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Moratorium on the use of the death penalty

After the second preambular paragraph, add a new paragraph reading:

Recalling also that article 6, paragraph 2, of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights states that in countries which have not abolished the death penalty, sentence of death may be imposed only for the most serious crimes in accordance with the law in force at the time of the commission of the crime and not contrary to the provisions of the Covenant and to the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide,

