

*Article 7*

- (1) Every person has the right to life and corporal integrity.
- (2) No person shall be deprived of his life except in the execution of a sentence of a competent court following his conviction of an offence for which this penalty is provided by law. a law may provide for such penalty only in cases of premeditated murder, high treason, piracy jure gentium and capital offences under military law.
- (3) Deprivation of life shall not be regarded as inflicted in contravention of this Article when it results from the use of force which is no more than absolute necessary –
  - a. In defence of person or property against the infliction of a proportionate and otherwise unavoidable and irreparable evil;
  - b. In order to effect an arrest or to prevent the escape of a person lawfully detained;
  - c. In action taken for the purpose of quelling a riot or insurrection when and as provided by the law.