

**UN Human Rights Committee** States reporting 124<sup>th</sup> Session (08 October 2018 - 02 November 2018)

## Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

In view of the 124<sup>th</sup> Session of the Human Rights Committee, the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty (WCADP), would like to communicate several points concerning the situation of the death penalty in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

## **Death penalty**

1. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has not carried out any executions since 1995. It has not sentenced anyone to death since 2008.

2. Saint Vincent had only one prisoner under the sentence of death at the end of 2017.

3. No action has been taken by the Government to institute an official moratorium on the use of the death penalty.

4. The Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines has consistently opposed to the UN resolution to institute a universal moratorium on death sentenced and executions leading to universal abolition of capital punishment.

The World Coalition Against the Death Penalty (WCADP) gathers over 150 members: human rights organizations, professional associations and local authorities on the five continents who have united to campaign for the universal abolition of the death penalty. It was founded in 2002 in Rome. Its actions include the World Day Against the Death Penalty, a ratification campaign of the United Nations Protocol aiming at the abolition of the death penalty, and a campaign for the implementation of the UNGA moratorium resolution.