

## Regulation

### **Prize of the euro-Mediterranean woman awarded by the Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly**

#### **Article 1:**

The Euro-Mediterranean Parliamentary Assembly (EMPA) wishes to encourage and to promote the situation of women in the Euro- Mediterranean countries through the attribution of a prize of an amount of 10000 Euro from the EMPA budget.

#### **Article 2:**

1. The prize is awarded for a particular accomplishment in one of the following areas:

- Defending women's rights on the Euro-Mediterranean region.
- Outstanding contribution of a woman or a group of women in a political, economical, social, cultural, or scientific field. If such a contribution is part of the candidate's professional activity, it has to be of an exceptional nature.

In the framework of this regulation, "accomplishment" shall be understood as any outstanding intellectual or artistic activity or commitment in one of the above mentioned areas. It has to be formally recognized and verifiable.

2. The prize may be awarded either to a woman or to a women's organization within the Euro-Mediterranean region, whether or not they have legal personality.

The nationality and place of residence or head office have no relevance for the award of the prize.

#### **Article 3:**

1. Applications may be presented by:

- an EMPA member delegation.
- a women's association within the Euro-Mediterranean region.

2. Applications shall be presented in duplicate and shall comprise the following documents:

- a well reasoned cover letter, specifying the activity proposed for the award.
- a curriculum vitae of the person proposed, or a detailed description of the work of the concerned organisation.

If a paper is presented in support of an application, it must be submitted in two working languages of the EMPA.

**Article 4:**

The application shall be sent to the Chair of the EMPA Committee on Women's Rights before 1 November of each year.

**Article 5:**

The applications which meet the above mentioned requirements shall be subject to consideration by the Committee on Women's Rights. In line with the outcome of such consideration, the Committee shall decide on a list of three candidates, mentioned in alphabetical order, which shall be submitted to the EMPA Bureau.

On a recommendation of the Bureau, the Assembly will decide on the winner at the following plenary session.

The EMPA President shall award the prize at the same plenary session.