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## Exchange on the priorities of INGOs' with participatory status

Please return this questionnaire to the President of the INGO  
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Name of the INGO with participatory status (full title and acronym):

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What subjects are a priority for your organisation?

- 1. Avoidance of torture through neglectful, insufficient, & inappropriate relief of pain & distress at the end of life.**
- 2. Freedom of sentient humans to choose & to act (with the help of others if necessary), & to err (get it wrong) in our own judgement, including life-ending decisions & actions towards the end of life.**
- 3. Potential abuse of professional monopoly power relating to control & regulation of pain-relieving & life-ending "dignicide" drugs, etc.**

What are the themes you wish to work on in the context of the INGO Conference and the actions that you think should be carried out with the INGO Conference at the Council of Europe and in member states?

**On the first above, avoidance of torture, we have been making some progress with FIACAT, & the Human Rights Committee, but we need to do more on that & the other topics above.**

What else does your organisation expect from our collaboration?

**We should like to raise the profile of all these & cognate issues to the point where appropriate legislative reform is achieved in all member states, & worldwide.**