



## Dates with Death Penalty Significance

January 17	Anniversary of the resumption of executions in the US, in 1977.
March 1	International Death Penalty Abolition Day.
June 29-July 2	Starving for Justice. Annual Fast & Vigil to Abolish the Death Penalty, which takes place at the U.S. Supreme court and recognizes the Court's decisions in Furman v. Georgia and Gregg v. Georgia.
June 29	Anniversary of the Furman v. Georgia decision in 1972, in which the U.S. Supreme Court found the death penalty to be arbitrary and capricious. More than 600 condemned inmates had their death sentences commuted. All states were required to rewrite their death penalty laws.
July 2	Anniversary of the Gregg v. Georgia decision in 1976, which allowed the resumption of executions in the United States.
October 10	World Day Against the Death Penalty.
December 10	International Human Rights Day, the anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.