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14TH EDITION OF THE
CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD

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“...every 9 May we celebrate Europe. A time to celebrate achievements and face

challenges. It is in these challenging times that Yuste, as one of the key places in the history of this continent, is committed to constructive reflection, to calm analysis and to seeking and offering answers to so many questions. We are building Europe together, day by day. From here, from Spain and from this land of Extremadura, we continue and will continue to be committed to achieving a true Europe by and for all citizens, so that it continues to be a beacon and light of culture and an area of freedom, equality and peace...”

(Words of His Majesty the King during the 2019 Carlos V European Award ceremony)

Since 1995, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation awards the Carlos V European Award in order to reward the work of individuals, organisations, projects or initiatives that, with their effort and dedication, have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of the cultural, social, scientific and historical values of Europe, as well as to the process of European construction and integration. During the award ceremony, the Royal Monastery of Yuste gathers both European and Ibero-American personalities. The Carlos V European Award represents the spirit of constructing a united, just, equal, solidary and free Europe.

The solemn award ceremony becomes an act of State supported by His Majesty King Felipe VI, who holds the Honorary Presidency of Yuste Foundation.

Ceremony of the 'Carlos V European Award' to the Cultural Routes of the Council Of Europe (2019)



NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED



The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation has received 26 proposals from 5 countries of the European Union (Austria, Belgium, Germany, Portugal and Spain) and one from America (Puerto Rico); the final number of eligible proposals received being 25, and 17 the number of nominees for the 14th Edition of the Carlos V European Award. In addition, 125 letters of support have been received from 12 countries (Belgium, Chile, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Switzerland and United States).

Countries of origin of the Nominations

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROPOSALS
Germany	3
Austria	1
Belgium	3
Spain	17
Portugal	1
Puerto Rico	1
TOTAL NOMINATIONS	26
TOTAL ELIGIBLE PROPOSALS	25
TOTAL NOMINEES	17





ANGELA MERKEL

Angela Merkel, Chancellor of Germany, studied Physics at the University of Leipzig, earning a PhD with a thesis on Quantum Physics with the highest honours.

She was appointed Minister for Women and Youth in the government of Federal Chancellor Helmut Kohl in 1990. In 1993 she was regional president in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania. In 1994 she was appointed Minister of Environment and Nuclear Safety.

On 30 May 2005, as a CDU/CSU candidate for the federal chancellorship, she won the elections, creating the grand coalition between her party and the SPD. Angela Merkel is Chancellor of Germany becoming the first woman to hold this position, which she has ratified three more times.

DECISION OF THE JURY

The jury of the 14th edition of the Carlos V European Award has decided to award the prize to Angela Dorothea Merkel in recognition of her long political career in the service of Europe, having been a strong supporter of the European integration process and of the important strategic role of Europe in the international scene.

MEMBERS OF THE CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD JURY



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Jorge Fernando BRANCO DE SAMPAIO

Former President of Portugal and 2004 Carlos V European Award. Portugal



Sofia CORRADI - *Mamma Erasmus*

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



Jacques DELORS

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



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation established the 'Carlos V European Award' in order to reward the work of people, organisations, projects, or initiatives which through their efforts and dedication have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe's cultural, social, scientific, and historical values, as well as to the process of European construction and integration. It launches the fourteenth edition of the 'Carlos V European Award' ruled by to the following

BASES:

ONE. Purpose and beneficiaries of the Award

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, in accordance with its statutes and 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, social, scientific, and historical values or to the unification of the European Union.

TWO. Award procedure

1. The 'Carlos V European Award' shall be granted by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's Board of Trustees, following the proposal of a jury appointed by the Board to that end, composed of renowned personalities from the political, academic, scientific, institutional, social, and cultural world of Extremadura, Spain, and Europe, among which there will be former awardees and members of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste.
2. The Presidency of the Jury shall be the President of the Foundation's Governing Board of Trustees.
3. The Jury shall award a single nomination by a majority of votes. In case of a tie the Presidency's vote shall decide.
4. The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will ensure that the presented nominations previously accept the Award in case they are awarded. When accepting the award the awarded nomination must commit to personally attend the Award ceremony and participate in the activities and events organised by the Foundation during the days prior and after the Award ceremony. The awarded nomination shall, moreover, engage in participating in the European Doctoral Seminar which,

named after the winner, shall take place at the Royal Monastery of Yuste the following year, after the concession of the Award, as well as in the presentation of the of the publication of the doctoral works and the subsequent delivery of certificates. It will be understood that the awarded nomination, except in the event of a justifiable reason, who expresses his/her intention not to personally receive the Award, declines to accept it.

