

## **Right of Reply by Romania**

### **OSCE Human Dimension Implementation Meeting**

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Thank you, Moderator

We wish to exercise our right to reply as regards the mention of the *Al Nashiri versus Romania* case before the European Court of Human Rights during this session.

We wish to firstly state that Romania remains firmly attached to the principle of respecting human rights and remains convinced that the capital punishment has to be universally abolished and that the prohibition of torture must not be limited or ignored under any circumstances, including the most difficult ones.

As regards the particulars of the *Al Nashiri v. Romania* case, it is to be mentioned that the case is currently in the execution phase, under the supervision of the Council of Europe Committee of Ministers and Romania is fully committed to its execution.

The Romanian authorities are also working in close inter-institutional cooperation in order to adequately respond to the conclusions the Committee of Ministers adopted recently in this case and to identify the outstanding measures that need to be taken.