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Note by the Secretariat

In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1745 (LIV) of 16 May 1973 and 1995/57 of 28 July 1995 and Council decision 2005/247 of 22 July 2005, the eighth quinquennial report of the Secretary-General on capital punishment and implementation of the safeguards guaranteeing protection of the rights of those facing the death penalty has been issued under the symbol E/2010/10.

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