



SOLIDAR Foundation Silver Rose Awards 2014 Call for Nominations

The SOLIDAR Silver Rose Awards

The SOLIDAR Silver Rose Awards were launched in 2000 to raise awareness of organisations and individuals who have significantly contributed to improving social justice and equality around the world.

This event brings together more than 400 people to celebrate individuals and organisations whose extraordinary struggles contribute greatly to social justice and solidarity throughout the world.

The Awards are presented each year at a prestigious awards ceremony held at the European Parliament in Brussels. This year's edition will take place in February 2014*.

Who can make a nomination?

Everyone is welcome to make a nomination, especially member organisations or other organisations and individuals who actively support SOLIDAR's work. The deadline for the submission of your nominations is set on **28th November 2014**. The nomination should be made by using the enclosed nomination form.

Who can be nominated?

In 2014, the nominations are open to organisations and individuals working at local or national level fighting for social justice with achievements in the following three areas or categories:

- 1) Together for a Social Europe – Social Affairs and Policy
- 2) Building Learning Societies – Education and Lifelong Learning
- 3) Organising International Solidarity – International Cooperation and Development

*The exact date will be communicated to you in due time.

SOLIDAR is a European network of 60 NGOs active in over 90 countries working to advance social justice in Europe and worldwide. SOLIDAR voices the concerns of its member organisations to the EU and international institutions across the policy sectors social affairs, international cooperation and lifelong learning. For more info www.solidar.org



The achievements can be the following:

- **Campaigning for social justice, democracy and human rights.** This could include campaigns for trade union rights, freedom of speech, or freedom for the media. It could also include campaigns for improved social conditions.
- **Establishing hands-on projects to improve the conditions of minorities or disadvantaged people.** This could include: projects which promote peace and reconciliation in troubled areas; projects which focus on training, employment, cultural activities, housing or the provision of social services; projects which promote improved access to information.

Decisions will be made based on the level of synergy that the individual's or organisation's work has with SOLIDAR's work. You can see our current activities on our [website](#).

Who decides on the winners?

The winners are selected by a jury comprising of Members of the European Parliament and others who share a long history of involvement with SOLIDAR's work and identify with its values. Former winners of the SOLIDAR Silver Rose Awards can be found below.

When are the awards presented?

The Awards will be presented at an awards ceremony that will take place mid-February 2015 at the European Parliament in Brussels. *(The exact date will be communicated to you as soon as possible)*



Annex I: SOLIDAR Silver Rose Awards Winners 2000 – 2013

2013

Islamic Community of Tapada das Mercês and Mem Martins, Portugal
Migrants Rights Centre Ireland (MRCI) and Mohammad Younis, Ireland
U Maung Maung, Myanmar
Guatamalan indogenous Ixil communities, Guatamala
Richard Wilkinson and Kate Pickett, United Kingdom

2012

Kaos GL, Turkey
Iris Munguia, Honduras
Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, former PES President
The Norwegian People, represented by Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg

2011

Latvian Trade Union of Health and Social Care Employees (LVSADA)
Labour Education Foundation, Pakistan
Robert Badinter, France

2010

European Roma Rights Centre
Colombian Trade Union Federations (CUT – CTC – CGT)
Gyula Horn, Hungary
Pierre Mauroy, France

2008

Syndica Sherkat-e Vahed (Syndicate of Workers of Teheran and Suburbs Bus Company), Iran
Globetree, Sweden

2007

Réseau Education Sans Frontières, France
Plataforma de Mujeres Artistas contra la Violencia de Género, Spain
Heidemarie Wiezcorek-Zeul, German Federal Minister for Economic Cooperation and Development
Aminattou Haidar, Human Rights Activist, Western Sahara

Parents Circle – Families Forum, Israel/Palestine

2006

Tarja Halonen, President of Finland
Kav La O'ved, Israel
Sudan Organisation Against Torture, Sudan
Francisca Sauquillo Pérez Del Arco, Spain
Denise Fuchs, France
Filo D'Argento, Italy

2005

Chapito, Portugal
Lietuvos Samarieciu Bendrija, Lithuania
The Global Call to Action in Poverty
Juan Somavia (Director General ILO)
Cruz Emilia Rangel Ferreira and Frank Brassel

2004

National League for Democracy of Burma
Narodna Dopomoha (People's Aid Ukraine)
Graca Machel
Tom Benetollo

2003

Zackie Achmat
Nicolas Gutierrez
The Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA)

2002

Alexandr Starikevich
Jean-Michel Folon
Dr Sima Samar
PAIF (Promotion et Appui aux Initiatives Feminines)

2001

Rudolf Sarközi
Morgan Tsvangirai
The Barka Foundation of Mutual Help

2000

Doreen and Neville Lawrence
Media for Democracy
Centre for Trade Union and Workers' Services