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Introduction to International Human Rights Law

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Session 5

Right to life

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Session 5: The right to life: death penalty & targeted killings

- ❖ Challenge: What are the pros and cons regarding death penalty ?
- ❖ Challenge: What is the situation of death penalty in international human rights law today ?
- ❖ Challenge: What are the guarantees and limits of death penalty ?
- ❖ Challenge: How to deal with the death row ?
- ❖ Challenge: How to deal with the unfair trial sentencing a death penalty ?
- ❖ Challenge: Is death penalty a form of inhuman and degrading treatment ?
- ❖ Challenge: The use of lethal force by the State
- ❖ Challenge: Targeted killings in international law / human rights law

- ❖ European Court of Human Rights, *Soering v. the United Kingdom*, 7 July 1989
- ❖ European Court of Human Rights, *Einhorn v. France*, 16 October 2001 (decision on the admissibility)
- ❖ European Court of Human Rights, *Öcalan v. Turkey*, 12 May 2005 (Grand Chamber)
- ❖ European Court of Human Rights, *Al-Saadoon and Mufdhi v the United Kingdom*, 2 March 2010
- ❖ European Court of Human Rights, *Mc Cann and Others v. the United Kingdom*, 27 September 1995
- ❖ I/A Court H.R., *Case of the Rochela Massacre v. Colombia*. Merits, Reparations and Costs. Judgment of May 11, 2007. Series C No. 163.