



COMMUNITY OF SANT'EGIDIO



EUROPEAN COMMISSION

## **NO JUSTICE WITHOUT LIFE** The Death Penalty in a Globalized World

### **Symposium**

For a Universal Moratorium on the Death Penalty:  
How Japan may be closer to the rest of the World

**Tokyo – Italian Institute of Culture**  
**October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
**3:30 pm ~ 7:00 pm**

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#### INTRODUCTION

##### **Alberto Quattrucci**

Secretary General of Peoples and Religions, Community of Sant'Egidio

**No Justice Without Life**  
*screening of a short video*

#### THEMATIC REMARKS

*The World and the Death Penalty: Evolving Standards, New Challenges*

##### **Mario Marazziti**

Spokesman of the Community of Sant'Egidio, Vice-President of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty, Italy

*The Voice of the Victims*

##### **Kate Lowenstein**

Program Director, Murder Victims' Families for Human Rights, USA

*More Justice Without the Death Penalty. A Testimony from Death Row*

##### **Curtis Mc Carthy**

Innocent, exoneree, after spending 20 years of his life on Oklahoma Death Row, USA

*As a Continent that has Abolished the Death Penalty Can Better Fight Crime for a Safer Society*

##### **Gianni Pittella**

Vice-President of the European Parliament, EU

*European Union, Human Rights and the Development of Peoples: Japan in Step with the Times*

##### **Hans Dietmar Schweisgut**

Ambassador of the European Union to Japan

## SPECIAL MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS BENEDICT XVI AGAINST THE DEATH PENAL

### *Music Interlude*

G. Donizetti : 'Anna Bolena'  
“Piangete voi... Al dolce guidami!”  
soprano - Tiziana Ducati  
piano – Harumi Saito

## NO MORE DEATH PENALTY IN JAPAN: A STRATEGIC NEED

### *Japan and the Abolition of the Death Penalty: Current Situation and Prospects*

#### **Mizuho Fukushima**

House of the Councillors, Member of the Japan Parliamentary League for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, Japan

### *Involving Japan in the International Debate on the Death Penalty*

#### **Nobuto Hosaka**

Mayor of Setagawa and Member of the House of Representatives, Japan

### *Justice and Death Penalty: The Hakamada case*

#### **Norimichi Kumamoto**

Judge of Hakamada case, Japan

### *For a Culture of Life: Media, Public opinion, Secrecy and the Death Penalty*

#### **Muneto Nikai**

Journalist, Japan

### *Forgiveness, Restoration, Justice, Retribution: Same Goal, Different Human and Social Costs*

#### **Pio d'Emilia**

Journalist, Italy

## No Justice Without Life *screening of a short video*

## JAPANESE ORGANIZATIONS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

### *The Evolution in the Use of the Death Penalty in Asia*

#### **Hideki Wakabayashi**

Secretary General of Amnesty International Japan

### *From a Universal Moratorium to the Abolition of the Death Penalty: a Strategy*

#### **Masayuki Ogawara**

Secretary General of Study Group for the Abolition of the Death Penalty, Bar Association

### *The Death Penalty in Japan: a Practice Unworthy of a Democracy*

#### **Taku Fukada**

Spokesman for Forum 90, Japan

*Urgent Steps Towards Abolition of the Death Penalty in Japan*

**Maiko Tagusari**

Secretary General of Center for Prisoners' Rights, ADPAN Japan

*Interreligious Cooperation and Repealing of the Death Penalty in Japan*

**Keii Amemori**

Secretary General of the Japan Interreligious Network Against the Death Penalty

TESTIMONIES OF FIGHTING AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY IN JAPAN

*Justice and the Value of Life: a Testimony*

**Kiyoshi Abe**

Lawyer of Mrs. Sachiko Eto, a woman executed in Sendai, Japan 27 September 2012

*The Art of Living: No to the Death Penalty*

**Ken Ito**

Composer, Orchestra Conductor, Japan

*New Generations for a Future Without the Death Penalty*

**Takahisa Akiyama**

Student at the Kanto Gakuin University, Japan

*Make the Death Penalty History, For a More Humane Society*

**Tetsuya Takahashi**

Philosopher, University of Tokyo, Japan

*Music Interlude*

G. Puccini : 'Manon Lescaut'  
"Sola, perduta, abbandonata!"  
soprano - Tiziana Ducati  
piano – Harumi Saito

DEATH PENALTY: FROM A PAST WRONG TOWARDS A MORE HUMANE FUTURE

*No Justice Without Life: a Testimony*

**Sakae Menda**

Former death row inmate in the Fukuoka Detention Center, Japan

NO JUSTICE WITHOUT LIFE: THE WORDS OF RELIGIONS

**Rowan Douglas Williams** (video intervention)

Archbishop of Canterbury and Anglican Primate of All England, United Kingdom

**Ryuji Furukawa**

Seimeizan Schweitzer Temple, Japan

**Renato Raffaele Martino** (video intervention)

Cardinal, President Emeritus of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace, Vatican

**Katsuya Kimura**

Oomoto Denomination, Japan

**Siti Musdah Mulia** (video intervention)  
Islamic University "Syarif Hidayatullah", Indonesia

**Juan Masiá**  
Jesuit, Catholic Church, Japan

**Yoshiaki Sanada**  
WCRP Japan

**The Conference is OPEN to the public**  
**Japanese-English-Italian interpretation will be provided**

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