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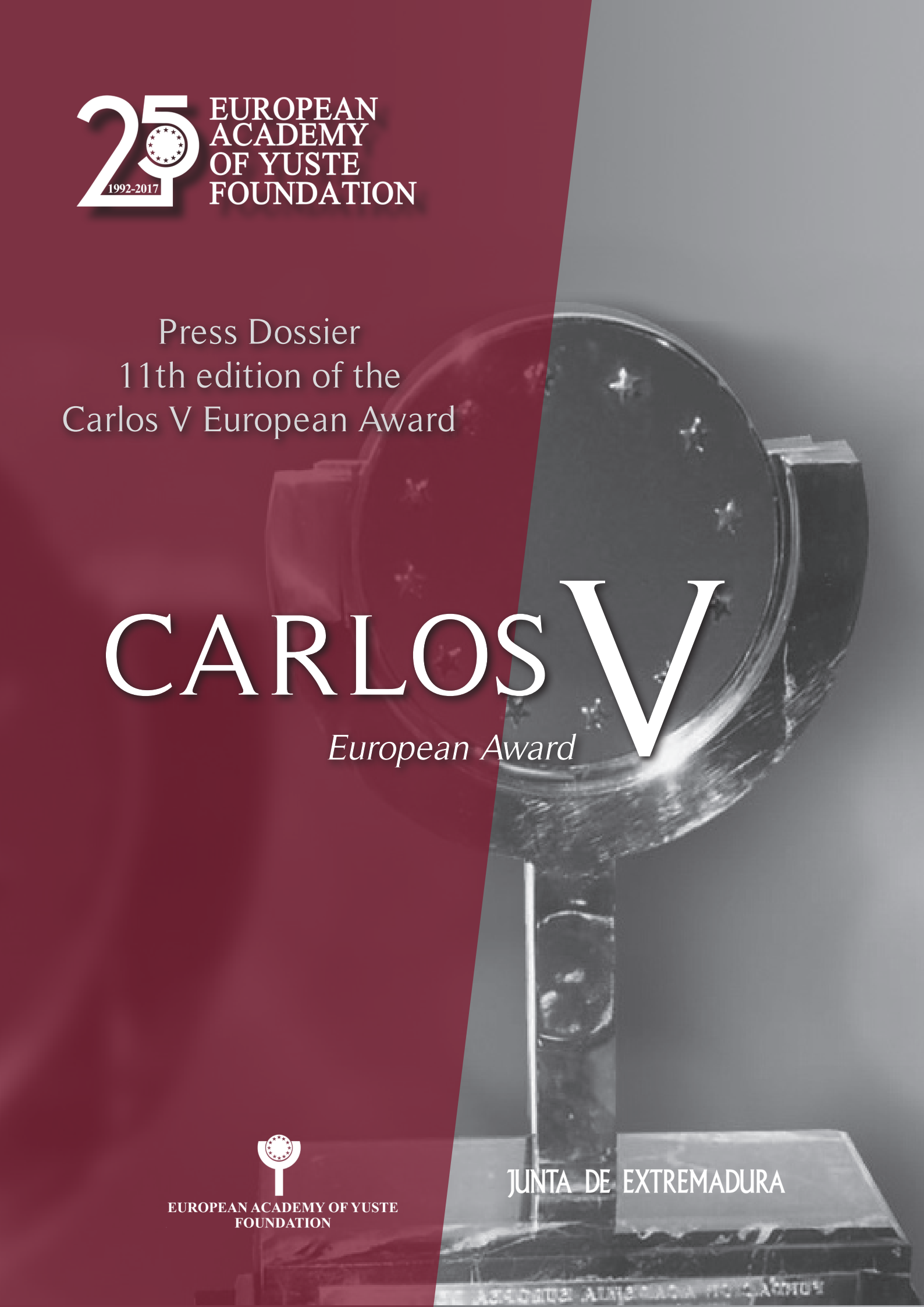

