

COMPETITION ORGANISERS



ECPM (Together Against the Death Penalty) is the leading French organisation in the fight for the universal abolition of the death penalty. It is a founder of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty and the World Congresses. Since 2009, **ECPM** has been leading a major educational programme on human rights and the abolition of the death penalty destined for secondary and high-school pupils that has been met with great success.



The Teaching Abolition International Network is an informal group of organisations seeking to educate young people on the topic of the abolition of the death penalty by exchanging best practices and developing collaborative educational tools on an international scale.

PARTNERS OF THE DRAWING COMPETITION



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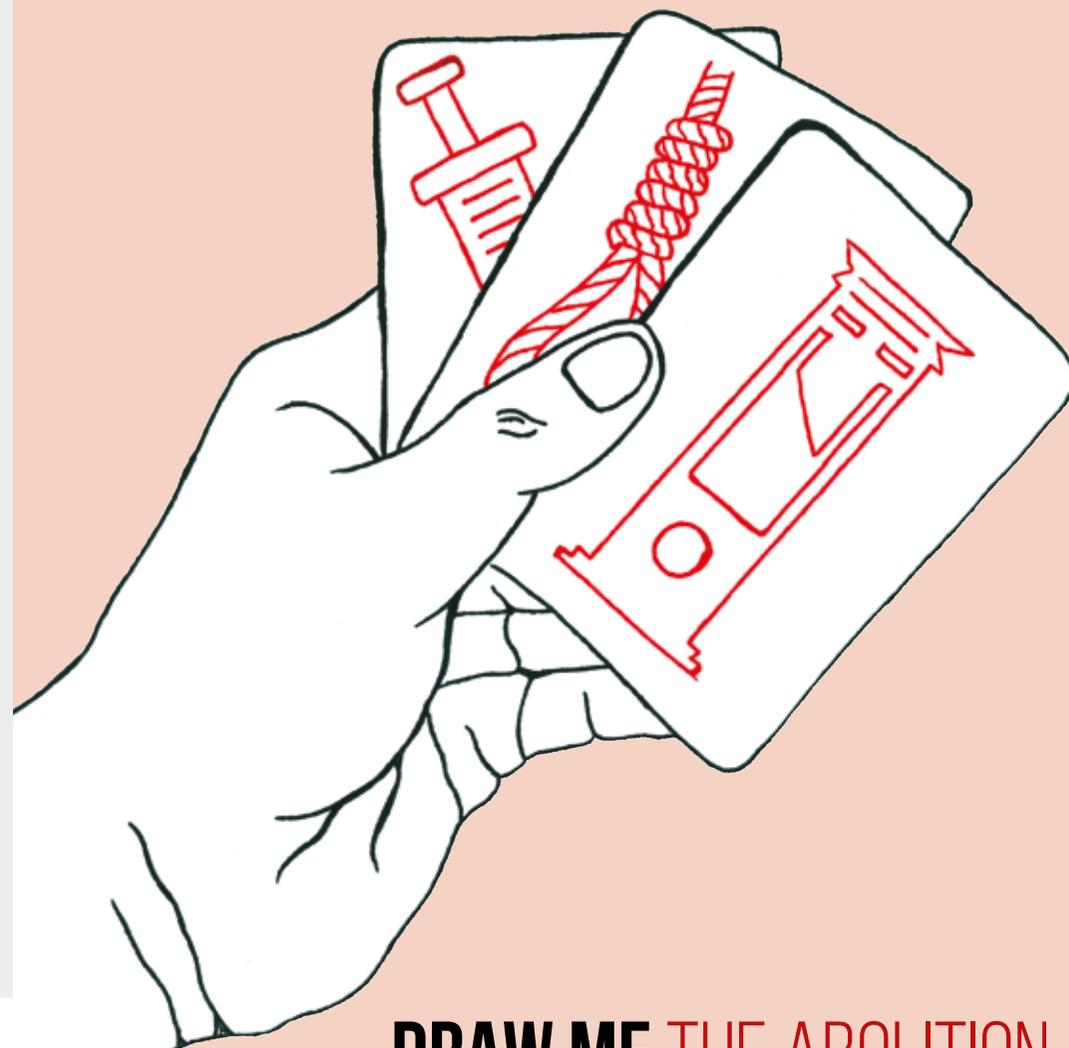
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INTERNATIONAL DRAWING COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND SIXTH FORM



