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WOMEN OF EUROPE AWARDS

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About the Awards

The Women of Europe Awards is a new initiative by the European Movement International and the European Women's Lobby. The awards are to be handed out annually to honour women striving to advance the European project in their professional or private capacity. Acknowledging that the role of women in the European project remains largely unrecognised, the award aims to highlight the contribution of women in promoting and advancing European issues, and to increase the presence and involvement of women in debates about Europe and its future.

For the first edition of the Awards in December 2016, two prize categories are foreseen:

Jury's Award: Woman in Power

for women showing extraordinary leadership at European level

Members' Award: Woman in Action

for women undertaking extraordinary actions at grass-roots level in Europe

A Jury composed of high-level stakeholders from the cultural, social, media and political sectors will decide on two shortlists based on the nominations received from members of the European Movement International and the European Women's Lobby.

Award Gala

The 2016 Award Gala will take place in Brussels on 1 December 2016.



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Nomination Guidelines | please read carefully

- Member organisations of the European Movement International and the European Women's Lobby can nominate one candidate for each category (there are two categories, so each member can nominate up to two candidates). Nominations by non-Members are ineligible.
- Nominations are open **from 15 September 2016 until 15 October 2016 midnight (CET)**.
- In order to **nominate** a candidate, a special online form has to be filled out completely.
- An independent **Jury** will decide on a shortlist for each of the categories, after which one of the award winners will be selected by the Jury, and one of the award winners by a vote of the member organisations of the European Movement International and European Women's Lobby.
- An **award ceremony** is foreseen on 1 December 2016 in Brussels (tbc). We strive to enable the shortlisted candidates to travel to Brussels for the Award ceremony, but at this moment cannot guarantee coverage of travel or other expenses for nominees.
- The **winners** in each category will receive the title 'Woman of Europe 2016', a symbolic prize, as well as public attention for themselves and their work.

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Criteria for Nominees

- Women that aim **to advance the European project** in their professional or private capacity with concrete cross-border or pan-European action.
- Women that took action to this end in the **past year(s)**, and the activities are expected to continue in the future.
- Women that **underline the European acquis, European values, women's rights, and gender equality**.
- Women that undertook **concrete action** with qualitative and/or quantitative impact contributing to European integration and/or promoting women's rights and gender equality in a European context
- There is no need to be well known or to be (internationally) recognised already.
- The nominees should be willing to receive public attention for themselves and their work.
- The nominees should fit all of the above criteria

If you have any **questions** about the process, please **contact Matilda Flemming** (flemming@womenlobby.org) or **Emma Klever** (emma.klever@europeanmovement.eu).



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*** Before you proceed to the online form, you might want to take a look at the questions offline:**

Information about the nominating organisation

Full name of the organisation

Name of the contact person for the nomination process

Email of the contact person for the nomination process

Phone number of the contact person for the nomination process

[Note: same nomination questions apply to both categories]

1. Name of nominee

2. Date of birth

3. Nationality

4. Country of residence

5. Current occupation

6. Website / Facebook page / any links on the project or work of the nominee

Why should the nominee receive the Woman in Power Award? (max. 300 words)

What are the key achievements of the nominee relevant for the award? (max. 300 words)

[Additional comments]

Statement about the Nominees' willingness to receive public attention for themselves and their work.