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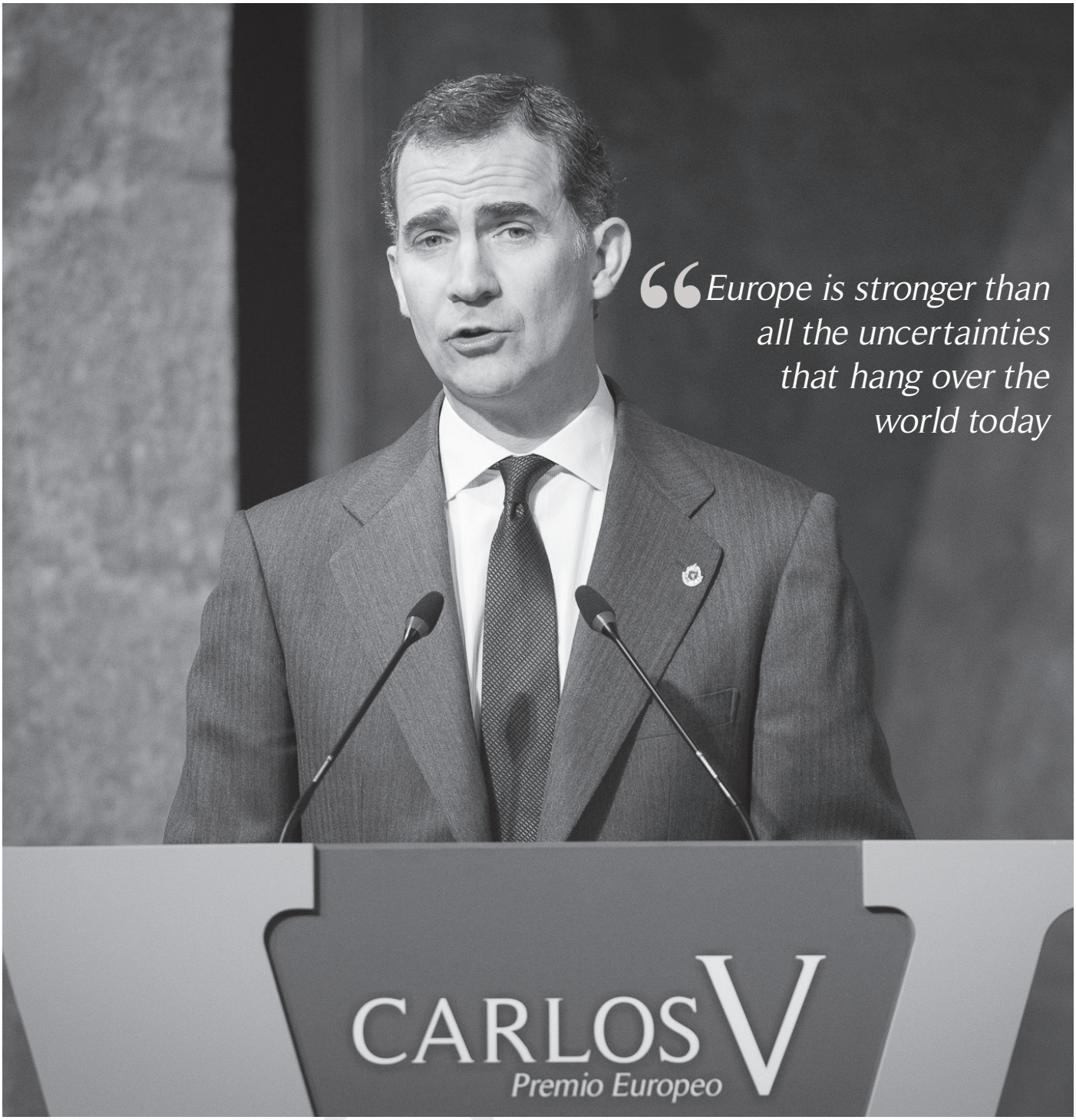
CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD

Carlos V European Award

Since its creation, Fundación Europea European de Yuste has focused its activities on the promotion of culture, knowledge and training at the European level. Its name reflects both the history of the Royal Monastery of Yuste as well as its symbolic value through the figure of Charles V, the last emperor of Europe, who chose it in order to close one of the most significant chapters in European history.

