

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES
UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION**

Concluding observations of the Committee against Torture
(Extracts for follow-up of CAT/C/AFG/CO/2)

AFGHANISTAN

(...)

C. Principal subjects of concern and recommendations

(...)

Culture of impunity

(...)

8. The Committee urges the State party:

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(c) **To ensure that all candidates for official executive positions have not perpetrated any human rights violations and, if found responsible for past human rights violations, including torture, are not nominated.**

(...)

Coerced confessions

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28. The State party should:

(c) **Take appropriate remedial measures and ensure that all cases of coerced confession are promptly and impartially investigated, prosecuted and punished.**

(...)

Death penalty

(...)

34. The State party should:

(a) **Promptly consider taking measures for an immediate moratorium on executions and a commutation of sentences;**

(...)

Follow-up procedure

47. The Committee requests the State party to provide, by 12 May 2018, information on follow-up to the Committee's recommendations contained in paragraphs 8 (c), 28 (c) and 34 (a) above. In that context, the State party is invited to inform the Committee about its plans for implementing, within the coming reporting period, some or all of the remaining recommendations in the concluding observations.

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