

SAKHAROV PRIZE FINALISTS 2014-2023

(Sakharov Prize Laureates in bold)

2023

- **Jina Mahsa Amini and the Woman, Life Freedom Movement in Iran**
- Vilma Núñez de Escorcia and Monsignor Rolando José Álvarez Lagos, Nicaragua
- Women fighting for a free, safe and legal abortion: Justyna Wydrzyńska - Poland, Morena Herrera - El Salvador and Colleen McNichols - United States
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2022

- Julian Assange
- **The brave people of Ukraine**
- The Truth Commission in Colombia

2021

- Afghan women: Shaharзад Akbar, Mary Akrami , Zarifa Ghafari , Palwasha Hassan, Freshta Karim, Sahraa Karimi, Metra Mehran, Horia Mosadiq, Sima Samar, Habiba Sarabi and Anisa Shaheed, Afghanistan
- Jeanine Áñez, Bolivia
- **Alexei Navalny**

2020

- **The democratic opposition of Belarus**
- Guapinol activists and Berta Cáceres, Honduras
- Mgr Najeeb Moussa Michael, Archbishop of Mosul, Iraq

2019

- Marielle Franco, Chief Raoni and Claudelice Silva dos Santos, voices for human rights and the protection of the environment
- The Restorers
- **Ilham Tohti**

2018

- NGOs protecting human rights and saving lives of migrants across the Mediterranean Sea
- **Oleg Sentsov**
- Nasser Zefzafi

2017

- Aura Lolita Chavez Ixcaquic
- **Democratic Opposition in Venezuela: National Assembly (Julio Borges) and all Political Prisoners as listed by Foro Penal Venezolano represented by Leopoldo López, Antonio Ledezma, Daniel Ceballos, Yon Goicoechea, Lorent Saleh, Alfredo Ramos and Andrea González**

- Dawit Isaak

2016

- Can Dündar and the defenders of freedom of thought and expression in Turkey
- Mustafa Dzhemilev
- **Nadia Murad Basee Taha and Lamiya Haji Bashar Taha**

2015

- **Raif Badawi**
- Democratic opposition in Venezuela embodied by the *Mesa de la Unidad Democrática* and political prisoners
- Boris Nemtsov

2014

- EuroMaidan - represented by Mustafa Nayem, Ruslana Lyzhychko, Yelyzaveta Schepetylnykova and Tetiana Chornovol
- **Denis Mukwege**
- Leyla Yunus

References:

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