## I. Programme

**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 Ghartey, 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
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

Members of Parliament

Ghana *

1. Hon. Ursula Owusu-Ekuful, 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. Laoai Ayii Ayanba, MP, PGA Member  
    Chairperson, Committee on Gender and Children
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*
   *Committee 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 Suhiyini, 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**
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-Opong, 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
45. Mr. David Metz  
    *Academic Intern, Embassy of Switzerland in Ghana*

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

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**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. Cephas 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. Geoffry 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
65. **Ms. Ruth Efua Gaisie**, Reporter, Hansard Department

66. **Ms. Anastasia Nedeu**, Public Affairs Department

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**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

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