

ADVANCE QUESTIONS TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO – ADD.1

NETHERLANDS

Death penalty

Paragraphs 48-53 of the national report refer to the death penalty. This section mentions the current situation with regard to executions and the death penalty in Trinidad and Tobago, since it has not been abolished. The Netherlands would be grateful to know what measures the government of Trinidad and Tobago will take to actively encourage a moratorium on executions? Would the government consider abolishing the death penalty and commute without delay all death sentences to terms of imprisonment?