

RECOMMENDATIONS FORUM OF IDEAS



“Global Africa: Exploring the African presence in the world”

1. Noting with deep concern that according to UNESCO more than 86% of the Judicial Status of cases of enquiry into Journalists Killings in Africa are still unresolved (2006-2018), we **call** on all, Governments, and international organizations to support capacity building activities for judicial officials (judges, prosecutors, lawyers) on freedom of expression and safety of journalists' standards to promote peace and rule of law;
2. **Recognizing** how citizens access to public data can reduce corruption and increase accountability; further recognizing that 20 countries in Africa, which have adopted legislation on Access to Information, we call upon all Governments in Africa to pass access to information (ATI) laws as a means to promoting freedom of expression and peace in Africa;
3. Keeping in mind the growing popularity of social media, and with it the dangers posed by misinformation and disinformation to a climate of peace in Africa, we further **recommend** to Governments, international organizations and civil society to invest in the empowerment of people to think critically about the information they receive through Media and Information Literacy (MIL) programmes.