

Article 13

- (1) No person shall be deprived of his life intentionally except in the exercise of the execution of a sentence of a court in respect of a criminal offence under the laws of Ghana of which he has been convicted.
- (2) A person shall not be held to have deprived another person of his life in contravention of clause (1) of this article if that other person dies as the result of a lawful act of war or if that other person dies as the result of the use of force to such an extent as is reasonably justifiable in the particular circumstances –
 - a. For the defence of any person from violence or for the defence of property; or
 - b. In order to effect a lawful arrest or to prevent the escape of a person lawfully detained; or
 - c. For the purpose of suppressing a riot, insurrection or mutiny; or
 - d. In order to prevent the commission of a crime by that person.