



WORLD CONGRESS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY OSLO

JUNE 23RD, 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM CITY HALL
SOLEMN CLOSING SESSION

The Solemn closing session announces the initiatives developed during the Congress, future commitments, and reads out the participants' final declaration. It is the place for the synergies which exist between the political, associative, legal, and academic spheres to be expressed. For this 6th edition, a place of honour will be given to the speech of the Nobel Peace Prize laureates, common thread of the evening in this place dedicated to the award ceremonies of this highly symbolic prize.

WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF

- **Marianne Borgen** - Mayor of Oslo, Norway
- **Tore Hattrem** - Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Norway
- **Bayartsetseg Jigmiddash** - Secretary of State for Justice, Mongolia
- **Erasmio Lara Cabrera** - Executive Director of Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico
- **Federico Mayor Zaragoza** - former Executive Director of UNESCO, President of the International Commission Against the Death Penalty
- **Elizabeth Zitrin** - President of the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty
- **Raphaël Chenuil-Hazan & Emmanuel Maistre** - Executive Director and Secretary-General of ECPM, France

INITIATIVES IN FAVOUR OF ABOLITION: COMMON MESSAGES

- *Parliamentarians Against the Death Penalty* - message carried by **Kasthuri Patto**, MP (Malaysia), Secretary of the Women's Caucus of the Malaysian Parliament and Member of Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA)
- *Messages from the national human rights institutions*
- *The Cities for life: appeal from mayors against the death penalty*
- *The bar associations against the death penalty* - appeal launched by the Bar associations of Paris & of Norway, **Dominique Attias** - vice-president of the Bar association of Paris, followed by a motion by the International Observatory of Lawyers in Danger, **Richard Sédillot** - member of the National Council of French Bar Associations, founding member of the International Observatory of Lawyers in Danger, Board member of ECPM
- *Appeal from Universities Against the Death Penalty* - launched by **Professor Ole Petter Ottersen** - President of the Universities Against the Death Penalty Worldwide Network, rector of the University of Oslo

COMMON THREAD: THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE LAUREATES

- Tunisian National Dialogue Quartet, 2015 laureate of the Nobel Peace Prize, Tunisia
- **Halima Jouini** - vice-president of the Tunisian Human Rights League
- **Sami Tahri** - Secretary-General of the UGTT
- **Maitre Mohamed Fadhel Mahfoudh** - president of the Tunisian Order of Lawyers
- **Archevêque Desmond Tutu** -1984 laureate of the Nobel Peace Prize, South Africa (video)
- **José Ramos-Horta** - 1996 laureate of the Nobel Peace Prize, Timor-Leste (video)

TRIBUTE TO

- **Marco Pannella**, leader of the Italian Radical Party, founder and honorary President of Hands Off Cain

TESTIMONY FROM:

- **Byson Kaula**, former death row prisoner, Malawi

**CEREMONY FOLLOWED BY THE GLOBAL MARCH
AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY IN THE STREETS OF OSLO**

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