



STOP ISRAEL'S DISCRIMINATORY DEATH PENALTY LAW – SWITZERLAND MUST TAKE ACTION

Switzerland is committed worldwide to promoting human dignity and opposing the death penalty worldwide. However, the Israeli parliament has passed a law that effectively makes the death penalty mandatory for convictions of terrorism — exclusively for Palestinians. Join Amnesty International and medico international Switzerland in calling on the Federal Council NOW to take strong action for the repeal of this discriminatory death penalty law.

We urge the Federal Council to exert effective pressure on the Israeli government and in particular to:

- Publicly, clearly, and unambiguously condemn the new Israeli death penalty law as contrary to international law, discriminatory and incompatible with human dignity.
- Make targeted use of political dialogue with Israel to demand the immediate repeal of the law and to systematically incorporating this demand into all bilateral contacts.
- Actively engaging alongside states that share the same values, particularly at the multilateral level, such as in the Council of Europe and the UN, for concrete political consequences should the law not be repealed.
- Adopt and implement concrete economic and diplomatic measures, including the suspension of the free trade agreement between Switzerland and Israel, as long as serious human rights violations are committed.
- Credibly and consistently advocating for the systematic and universal rejection of the death penalty as an essential element of Swiss foreign policy.

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