



DEATH PENALTY AND EXECUTIONS IN THE PACIFIC 2010 FACTS AND FIGURES

Abolitionist for all crimes : countries whose laws do not provide for the death penalty for any crime.

Abolitionist for ordinary crimes only: Countries whose laws provide for the death penalty only for exceptional crimes such as crimes under military law or crimes committed in exceptional circumstances

Abolitionist in practice: Countries which retain the death penalty for ordinary crimes such as murder but can be considered abolitionist in practice in that they have not executed anyone during the past 10 years and are believed to have a policy or established practice of not carrying out executions.

UN General Assembly Resolution: UN General Assembly's resolution calling for a global moratorium on the death penalty December 2010.

Australia

Abolitionist for all crimes since 1985. Last execution was in 1967. Voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Cook Islands

Abolitionist for all crimes since 2007.

Fiji

Abolitionist for ordinary crimes only since 1974. Last execution in 1964. Fiji abstained from the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Federated States of Micronesia

Abolitionist for all crimes. No executions since Independence (1986).

Kiribati

Abolitionist for all crimes since 1979. No executions since Independence (1979). Kiribati voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Nauru

Abolitionist in practice. No executions in Nauru since Independence (1968). Voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Niue

Abolitionist for all crimes.

Palau

Abolitionist for all crimes. Palau voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Papua New Guinea

Abolitionist in practice. Last execution was 1950. PNG voted against the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Marshall Islands

Abolitionist for all crimes. No executions since Independence (1986). Voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Samoa

Abolitionist for all crimes since 2004. No executions since Independence (1962). Voted in favour on UN General Assembly's resolution.

Solomon Islands



Abolitionist for all crimes. No executions since Independence (1978). Abstained the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Tonga

Abolitionist in practice. Last execution was 1982.

Tuvalu

Abolitionist for all crimes. No executions since Independence (1978). Voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.

Vanuatu

Abolitionist for all crimes. No executions since Independence (1980). Voted in favour of the UN General Assembly's resolution.