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We are sending out this extraordinary newsletter as there are two issues we would welcome all of you taking action on.

Omar Khadr

The Children's Rights Network has an on-going involvement with seeking justice for former child combatant, Guantanamo Bay detainee and Canadian national Omar Khadr. His unfair trial, before a military tribunal, was postponed for at least 30 days when his military lawyer collapsed in court on 12 August.



Amnesty International considers that this delay presents the US authorities with an opportunity to abandon this trial once and for all.

Amnesty International considers that no one under 18 years old should ever have been transferred to Guantánamo, and that no Guantánamo detainee, let alone one who was a child at the time of his alleged crime, should be subject to a military commission trial.

For more details to allow you to take action please visit <http://bit.ly/dpRfp6>

Pictured Right: Amnesty Members in Canada take action on behalf of Omar Khadr

Iranian teenager facing execution

Juvenile offender Ebrahim Hamidi, now aged 18, has been sentenced to death for allegedly sexually assaulting a man two years ago, when he was 16. He has retracted his "confession", saying he made it under coercion. He is at risk of execution and currently without a lawyer.

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