

ACATs' EXPECTATIONS FROM THE FIACAT

Theme	Expectations	Action proposal	Cost for the FIACAT
Visibility	Use of the FIACAT as a springboard, an instrument to act.	<p>Use of international days related to our themes to carry out actions:</p> <p>Campaigns already in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good Friday – (organised by ACAT Switzerland and shared within the network); - 26th June – International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (Campaign of the Night Vigil organised by ACAT France and shared within the network); - 10th October– World Day Against the Death Penalty (Campaign organised by the World Coalition Against the Death Penalty and shared within the network); - 10th December – International Human Rights Day (Campaign organised by the FIACAT and shared within the network). <p>Potential new campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 18th July – Nelson Mandela International Day; 	Funding from the PdM and APD projects, no additional costs.
	Strengthening of ACATs' reputation	<p>Actions already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Representation before international and regional organisations for the promotion and protection of human rights; - Implementation of joint projects; - Joint press releases, etc. <p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transmission of ACATs' activity reports to the FIACAT secretariat. 	Funding from the PLT programme, no additional costs.
	Organisation of an urgent appeal on the case of the Catalans	<p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mission of the representative of the International Bureau in charge of European ACATs to assess the situation on the ground before any action. 	Ø

Internal communication	Communication of the FIACAT's sources	No more urgent appeals for approximately 2 years	Ø
	Receipt of the IB's reports	Action already taken (since the last meeting of the International Bureau in October 2018): - Reports of the IB meetings sent in French and English	Ø
	Strengthening of exchanges and synergies between ACATs.	<p>Actions already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WhatsApp Western Africa; - WhatsApp Tam-Tam with all interested ACATs; - Mailing lists: ACAT / Africa / Europe ; - FIACAT's activity report already shared with all ACATs. <p>Actions to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Transmission of ACATs' activity reports to the FIACAT Secretariat; - Sharing of ACATs magazine/bulletin in paper version (if possible) or on the mailing list acat@fiacat.org; - Encourage regional or sub-regional meetings; - Animation of regional mailing lists by the members of the IB with a geographical mandate. 	Need to find new funding for regional and sub-regional meetings. Apart from this, no additional costs.
	Reminder of the decisions taken in Strasbourg and Rome regarding ACATs synergies	<p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing of the reports of the European ACATs meeting in Strasbourg and Rome to all European ACATs as soon as they are translated in both French and English. 	Ø
	Quick information on the situation of ACAT Cameroon	<p>Actions already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sending of the IB's decision to reintegrate ACAT Cameroon to all ACATs and sharing on social networks; - Update of the FIACAT's website. <p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In the future, if similar situations arise again for an ACAT, the network must be informed as soon as possible as well as when the situation is restored. 	Ø

Training	Support for youth mobilisation	<p>Action already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Testimony of Human Rights diplomate who has become a FIACAT activist (Jean-Daniel Vigny). <p>Actions to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Approach by ACATs of Christian private schools; - Sharing of experience between ACATs on actions taken to mobilise young people (ex: participation/intervention at camps or youth weekends during important liturgical times). 		Ø
	Support for the structuring of ACATs	<p>Action already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support is already given during the FIACAT's missions and through the tools made available to ACATs. <p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment of ACATs' action plan by the members of the IB with a geographical mandate. 		Ø
	Assistance in the search of funding	<p>Action already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance provided to African ACATs for funding research in particular for the co-funding of joint projects. <p>NB: The structuring, strengthening and credibility of ACATs must be established, to the extent possible, before applying for funding.</p>		Ø
	Institutional support	<p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Communication with the ACATs to better understand what is expected. 		Ø
	Capacity-building	<p>Action already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Capacity-building provided during the implementation of projects (Death Penalty -PdM, Abusive pre-trial detention – APD and Prevention of torture - PLT) for all ACATs. 		Funding from the PdM, APD, and PLT projects.
	Ongoing training in human rights	<p>Actions already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of African ACATs during the implementation of programmes (PdM, APD and PLT); - Information shared on training provided by other NGOs. <p>Actions to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New approach to European ACATs meeting to turn it into a training time; 		<p>Funding from the PdM, APD and PLT projects.</p> <p>Search for additional funding for the meeting of European ACATs.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharing of a collection of international and regional instruments on human rights; - Identification of local training by the ACATs. 		
	Support for the drafting of alternative reports	<p>Action already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support provided by the FIACAT to all ACATs for the drafting of alternative reports every time their country is being reviewed by a regional or international human rights mechanism. 		Funding from the PLT programme.
Technical support	Promote and formalize exchanges/contacts with embassies	<p>Action already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting already organized between embassies and ACATs especially during FIACAT's missions. <p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The FIACAT will inform the ACATs of the country of the embassies met of these meetings. 		Funding from the PdM, DPA and PLT projects.
	Assistance in the identification of detainees and legal aid	<p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contact with ACATs implementing the APD projects or with Lionel Grassy. <p>NB: this identification must take place within the implementation of a formal project or it might be counterproductive. Before implementing such project, please consult with the FIACAT on the processes to follow.</p>		Ø
	Assistance to revitalise local ACATs	<p>Action to be taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assistance of the members of the IB with a geographical mandate through the above-mentioned actions. 		Ø
	Support for advocacy in the DRC	<p>Actions already taken:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A member of the IB is present in the DRC; - On the advocacy for the abolition of the death penalty, it has already been included in the 2nd phase of the PdM project (2018-2021). 		Funding from the PdM programme.
	Neutrality of the FIACAT to solve problems	<p>The FIACAT's methodology:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Preliminary investigation; - Facilitation / mediation proposal; - Contacts with the various parties involved; 		Ø

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Communication of the results obtained. <p>NB: the FIACAT will systematically favour an internal resolution of conflicts</p>		
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