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation created the 'Carlos V European Award' in order to recognize the endeavours of those persons, organizations, projects or initiatives, which through their effort and dedication have contributed to a better knowledge and dissemination of the cultural, social, scientific and historical values of Europe, and/or to the unification of the European Union. During the ceremony, the Royal Monastery of Yuste welcomes the most prominent personalities at regional, national and European level. By granting the 'Carlos V European Award', the European Academy of Yuste shares in the spirit of the building of a united Europe.



Ceremony of the 'Carlos V European Award' to Sofia Corradi-Mamma Erasmus (2016)

LIST OF CANDIDATURES

Candidates and number of proposals submitted

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation has received 45 proposals from 99 organizations from 14 countries of the European Union, being 36 the final number of eligible proposals, and 25 the number of nominees for the 11th Edition of the 'Carlos V European Award.

Countries of origin of the Candidatures

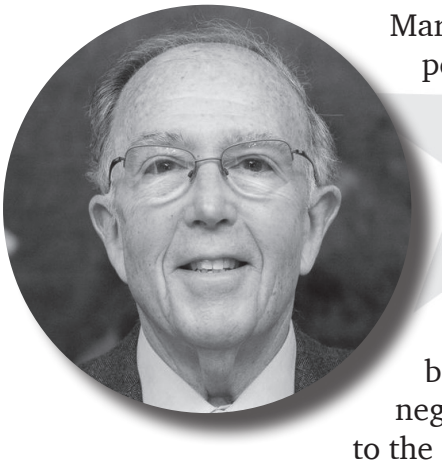
COUNTRY	NUMBER OF ELEGIBLE PROPOSALS
Austria	1
Germany	4
Belgium	5
Croatia	1
Denmark	1
Spain	10
Finland	1
Netherlands	2
France	5
Italy	2
Norway	1
Portugal	1
United Kingdom	1
Turkey	1
TOTAL PROPOSALS	36
TOTAL NOMINATIONS	25

MARCELINO OREJA AGUIRRE BIOGRAPHY

Decision of the Jury

In this 11th edition, the Jury of the Carlos V European Award has decided that the award goes to H.E. Mr. Marcelino Oreja Aguirre "his lifelong contribution to the process of European construction and integration, something to which he has dedicated his efforts in the various posts he has occupied both in national and European organisations: including Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and European Commissioner. His contributions in the fields of academia and civil society have been equally active and fruitful. Also of note is his tireless work in promoting the concept of Europe and praising European values, especially those related to European cultural diversity and the protection of human rights".

MARCELINO OREJA AGUIRRE



Marcelino Oreja Aguirre (Madrid, 13 February 1935) is a Spanish jurist, politician and diplomat. A Doctor in Law from the University of Madrid, he trained for the diplomatic service and joined the cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs at twenty-five of age. In 1976, during the first government of Adolfo Suarez, he was appointed Senador Real (Royal Senator) in the Constituent Legislature and Minister of Foreign Affairs, a post he held until 1980. In 1977 he submitted the request for the opening of negotiations with the European Community in Brussels and headed the Spanish delegation for the beginning of the negotiations in February 1979 as President of the negotiating commission. In the same year he applied for Spain's admission to the Council of Europe and signed the accession to the institution and the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms.

In 1980 he presided over the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe.

In 1984 he was the first Spaniard elected, by absolute majority, Secretary General of the Council of Europe. In 1988 he was named European of the Year by the European Foundation of Science, Art and Culture, headed by Simone Veil. In 1989 he was elected MEP on the Popular Party's lists and helped to prepare the first draft of a constitution model for the European Union in 1993. In the same year he was appointed professor of the Jean Monnet Chair of European Institutions at the Complutense University, a position he held until 1999. He was then appointed European Commissioner for Transport and Energy under the presidency of Jacques Delors and took part in the drafting of the Maastricht Treaty.