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DRAW ME THE ABOLITION

3RD EDITION



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To mark the occasion of the 14th World Day Against the Death Penalty which will be held on October 10th 2016, secondary schools and sixth form pupils (12 to 18 years old) from all over the world are invited to take part in the third edition of the “Draw Me the Abolition” competition to create a poster against the death penalty. The 50 best drawings selected by an international panel will be exhibited in participating countries and during the Regional and World Congresses Against the Death Penalty. A catalogue of the exhibition will also be published to reward the pupils’ work.

CONTEXT

The death penalty is a clear violation of the Universal Declaration of Human rights. However, in 2015, 55 countries still implemented capital punishment! Although there is a undeniable tendency towards universal abolition, there is still a long way to go to make mentalities evolve regarding the notions of justice and revenge.

Since October 10th 2009, **ECPM** (Together Against the Death Penalty) has been leading an educational project on human rights and the abolition of the death penalty in secondary schools and sixth form classrooms to inform the citizens of tomorrow and to develop their critical thinking. As well as these actions, **ECPM** and three of its partners have created the Teaching Abolition International Network which seeks to promote the exchange of best practices regarding education on abolition and to develop concerted educational actions on a global scale.

GOAL OF THE COMPETITION

ECPM, the Teaching Abolition International Network, and their partners seek to rouse pupils’ interest on the question of the abolition of the death penalty by inviting them to use their creativity. By enabling pupils to acquire solid knowledge on the topic and artistic know-how, **ECPM**, the Teaching Abolition International Network, and their partners wish to encourage and reward the civic commitment of the decision-makers of the future.

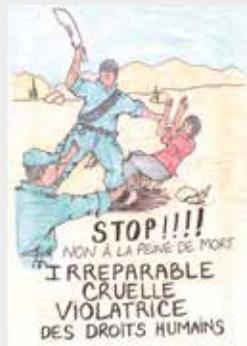
The 4 winning drawings from the 2014 edition of “Draw Me the Abolition”.



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Collège Édouard-Vaillant,
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Collège Sanabil Al Khair,
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CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

The competition is open to pupils aged between 12 and 18 years old under the guidance of a teacher or a member of an organisation fighting against the death penalty.

The teachers or the organisations will have to register their pupils/young participants between September and December 2016 by contacting Marianne Rossi, the “Educating and Raising Awareness” project manager, by emailing the attached registration form (mrossi@abolition.fr).

COURSE OF THE COMPETITION

FIRST PHASE: 10 OCTOBER / 10 DECEMBER 2016

INTRODUCTION TO THE TOPIC AND TO GRAPHIC DESIGN

During this phase, registered classes will be given a presentation in their school by one of the project’s partners who will raise their awareness on the topic of the death penalty. Furthermore, the competition’s organisers will hand all participating pupils educational tools on how to autonomously create a graphic poster.

SECOND PHASE: FEBRUARY 2017

DISPATCH OF THE DRAWINGS TO THE PANEL

At this time, teachers or organisations will send the original drawings to **ECPM** by post to 69 rue Michelet 93100 Montreuil – France. For safety reasons, all original versions should be scanned and sent to the organisers via wetransfer.

THIRD PHASE: MARCH 2017

PANEL CONSULTATION AND SELECTION OF THE BEST DRAWINGS

An international panel composed of prominent human rights figures will select the 50 best drawings

FOURTH PHASE: APRIL 2017

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS AND PUBLICATION OF THE EXHIBITION AND THE CATALOGUE

The results of the competition will be published online on the abolition.fr website and all referring teachers and organisations will receive an email revealing the list of winning pupils. At the same period, the exhibition and the catalogue will be published.

FIFTH PHASE:

EXHIBITION OF THE WINNING POSTERS

The 50 winning posters will be exhibited in each participating country (place and date to be confirmed at a later date) and during the Regional (2018) and World (2019) Congresses Against the Death Penalty. The three drawings having received the highest number of votes will be rewarded with a special prize.