.E. Mr. François Pujolas**  
*Ambassador of France in Ghana*
41. **H.E. Pierre-Yves Kervennal**  
*Development and Governance Advisor, Embassy of France in Ghana*

##### Germany

42. **Mr. Jdienne Alagbo**  
*Assistant, Embassy of Germany in Ghana*

##### Netherlands

43. **Mr. Jan Alderliesten**  
*Counsellor, Embassy of the Netherlands in Ghana*

##### Switzerland

44. **H.E. Mr. Gerhard Brügger**  
*Ambassador of Switzerland in Ghana*



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45. **Mr. David Metz**  
*Academic Intern, Embassy of Switzerland in Ghana*

#### **Italy**

46. **H.E. Ms. Laura Carpini**  
*Ambassador of Italy in Ghana*

#### **Academia, Press, Non-Governmental Organizations and Civil Society**

47. **Mr. Lawrence K. Amesu**, Executive Director of Amnesty International Ghana
48. **Mr. Michael Baabu**, Save the Children
49. **Mr. Cephass Komla Dzah**, Former death row convict
50. **Ms. Nermice Naah**, Amnesty International Ghana
51. **Daphne Lariba Nabila**, Executive Director, Legal Resources Center
52. **Mr. Nana Tawiah Okyir**, Faculty of Law, GIMPA and Former Researcher, Constitution Review Commission
53. **Ms. Annalisa Caparello**, Child Specialist, UNICEF
54. **Julia Damalie- Korsah**, Executive Director, ACAT Ghana
55. **Mr. Evans Ameng**, Research Department
56. **Mr. Abdulai Muttaw**, Research Department
57. **Mr. Ratik Kobilla Adam**, Research
58. **Mr. Geofry Adraku**, Front Desk Office
59. **Ms. Sandra Owusu Peprah**, Population Caucus Secretariat
60. **Ms. Priscilla Yeboaa**, Population Caucus Secretariat
61. **Ms. Charlotte Okai**, Population Caucus Secretariat
62. **Mr. Emmanuel Osei Cruamgi**, Research
63. **Ms. Gifty Ekuban**, Assistant Research
64. **Mr. Anning Kuffour Numako**, Official Reporter, Hansard Department



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65. **Ms. Ruth Efua Gaisie**, Reporter, Hansard Department
66. **Ms. Anastasia Nedeu**, Public Affairs Department

#### PGA Secretariat

67. **Dr. David Donat Cattin**, Secretary-General
68. **Ms. Maia Trujillo**, Senior Programme Officer, International Law and Human Rights Programme, Officer in Charge, Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty
69. **Ms. Holly Sarkissian**, Senior Development Officer

*THE PGA PARLIAMENTARY PLATFORM AND TARGETED CAMPAIGNS FOR THE ABOLITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY RECEIVES SUPPORT AND COLLABORATION FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM, FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE.*

More information on PGA Parliamentary Platform and Campaign for the Abolition of the Death Penalty:  
<http://www.pgaction.org/campaigns/abolition-of-the-death-penalty.html>

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