A member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts, a permanent member of the Royal Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, of which he has been Secretary, Vice-President and President. He has a doctorate in Law with a special distinction from the Complutense University of Madrid and honorary doctorates from the universities of Zaragoza and Seville. He is President of the Institute of European Studies at the CEU San Pablo University. He has given a large number of lectures on European issues and is the author of numerous publications.

He currently chairs the reflection group on European issues at the CEU San Pablo University.

On 9 April 2010 he was made First Marquis of Oreja by His Majesty King Juan Carlos I in recognition of his career.

MEMBERS OF THE JURY

Members of the jury Carlos V European Award

H.E. Mr. Guillermo Fernández Vara

President of the Government of Extremadura (Spain), and President of the Board of Trustees of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation. President of the Jury of the Carlos V European Award.

H.E. Mrs. Pilar Blanco-Morales Limones

Minister of Finance and Public Administration of the Government of Extremadura. Member of the Board of Trustees of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation. Spain.

Prof. Dra. Sofia Corradi - *Mamma Erasmus*

Former Scientific Director of the Rome office of the Standing Conference of Rectors of Italian Universities (CRUI) Carlos V European Award 2016. Italy.

H.E. Mrs. Silvia Costa

Member of the European Parliament. Former President of the Education and Culture Committee of the European Parliament. Italy.

H.E. Mr. Alfonso María Dastis Quecedo

Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation. Spanish Government. Vice- President of the Board of Trustees of the European Academy of Yuste Foundation. Spain.

H.E. Mr. Jacques Delors

Former President of the European Commission. Carlos V European Award 1995. France.

Prof. Dra. Zsuzsa Ferge

Member of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Member of the European Academy of Yuste. Hungary.

Prof. Dra. Nele Hertling

Vice-president of the Berlin Academy of Arts. Co-founder of the A Soul for Europe initiative. Germany.

H.E. Mrs. Blanca Martín Delgado

President of the Parliament of Extremadura. Spain.

H.E. Mr. Markku Markkula

President of the European Committee of the Regions. Finland.

Prof. Dra. Mónica Luisa Macovei

Member of the European Academy of Yuste. Member of the European Parliament. Romania.

H.E. Mr. Segundo Píriz Durán

Rector of the University of Extremadura. Spain.

H.E. Mr. Javier Solana Madariaga

Former European Union's High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy, and Secretary General of the Council of the European Union Carlos V European Award 2011. Spain.

H.E. Mr. Antonio Tajani

President of the European Parliament.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Call for nominations

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation announces the 11th Edition of the 'Carlos V European Award' according to the following terms and conditions:

ONE

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation, in accordance with its founding principles, announces the 'Carlos V European Award', aiming to reward those people, organisations, projects, or initiatives which through their efforts have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe's cultural and historical values, and/or to the unification of the European Union.

TWO

The 'Carlos V European Award' will be granted by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation's Board of Trustees, following the proposal made by a Jury appointed by the Board to that end, composed of well-known figures in the science, culture, history, institutions, academic, social, or political fields.

THREE

Nominations for the 'Carlos V European Award' can be submitted in Spanish or English, and proposed by institutions, public, cultural, scientific, socio-economic entities, or universities, from any of the following European Union (EU) member countries: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, United Kingdom, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Sweden.

EFTA member states, European Economic Area (EEA) members: Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland.

European Union Accession candidate countries: Turkey, Albania, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (AYRM), Montenegro, Serbia.

These institutions must guarantee preliminary acceptance of the award by the proposed candidate if they are accepted. Similarly, they must guarantee the commitment of people from (or representatives of) the initiatives, projects or organisations, to take part in; the Carlos V European Award ceremony, the Doctoral Seminar for grant recipients linked to the Award, and the event planned for the publication of research and award of diplomas to the selected researchers, as well as other future activities related to the Carlos V European Award.

Candidates who nominate themselves for the award will be excluded. Nominations will be formalised by submitting the official proposal form, duly filled in, or by sending the European Academy of Yuste Foundation a supporting report with as much detail as possible, including among other documents supporting the nomination, a dossier (where the nomination is for an organisation) or the Carlos V European Award candidate's Curriculum Vitae (if the nomination is for a person).

