

# FREEDOM PRIZE 2020

2<sup>nd</sup> YEAR



After  
**GRETA THUNBERG**  
in 2019



Who will be the next  
**FREEDOM PRIZE**  
Winner?

Are you aged between  
15 and 25? Vote!

**From 9 March to 12 April 2020**



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**NORMANDIE**  
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 **NORMANDY**  
FOR PEACE

AN INTERNATIONAL PANEL OF YOUNG PEOPLE HAS CHOSEN  
3 PERSONALITIES AMONG 167 PROPOSALS.

# VOTE FOR THE 2020 FREEDOM PRIZE!



**1 Loujain  
AL HATHLOUL**

Saudi Arabia

↳ *Her fight:*

A peaceful activist for women's rights, she is fighting to end the repressive system of male guardianship. She also demands for the right for women to drive. She has been in prison since May 2018 and placed in isolation since April 2019.



**2 Father  
Pedro OPEKA**

Madagascar

↳ *His fight:*

This Argentinian priest is involved in the fight against poverty in Madagascar. He created the Akamasoa association, which is involved in creating accommodation, providing schooling for children, access to healthcare and paid work.



**3 Nasrin  
SOTOUDEH**

Iran

↳ *Her fight:*

This lawyer defends political activists and opponents. As a feminist and secularist, she has protested against legislation imposing the wearing of hijab. In 2019, she was sentenced to 38 years in prison and 148 lashes.

## HOW TO VOTE ?

From 9 March to 12 April 2020, visit the website [prixliberte.normandie.fr](http://prixliberte.normandie.fr) to see the portraits of the 3 finalists and vote for your chosen candidate.

↳ **OPEN TO YOUNG  
PEOPLE AGED 15 TO 25  
AROUND THE WORLD**

↳ **EASY AND  
QUICK  
REGISTRATION**

Your vote could help your chosen candidate to win the Freedom Prize, which includes prize money of 25 000 euros to support her/his fight.

The Freedom Prize is an educational initiative organised by the Normandy Region, in partnership with the International Institute of Human Rights and Peace, the academic authorities and Canopé.

The Freedom Prize 2020 award ceremony will be held in 3 June 2020 in Caen as part of the Normandy World Peace Forum.

➤ More information:

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## Their fight, your fight