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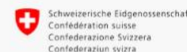
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CALL FOR PROPOSALS

CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMME OF THE 8TH
WORLD CONGRESS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY!

Under the high patronage of the German Federal Foreign Minister and the co-sponsorship of the European Union and Switzerland, ECPM is organizing the 8th World Congress against the death penalty.

During four days, representatives of the civil society, international organizations, legal specialists and government officials will exchange and develop the abolitionist strategies for the years to come at the national, regional and international levels.

The priorities of the 8th World Congress are to consolidate the involvement and empowerment of young abolitionist actors and to strengthen the intersectional dimension of the international fight against the death penalty by including other human rights activists.

The academic programme aims to highlight these priorities as well as the regional issues facing abolitionist actors and to support their work by providing practical content.

We invite you to send us your suggestions to develop the program themes. You will also have the opportunity to suggest panellists who could speak during the Congress sessions.

As with previous Congresses, the development of the academic program is a participatory process!

In order to send us your suggestions, please fill out this questionnaire before midnight on April 20, 2022.

[LINK TO THE SURVEY](#)

You can contribute to one or more sessions of the academic program.

If you wish, you will be contacted after the compilation of the suggestions received to finalize each academic program theme.

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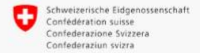
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Please find below the 15 themes of the academic programme that have been selected by the Academic Committee composed of 8 independent experts:

The new abolitionist generation: transmission and innovation

The death penalty: a political tool

The death penalty and transparency

The role of judges in the process of abolition of the death penalty

Collaborating with women's rights organizations

Same fight, same risk: lawyers and journalists as actors of abolition

The irreversibility of the abolition of the death penalty

Mobilizing non-conventional actors

Supporting civil society in Middle Eastern countries

Death penalty and intellectual or psychosocial disabilities

Death penalty and gender-based discrimination (LGBT)

Death row syndrome (torture and prison conditions)

Making the prohibition of the death penalty a norm of customary international law

Religion and the death penalty: blasphemy and apostasy

NHRIs, civil society and the abolitionist struggle

We thank you and look forward to your invaluable contribution to the success of the 8th World Congress against the Death Penalty!

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