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the "Geneva 2010"
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I wish to attend
the special evenings*

Wednesday, February 24th
Theatre play & Dinner-cocktail

Thursday, February 25th
"Words of the victims" evening

I wish to purchase
the Congress documentation

the Congress Kit - 50 €
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THE "GENEVA 2010" RENDEZ-VOUS

Accessible to all and entirely free of charge, upon
registration and within the limited number of seats.

Wednesday February 24 - 7.30 pm

Theatre-play. La Comédie
The Last Day of a Condemned Man
by Victor Hugo
directed by **François Boursier**
starring **David Lesné**.
Followed by a cocktail dinner

Thursday February 25 - 8.00 pm

Bâtiment des Forces Motrices (BFM)
Special evening "Words of Victims"
A tribute to the victims of the death penalty,
featuring the Anglo-French singer **Emily Loizeau**.

Friday February 26 - 12.30 pm

CICG
Call to Mobilization
Take part in the street-demonstration!
To carry the abolitionist message beyond all borders.

Join the great
World appointment
against
the death penalty!

Participation to the Congress is free to enable as
many people as possible to attend.

Entirely free – registration compulsory

Register online - www.abolition.fr or return
your completed registration form to us by post
to the address listed overleaf

WORLD CONGRESS AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

Geneva 2010

24-25-26 february

International Conference Centre, Geneva

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AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY

On the road
to universal
abolition

An international event

**Totally free of charge
Open to all**

FEBRUARY 24-25-26

**THREE DAYS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
TWO SPECIAL EVENINGS**

**At the International Conference Center (CICG)
And within the heart of Geneva,
World Capital city of Human Rights**

Hundreds of people are expected to come together at 'Geneva 2010' to say NO to the death penalty... people from all walks of life: death penalty victims and/or their families, political leaders, attorneys, experts, students, civil servants, NGO representatives...

OPENING SESSION Wedn, Feb 24 – 9.30 am

SOLEMN CLOSING CEREMONY Fri, Feb 26 – 10.00 am

Prominent people such as **Robert Badinter, Micheline Calmy Rey, Abdou Diouf, Shirin Ebadi, Ibrahim Najjar, Navanethem Pillay, Sister Helen Prejean, José Luis Zapatero...** have already confirmed their attendance.

CULTURAL PROGRAMME... AT THE CICG...

- Film screening
- Partner stands to act & inform
- Art installation
- Free access to computers, Wi-Fi
- Exhibitions
 - education about the death penalty
 - photographs and testimonies of victims, **Caroline Planque**
 - caricatures with **Cartooning for peace**

... AND IN GENEVA

- Photo exhibition. Lucinda Devlin, MAMCO. **Geneva Bar Association**
- Street entertainment
- **Wedn, Feb 24** – Theatre evening and cocktail dinner
La Comédie Theater
- **Thurs, Feb 25** – “Words of victims” evening. BFM
- **Fri, Feb 26** – Abolitionist Gathering, CICG – 12.30 pm

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

A hundred speakers and leading human-rights campaigners representing a broad variety of fields - political, religious, legal...

Two Plenary Sessions

- Interaction between Civil Society, UN and IGOs
- Great challenges in the United-States, Japan and China

Eleven Round Tables

- Violence, victims and death penalty. **FIDH & MVFHR**
- Religions and death penalty, opportunities and/or obstacles?
Comunità di Sant'Egidio
- Racial and ethnic bias in the death penalty implementation.
Death Penalty Focus & ECPM
- Protecting vulnerable groups: juveniles and those with mental health issues. **HRW & ECPM**
- Approaching law enforcement issues without the death penalty: legal and public order's points of view. **Death Penalty Focus & ECPM**
- Access coalition to a competent counsel in capital cases: how lawyers can make the difference between life and death. **NACDL & ECPM**
- Sub-Saharan Africa, from moratorium to abolition in law. **FIACAT & ACAT France ACAT Suisse**
- Asia, the legal road to abolition. **Amnesty International**
- The Caribbean: the continued danger of escalating executions.
PRBA & ECPM
- Tools and strategies for death penalty abolishment in Middle East and North Africa. **PRI & ECPM**
- Afghanistan, Irak, Iran, Pakistan : abolition ambassadors. **ECPM**

Eight workshops for sharing best practices towards abolition

“Advocacy”, “Getting target groups to take action”, Building of UN-NGO partnerships”, “Communication strategies”, “Sharing educational tools” etc.

Two informal poster presentation sessions:

when actors and organizations from all around the world share their own experiences and present their actions.

Violence and barbarism of a justice system that kills. Dispelling the myth that capital punishment acts as a deterrent. A revengeful penal sanction. The nightmare of death rows...

Since its creation in 2000, Ensemble contre la peine de mort (End to capital punishment movement - ECPM) acts to fight against the death penalty throughout the world.

After “Strasbourg 2001”, “Montreal 2004” and “Paris 2007”, ECPM is organizing this 4th World Congress, under the patronage of the Swiss Confederation and in partnership with the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

This great triennial gathering aims at sensitizing the international public opinion to the fatal consequences of a lethal justice. “Geneva 2010” aims at defining common worldwide strategies, in order to strengthen the international dimension of the fight towards universal abolition.

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