Any documents adding important information or valuable support to the nomination may be enclosed with the proposal.

FOUR

Documentation may be submitted by registered mail, email to premiocarlosv@fundacionyuste.org, or delivered personally to the European Academy of Yuste Foundation's head office during office hours:
Fundación Academia Europea de Yuste
Real Monasterio de Yuste
10430 Cuacos de Yuste (Cáceres)
Extremadura
Spain

Nominations must be submitted between the day following the publication of this call in the Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE) and the 31st January 2017, the postmark being valid proof of postage for nominations sent by registered mail.

FIVE

The 'Carlos V European Award' cannot be awarded posthumously.

Nominations which do not fulfil the aforementioned requirements will not be accepted.

The documentation submitted will not in any case be returned, nor will correspondence on it be held.

The 'Carlos V European Award' will be granted by the Foundation's Board of Trustees to one sole candidate according to the majority of the votes of the Jury. In case of a tie the president will cast the deciding vote.

SIX

The 'Carlos V European Award' will be presented during a formal ceremony at the Royal Monastery of Yuste on Europe Day.

SEVEN

This edition of the 'Carlos V European Award' is worth thirty thousand euros.

EIGHT

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation will announce, during the 'Carlos V European Award' ceremony, the European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies, related to the recipient of the Award. These grants are addressed to European researchers currently working on a doctoral thesis.

For more information go to: www.fundacionyuste.org

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CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 - Jacques Delors

Jacques Delors received the Carlos V European Award on 6th June 1995 at a ceremony presided over by his Majesty King Juan Carlos at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury presented the award to Jacques Delors *«taking into account his open and tolerant spirit and his support of a European model of society based on the defence of democratic values and human rights»*.

1998 - Wilfried Martens

Wilfried Martens received the Carlos V European Award on 25th June 1998 at a ceremony presided over by Her Royal Highness, Princess Cristina at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury presented the award to Wilfried Martens *«as recognition for his work in the European Parliament during a difficult period in European construction marked by the economic crisis and doubts regarding progress in integration processes, as well as for his political commitment to the idea of Europe within the process of European Union construction»*.

2000 - Felipe González Márquez

Felipe González Márquez received the Carlos V European Award on 9 October 2000 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury highlighted the fact that *«the incorporation of Spain into the European Economic Community on 1 January 1986 after twenty years of waiting meant the legitimisation of Spain's place within Europe, the definitive consolidation of democracy and the overcoming of an age-old separation from Europe»*.

2002 - Mikhail Gorbachev

Mijaíl Gorbachov received the Carlos V European Award on 3 June 2002 at a ceremony presided over by His Royal Highness, Prince Felipe at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. This award recognises *«the contribution of the former Soviet president to the reinforcement and consolidation of European values and the defence of democracy, human rights and the rule of law and, consequently, his contribution to general understanding and promotion of the cultural, scientific and historical values of Europe»*.

2004 - Jorge Sampaio

Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio received the Carlos V European Award on 13 October 2004 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury presented the award *«for his meritorious public service in favour of general understanding, the struggle for humanitarian values, the enhancement of the historical and cultural values of Europe, his work with the European Council's European Commission on Human Rights and for his contribution to unifying European cities, from the south-western Iberian Peninsula».*

2006 - Helmut Kohl

Helmut Kohl received the Carlos V European Award on 20 June 2006 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury emphasised the former German Chancellor's commitment to *«the unity of European countries as a guarantee of peace and stability on the Old Continent" and his "contribution to the aggrandisement of Europe».*

2008 - Simone Veil

Simone Veil received the Carlos V European Award 2008 on 18 June at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury noted that *«the recipient is an example of the defence of social issues, she is a fighter and creative in the way she conducts politics. She is a woman known for her clarity regarding the world of ideas and who unanimously receives this award in recognition of her courage and tenacity especially in times marked by great upheaval».*

2011 - Javier Solana

Javier Solana Madariaga received the Carlos V European Award granted by the European Academy of Yuste on 11 February at a ceremony presided over by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury decided to reward the work of Javier Solana *«for his track record, his commitment to international European policy and his work promoting peace and democracy as High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union».*

