

A SIGNAL FOR EUROPE – PRESS FREEDOM AWARD 2010
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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

REPORTERS WITHOUT BORDERS has been offering the annual PRESS FREEDOM AWARD – A SIGNAL FOR EUROPE to reporters, journalists and publicists in southeast Europe and the neighbouring states of the European Union since 2001.

The prize is offered to critical, informative and investigative publications that cover: politics, press freedom, human rights, corruption, societal issues or related topics. Its target group are principally all publicists, regardless of age or status.

The PRESS FREEDOM AWARD – A SIGNAL FOR EUROPE is endowed with a total of 8.000 Euros and will go to a single person from Russia.

Jury:

Freimut Duve, the first OSCE Representative for Freedom of the Media
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The award ceremony of the Press Freedom Award 2010 will take place in the Austrian Parliament on 07 October. It comes about under the patronage of the Austrian parliamentary president, Mag. Barbara Prammer and the auspices of the Austrian UNESCO Commission.

Submission guidelines:

- * The deadline for submissions is 31. July 2010.
- * Pieces of work must have been published or broadcasted in 2009 in order to be accepted
- * Letters of reference are of help but not decisive in the evaluation of submissions
- * Detailed letters of reference are obligatory if a life's work is submitted

- * Only one publication can be submitted per person or series, where the following is necessary:

- a. the publication in its original language
- b. an English translation which is authorised by the contender
- c. a CV, written in English
- d. a copy of the piece of work
- e. the above also applies to printed or electronic series, for example series or broadcasts that align to the awards declared aims. In this case a description of the series or broadcast is needed in addition to an exemplary submission in the relevant medium,

which may include the press, radio, television or the internet.

f. if a life's work is handed in, a detailed letter of reference is required.

Printed pieces should be submitted as the original or if digitally, as a scanned copy. Radio or TV broadcasts should be submitted as cassettes, CDs, DVDs or via Email, depending on the size of the piece of work. In the case of books we ask for an English translation of the foreword and that a short statement of intent is included in the letter of reference, which should also be in English.

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