5. The award may not be declared void.

6. In case the winning nomination does not accept the award, it will be offered to the nomination that took second place. In case of a tie, the Presidency's vote shall decide.

THREE. Nomination submission requirements

1.- Nominations for the 'Carlos V European Award' may be submitted in Spanish or English upon proposal of:

a) The winners of previous editions.

b) The members of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste.

c) The Spanish Embassies in the world.

d) Diplomatic representations in Spain of the Member States of the European Union, of EFTA countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), or of countries which are candidates, or potential candidates, for accession to the European Union, mentioned in the following point.

e) Institutions, public, cultural, scientific, university or socio-economic entities from the following countries:

- European Union (EU) Member States: 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 countries, members of the European Economic Area (EEA): Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway.

- Countries which are candidates and potential candidates for accession to the European Union: Albania, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

FOUR. Submission of the nomination and deadline

1. Nominations will be formalised by submitting the official form and an accrediting report of the merits that underpin it to the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation
2. As many documents which may add relevant data and supplementary information on the nomination, as well as other supports, may be enclosed with the proposal.
3. All the documentation may be submitted either by email to premiocarlosv@fundacionyuste.org, by registered mail, or delivered personally at the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's headquarters office:

Fundación Academia Europea e Iberoamericana de Yuste
Real Monasterio de Yuste
10430 Cuacos de Yuste (Cáceres)
Extremadura
Spain

4. Nominations must be submitted between the day following the publication of this call in the Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE) and 15 February 2020.

FIVE. Incompatibilities

1. Nominations will not be admitted in any case, when they propose the award in the following cases:
 - a) Posthumously.
 - b) To State institutions or public authorities of the proposed nomination's countries of origin.
 - c) To people, organisations, projects or initiatives that nominate themselves.
2. The Managing Director of the Foundation shall verify the compliance of the requirements demanded in the present Call rejecting those nominations which do not comply the established requirements in the third and fourth points of these bases.
3. In any case, the documentation submitted will not be returned nor will correspondence be held regarding it.

SIX. The "Carlos V European Award" ceremony

The 'Carlos V European Award' will be delivered during a solemn ceremony, presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain, or by

a Member of the Royal Family to whom He has delegated, at the Royal Monastery of Yuste on the occasion of Europe Day, in 2020.

SEVEN. Economic endowment

The present edition of the 'Carlos V European Award' is economically endowed with the amount of thirty thousand euros.

EIGHT. 'Carlos V European Award' grants

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will launch a call, on occasion of the delivery of the Carlos V European Award, for those interested in applying for the European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies, which are related to the proposal awarded with the Prize. These grants are addressed to European researchers who are working on their doctoral thesis dealing with the subject chosen and in coordination with the awarded nomination.

* Understand this name without prejudice to the differing positions of its status and in line with the United Nations' Security Council Resolution 1244 (99) and with the ICJ's opinion on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 23 DECEMBER 2020 ON AN AGREEMENT TO OPEN AN EXTRAORDINARY DEADLINE FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS REGARDING THE CALL OF THE 14TH EDITION FOR THE “CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD”

By ANNOUNCEMENT of 20 December 2019, the bases of the 14TH EDITION of the CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE “CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD” (D.O.E. No. 9, of 15 January 2020) were published, setting the 15 February 2020 as the deadline for the submission of nominations.

Royal Decree 463/2020 of 14 March declared a state of alarm for the management of the health crisis situation caused by the COVID-19. (B.O.E. No. 67 of 14 March 2020).

Due to this situation, caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, there was a standstill in the evaluation procedure of the nominations received by the jury of the Carlos V European Award in its 14th Edition and in the processing of the resolution of the Award’s decision. This led to the cancellation of the award ceremony of the Carlos V European Award in its 14th Edition.

Thus, at the meeting of the Executive Commission, held on 13 May 2020, a “postponement of the ruling of the Carlos V European Award for the year 2020 and the transfer of its delivery to the year 2021” was approved, “maintaining the same composition of the jury and the nominations submitted in time for this call”.

In view of the exceptional circumstances that the health crisis is bringing about caused by the COVID-19 during 2020 and with the aim of maintaining the topicality of the Carlos V European Award by ensuring its level of quality and participation, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, in a meeting held on 16 December 2020, has approved the following

AGREEMENT

FIRST.- To modify point number 2 of the fourth base of the announcement of 20 December 2019 on the call for the 14th Edition of the “Carlos V European Award”, regarding the deadline for the submission of nominations.

SECOND.- To open an extraordinary period for the submission of new nominations, counting from the day of the publication of this Agreement in the Official Journal of Extremadura until 15 February 2021.

CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD RECIPIENTS



1995 - Jacques Delors



Jacques Delors received the Carlos V European Award on the 6th of June 1995 at a ceremony presided over by his Majesty King Juan Carlos. 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 the 25th of June 1998 at a ceremony presided over by Her Royal Highness, Princess Cristina. 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 the 9th of October 2000 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain. 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. The figure of Felipe González and that of the Government under his presidency catalysed and channelled the expectations of a vast majority, of all political orientation and social class, who longed for that full integration into Europe, with all the rights and duties of others Member States»*.



2002 - Mikhail Gorbachev



Mijaíl Gorbachov received the Carlos V European Award on the 3rd of June 2002 at a ceremony presided over by His Royal Highness, Prince Felipe. 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 the 13th of October 2004 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain. 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 the 20th of June 2006 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain. 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 on the 18th of June 2008 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain. 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 on the 11th of February 2011 at a ceremony presided over by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias. 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 at a ceremony held on the 16th of January 2014 which was presided over by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias. The Jury of the Carlos 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 received the Carlos V European Award, at a ceremony held on the 9th of May 2016, which was presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. With this award, the jury wished to recognise *«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»*.



2017 - Marcelino Oreja Aguirre



Marcelino Oreja Aguirre received the Carlos V European Award at a ceremony held on the 9th of May 2017, which was presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. With this award, the jury wished to recognise *«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».*

2018 - Antonio Tajani



Antonio Tajani received the Carlos V European Award, at a ceremony held on the 9th of May 2018, which was presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. With this award, the jury wished to give acknowledgement *«to a political career of almost 25 years dedicated to the European Union and its institutions as guarantors of peace, democracy, human rights, equality, solidarity and the values it represents. The jury also stressed that in the various positions that Antonio Tajani has held in the European Parliament and the European Commission he has worked for a more competitive Europe that guarantees an effective, sustainable and strategic growth model».*

2019 - Cultural Routes of the Council of Europe



The Cultural Itineraries of the Council of Europe received the Carlos V European Award on the 9th of May 2019 in an event presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. The jury of the 13th edition of the Carlos V European Award decided to grant the award to the programme of the Cultural Itineraries of the Council of Europe since it *«promotes and makes the European values of cultural diversity, respect for respective identities, intercultural dialogue and the exchange and knowledge of countries and of History possible».*

CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD RESEARCH GRANTS



On the occasion of the Carlos V European Award ceremony, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will announce 10 European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies of the Carlos V European Award in order to:

- Support the development of research on European subjects.
- Set up a network of expert researchers at European level and enable their mobility so that they may participate in different encounters.
- Publish and disseminate the academic contributions carried out by the selected beneficiaries.

The grants are related to the winner of the Carlos V European Award and the research theme thus adapts itself to the winner's curriculum. The call for these grants is addressed to European researchers who are currently working on a doctoral thesis in any one of the different disciplines of human and social sciences.

The researchers will participate in the Carlos V European Award Doctoral Seminar and their work will be published by the prestigious publishing house of scientific works Peter Lang. They will become part of the "Red Alumni" (Alumni Network) of the Yuste Foundation which comprises former grant alumni. Many of them currently occupy key positions in the most important European institutions or universities.

The main aim of the Network is to exchange knowledge so that researchers jointly study and work on specific subjects that may affect the future of Europe and can thus look for possible solutions to the problems that arise. More than 100 researchers from different countries such as Italy, Cyprus, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Russia, Portugal, Mexico, Peru, Cuba and Brazil, who belong to disciplines such as sociology, economy, politics, history, communication and law, among others, have benefitted from the grants.

Marcelino Oreja with students and professors of the Carlos V European Award Doctoral Seminar



EUROPEAN AND IBERO-AMERICAN ACADEMY OF YUSTE FOUNDATION

Committed to Europe

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, is a public non-profit-making body of cultural, scientific, research and disseminating nature, which is integrated in the Extremaduran Regional Government's foundational public sector.

The Foundation has its registered office at the Royal Monastery of Yuste, the place chosen by Charles V as a retreat to reflect during the last years of his life, thus making it one of the key places of Europe's history and memory.

Objectives

To contribute to the momentum and consolidation of the existing linkages between Extremadura, Europe and Ibero-America under the principles of loyalty, respect for the respective identity, mutual benefit and solidarity.

Aims

To support the promotion of democracy, the respect for human rights, the furtherance of international peace and concord, as well as the development of all peoples and nations in the world through the promotion of culture, research, the dissemination of knowledge and social integration.

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