



# Women of Europe AWARDS

## About the Awards

The Women of Europe Awards are organised by the [European Movement International](#) and the [European Women's Lobby](#), building upon the national awards of several National European Movement Councils. The awards are handed out annually to honour women striving to advance the European project in their professional or private capacity. The role of women in the European project remains largely unrecognised, and the awards 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.

## 2020 Prize Categories

**Woman in Power** | showing extraordinary political leadership in Europe

**Woman in Action** | undertaking extraordinary actions at grassroots level in Europe

**Woman in Business** | advancing European integration with entrepreneurial spirit

**Woman in Youth Activism** | for women aged 15 to 30 strengthening the voice of young women in Europe

## The Award Ceremony

The award ceremony will be held on **Wednesday, 2 December 2020** at BELvue, Place des Palais 7, in Brussels. The date and venue will be communicated in autumn.

## More information

[europeanmovement.eu/women-of-europe/](https://europeanmovement.eu/women-of-europe/)

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# Nomination Guidelines

## Which organisations are eligible to nominate?

Direct member organisations of the **European Movement International** and the **European Women's Lobby** as well as sponsors are eligible to nominate **one candidate** for each of the four categories.

In case of overlapping memberships, the limit of one nomination per category remains.

## When can I nominate?

Nomination process for members | **30 March to 15 September 2020** midnight (CET)

The Jury deliberation takes place from 20 September.

## Who can I nominate?

Your nominee must match all the below criteria:

- Women that aim to advance the European project in their professional or private capacity
- Women that undertook concrete cross-border or pan-European action to this end with qualitative and/or quantitative impact, contributing to European integration and/or promoting women's rights and gender equality in a European context
- Women that underline the European acquis, European values, women's rights, and gender equality
- Women that took action in recent years, and the activities are expected to continue in the future
- Willing to receive public attention for herself and her work

**There is no need to be well known or to be (internationally) recognised already.**

**Please note that the award cannot be given posthumously.**

In addition, the following criteria apply for the different categories:

**Woman in Power:** Women that show extraordinary leadership through their political work

**Woman in Action:** Women that undertake, as a volunteer or professional, extraordinary actions at grassroots level in Europe

**Woman in Business:** Businesswomen that advance European integration with entrepreneurial spirit

**Woman in Youth Activism:** Young women, aged 15 to 30, that are actively strengthening the voice of young women in Europe

## How can I nominate?

Nominations can be submitted through the online form in the email. You can submit nominations for all or a selection of the categories. The questions that we will ask you to answer in the form are:

- 1) Information on the nominee: name, date of birth, country of residence, contact details
- 2) Why should the nominee receive the Woman in Action Award?
- 3) What is the key achievement of the nominee?
- 4) Relevant links on the project or work of the nominee

## Who will select the winners?

A Jury composed of high-level stakeholders from the cultural, social, media, business and political sectors will decide on the shortlists and winners based on the nominations received that fulfil the above-mentioned criteria.

## What does this entail for the winners?

The award ceremony will be held in Brussels at the end of 2020. Travel to Brussels & a one-night stay in Brussels will be covered for the winner in each category, who will be contacted in advance.

The winner in each category will receive the title 'Woman of Europe 2020', a symbolic prize, as well as public attention for themselves and their work.