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[on the report of the Third Committee (A/63/430/Add.2)]

### 63/168. Moratorium on the use of the death penalty

*The General Assembly,*

*Reaffirming* its resolution 62/149 of 18 December 2007 on a moratorium on the use of the death penalty,

*Welcoming* the decisions taken by an increasing number of States to apply a moratorium on executions and the global trend towards the abolition of the death penalty,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of resolution 62/149,<sup>1</sup> and the conclusions and recommendations contained therein;

2. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide a report on progress made in the implementation of resolution 62/149 and the present resolution, for consideration during its sixty-fifth session, and calls upon Member States to provide the Secretary-General with information in this regard;

3. *Decides* to continue consideration of the matter at its sixty-fifth session under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights".

*70th plenary meeting  
18 December 2008*

<sup>1</sup> A/63/293 and Corr.1.