2014 - José Manuel Durão Barroso

José Manuel Durão Barroso received the Carlos V European Award 2014 at a ceremony held on 16th January 2014 at the Royal Monastery of Yuste, which was presided over by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias. The Jury of the 'Charles V European Award' decided to reward José Manuel Durão Barroso *«for his career, his commitment to the European unification policy, his work in the interest of citizen participation in the process of European integration, and his commitment to bringing Europe closer to its citizens, seeking always the common good above individual interests».*

2016 - Sofia Corradi - *Mamma Erasmus*

Sofia Corradi rreceived the Carlos V European Award 2016, given by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation, at a ceremony held on 9th May 2016 at the Royal Monastery of Yuste (Caceres, Extremadura), presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. With this award, the jury wishes to recognize *«her career and, above all, her great commitment and contribution to the process of European integration by means of the design and implementation of the ERASMUS initiative of the European Union, as well as her work and endeavour on behalf of academic mobility, focussing on young European students as a guarantee of tomorrow and the future of Europe».*

RESEARCH GRANTS CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD

Research Grants Carlos V European Award

On the occasion of the ceremony of the Carlos V European Award, the European Academy Foundation of Yuste will make public, a few days before, the announcement of the European Research and Mobility Grants in European Studies of the Carlos V European Award, which will bear the name of the person awarded.

The European Carlos V Award is associated with the awarding of the Grants for Research and Mobility in European Studies aimed at researchers who are preparing a doctoral thesis. The subject of these grants depends on the achievements of the winner of the award each year.

The selected researchers take part in the Carlos V European Award Doctoral Seminar organized by the European Academy of Yuste Foundation and their work is published by Peter Lang, the prestigious publisher of scientific papers.

To date, about 80 researchers from different European countries, such as Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Russia or Portugal, and other non-European countries such as Brazil, Cuba or Morocco have benefited from the grants. The researchers that belong to the network belong to disciplines as diverse as Sociology, Economics, Politics, History, Communication or Law, among others.

The Alumni Network

Set up to facilitate the exchange of projects and information between researchers specializing in European affairs who have won one of the Carlos V European Award Grants.

The alumni network is spread around the main universities and research centres of the world.

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Europe Our raison d'être

Since its creation, the European Academy of Yuste Foundation has constantly contributed to the process of European integration, defending the great ideals which have inspired Europe and promoting a Europe of solidarity as a place of peace, freedom, democracy and diversity.

The name European Academy of Yuste Foundation refers to the historical significance of the Royal Monastery of Yuste, the place chosen by Charles V to retire and reflect on the last years of his life, making it one of the key locations in European memory and history.

The European Academy of Yuste Foundation has been recognized by the European Union as a European Interest Organisation and it participates in the main European platforms and networks related to culture, multilingualism, active citizenship and reflection on Europe.

Objectives

- To strengthen European integration by means of the promotion of active citizenship, culture, social policy, training and research.

- To encourage debate on European construction and to promote European values.

- To organize activities which contribute to spreading the European memory.

- To encourage the study and dissemination of European cultural heritage.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Board of trustees

President

President of the Regional Government of Extremadura

Vice-president

Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation

Members

Mr Jacques Delors, former President of the European Commission

The head of the Ministry of Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura

A representative with rank of Minister of the Government of Germany

A representative with the rank of Minister of the Government of Austria

A representative with the rank of Minister of the Government of Belgium

A representative with the rank of Minister of the Government of Italy

A representative with rank of Minister of the Government of Luxembourg

A representative with rank of Minister of the Government of the Netherlands

A representative with the rank of Minister of the Government of Portugal

A representative with the rank of Minister of the Government of Hungary

A representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of Spain with rank of General Director

Eleven Members of the Regional Government of Extremadura

The Secretary General of the Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura

Caja España-Duero represented in the figure of its President or person to whom it delegates

The University of Extremadura represented in the figure of its Rector or person in whom it delegates

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