

FREEDOM PRIZE 2022

4th Edition



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THE PRIZE FOR FREEDOM FOR 15 TO 25 YEAR OLDS



The Freedom Prize is an educational initiative which aims to raise awareness of freedom, peace and human rights, inspired by the values of the D-Day landings of 6 June 1944 in Normandy.



THE FREEDOM PRIZE INCLUDES 3 KEY STAGES

The Freedom Prize invites young people aged 15 to 25 from France and around the world to choose an inspiring person or organisation, committed to an exemplary fight for freedom. Organised by the Normandy Region, implemented with the International Institute of Human Rights and Peace, in partnership with the academic authorities of Normandy and the Canopé network, the Freedom Prize pays tribute to all those who have fought and continue to fight for this ideal.

1 THE CALL FOR PROPOSALS "OUR FREEDOM PRIZE 2022" Until 10 January 2022

Young people from around the world aged 15 to 25 are invited to present the person or organisation whose fight for freedom they wish to nominate, using an online form which can be accessed on the site prixliberte.normandie.fr.

2 THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF JUDGES Week of 7 February 2022

An international panel of judges, made up of 24 young people aged 15 to 25, meets for two days in Normandy to consider the proposals for "Our Freedom Prize 2022" and to identify the three people or organisations which will be chosen for the online vote.

- Call for applications to join the panel of judges, made up of French- and English-speaking young people aged 15 to 25 from around the world, from 1 September to 15 November 2021 on the website prixliberte.normandie.fr

3 THE ONLINE VOTE From 15 March to 25 April 2022

The online vote enables young people aged 15 to 25 from around the world to choose the laureate of the Freedom Prize 2022 from the three people or organisations chosen by the international panel of judges;

** Participation in each of these stages involves a separate, independent process. Young people can participate in French or in English.*



The Freedom Prize 2022 award ceremony

The laureate of the Freedom Prize will be given €25,000 to support their fight during the award ceremony which will be held in Caen as part of the Normandy World Peace Forum in early June 2022.

*International
panel of judges
2021*



TEACHERS, TRAINERS, NGO: WHY TAKE PART?

As an educational initiative which focuses on freedom, peace and human rights, the Freedom Prize also aims to supplement the educational projects of teachers, trainers and NGO with two of its key stages:

- **The call for proposals "Our Freedom Prize 2022"** is at the heart of the initiative and provides an opportunity for in-depth consideration of the concepts of freedom and the fight for freedom while encouraging personal and well-argued involvement.
- **The vote provides** an opportunity to debate issues of citizenship and democracy. The three people or organisations which are chosen for the online vote also provide young people with an opportunity to learn about the fight for freedom and its different contexts around the world.

The International Institute for Human Rights and Peace is available to help you to develop educational activities during these two stages.

Educational resources (compendium of activities, digital media, videos) are also available on the website prixliberte.normandie.fr

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From the point of view of the Normandy regional Council

Today, many situations around the world show that this ideal remains fragile and is often damaged: the fight for freedom is a constant and relentless struggle. By inviting young people from all over the world every year to choose a public figure or organisation who has made an exceptional commitment to freedom, the Freedom Prize aims to relay this message across borders, educating people and sharing these values.

OVERVIEW OF THE FREEDOM PRIZE 2021



CALL FOR PROPOSALS "OUR FREEDOM PRIZE 2021"

> from 23 June 2020 to 17 January 2021

370
proposals

251 different people and organisations from France (Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, Hauts-de-France, Nouvelle Aquitaine, Pays de la Loire, Brittany) and around the world (Germany, Benin, Canada, Colombia, Spain, United States, India, Italy, Kenya, Nepal, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Rwanda, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uruguay).

AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHICH MET IN VIDEOCONFERENCE

> 10 to 13 february 2021

102
applications

30
young people
were chosen,
aged 15 to 25

8 from Normandy (Calvados, Orne, Manche, Eure, Seine-Maritime), 5 from other regions of France (Loire-Atlantique, Rhône, Hérault, Haute-Vienne, Hauts-de-Seine) and 17 from around the world (Germany, Spain, Nicaragua, Ivory Coast, Morocco, Italy, Canada, Netherlands, Argentina, India, United States, Poland, Ukraine, Niger, Mexico, Jordan).

1 President
of the jury

• Nadia KHIARI

Tunisian cartoonist, known for her character Willis from Tunis.

251
personnes et people
and organisations
were considered by
the panel of judges

3 people and organisations
were chosen:

• Sonita ALIZADA

Afghan rapper
committed against
child marriage

• Agnes CHOW

Democracy
activist in Hong
Kong

• Omar RADJ

Moroccan
investigative
journalist

THE ONLINE VOTE

> from 15 March to 25 April 2021

5683 from **86**
votes countries

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