

A LOOK BACK AT THE 2024 FREEDOM PRIZE



'OUR 2024 FREEDOM PRIZE' CALL FOR PROPOSALS

› from 1st september 2023 to 10th January 2024

672 forms
2,182 young people

512 DIFFERENT PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS NOMINATED:

Coming from 18 countries worldwide: Argentina; Bangladesh; Canada; Colombia; Democratic Republic of Congo; Guatemala; Guernsey; Lebanon; Macedonia; Nigeria; Pakistan; Papua New Guinea; Romania; Spain (Canary Islands); Togo; United Kingdom; United States; France.



Motaz Azaiza, palestinian photo-journalist, receives the freedom Prize 2024



THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY IN NORMANDY

› week of 12th February 2024

134 applications received

24 young people aged 15 to 25 selected

THE 2024 JURY

6 Normans, 5 nationals (Auvergne Rhône Alpes, Hauts-de-France, Occitanie, Pays de la Loire, Grand Est);

13 international members (England, Germany, Georgia, Finland, Italy, India, Jordan, Lebanon, Togo, Benin, Morocco, Canada, Mexico).

1 Chairman of the jury

■ **Patrick CHAUVEL**
Photographer and war reporter

512 individuals and organisations studied by the jury

3 individuals and organisations nominated

■ **MOTAZ AZAIZA**
■ **MARIA KOLESNIKOVA**
■ **NOURA GHAZI**



ONLINE VOTING

› from 20th March to 30th April 2024

Motaz Azaiza nominated as the winner

14 265 voters from **116** countries

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THE FREEDOM PRIZE FOR PEOPLE AGED 15–25



Every year, the Freedom Prize invites young people aged 15 to 25 from France and all over the world to designate a person or an organisation currently engaged in a struggle for freedom. The Freedom Prize, which is presented by the Normandy Region in conjunction with the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace and in close partnership with the Academic Authorities of Normandy and the Canopé network, is a tribute to all those who have fought and continue to fight for this ideal.

The Freedom Prize is an educational project to raise awareness of freedom, peace and human rights, rooted in the values of the Normandy landings of 6th June 1944.

THE FREEDOM PRIZE IS STRUCTURED AROUND THREE HIGHLIGHTS

‘OUR 2025 FREEDOM PRIZE’ CALL FOR PROPOSALS

until 13th January 2025

15 to 25 year-olds from all over the world are invited to submit an online form available at prixliberte.normandie.fr, nominating the person or organisation that they wish to champion in their fight for freedom.

THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL JURY

from 10th to 14th February 2025

An international jury of 24 young people aged between 15 and 25 meet for several days in Normandy. From all the submissions received, the jury selects three individuals or organisations who, in the opinion of the members of the jury, are particularly representative of the fight for freedom in 2025.

► The call for entries to join the jury opens to 15 to 25 year olds from all over the world, both French and English speaking, from 1st July to 15th October 2024 on the website, prixliberte.normandie.fr

ONLINE VOTING

from 20th March to 30th April 2025

The online vote invites 15 to 25 year-olds from around the world to nominate the winner of the 2025 Freedom Prize from among the three people or organisations chosen by the international jury.

Participation in each of these stages is independent of the others. It can be done in French or English, available from 20th March to 30th April 2025 on the site, prixliberte.normandie.fr

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 FREEDOM PRIZE

The winner of the Freedom Prize will receive a cash prize of € 25 000 to support their struggle at an awards ceremony in Caen in June 2025.



The international jury
of the 2024 Freedom Prize

TEACHERS, TRAINERS, ASSOCIATIONS: WHY PARTICIPATE?

The Freedom Prize is an educational initiative to promote freedom, peace and human rights. It also aims to provide teachers, trainers and associations with material for **two of its key educational projects:**

- **The call for entries for ‘Our 2025 Freedom Prize’** provides an opportunity to collectively explore the concepts of freedom and the fight for freedom, while encouraging personal commitment through documentation, analysis, argumentation and critical thinking.
- **The voting period** provides an opportunity to debate issues of citizenship and democracy. Through the example of the three people or organisations put to the vote, this also enables us to study the different contexts and struggles for freedom around the world.

Several institutions take part in a voting event organised by the Institute on the same day. It features a meeting with a leading exponent of freedom and an educational session produced by the International Institute for Human Rights and Peace.
> For more information:
prixliberte@normandie.fr

The International Institute of Human Rights and Peace can help you train your young people to think about the concepts of freedom, commitment, democracy and citizenship, according to your needs and requirements.

Educational resources (digital media, videos) are also available to you on the website, prixliberte.normandie.fr

HOW TO ENTER THE FREEDOM PRIZE INTO YOUR EDUCATIONAL PATHS?

The International Institute of Human Rights and Peace offers you 3 different options to meet your needs and possibilities, in order to train your young people to think about the concepts of freedom, commitment, democracy and citizenship.



The International Institute for Human Rights and Peace

‘Using the participatory method of education in human rights and democratic citizenship, the Prix de la Liberté encourages young people to focus on the major issues of the century. By challenging young people to think about freedom and commitment, the Freedom Prize addresses their education as the key to tackling the major challenges to human rights, by enabling them to put two of their rights into practice: freedom of expression and the right to vote, often for the first time.’

A word from the Normandy Region

Numerous situations around the world show that freedom remains fragile and is often under threat. The fight for freedom is constantly and relentlessly under attack. By inviting young people from all over the world to vote each year for a personality, who has made an exceptional commitment to this ideal, the Freedom Prize intends to relay this message beyond borders and thereby educate people through its transmission.