

4th July, Paris: SOS MEDITERRANEE receives the French-German Journalist prize 2017

SOS MEDITERRANEE will receive this year's French-German media price for its humanitarian commitment and its defence of fundamental values. The prize is awarded to outstanding journalistic work, contributing to a better mutual understanding between Germany and France and its European neighbours. The award comes with a prize money of 30.000 Euros.

The French-German Journalist Prize (DFJP) was created in 1983, the 20th anniversary of the Élysée Treaty. It is one of the most important media awards in Europe. The award jury includes media such as Saarländischer Rundfunk, Deutschlandradio, Zweites Deutsches Fernsehen (ZDF), France Télévisions, Europe 1, ARTE, Deutsche Welle, Tageblatt, Le Républicain Lorrain, SaarLB, Deutsches Städte-Network (DSN), Radio France, Saarbrücker Zeitung, as well as Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, Deutsch-Französisches Jugendwerk, Deutsch-Französische Hochschule, Fondation Robert Schuman and the Genshagen Foundation.

In addition to the nominees from respective categories, numerous honorary guests, who are actively engaged in the French-German cooperation, are expected to be present during the ceremony. The DFJP will be awarded by a prominent member of the jury.

Daniel Janicto, president of the French Commission to the UNESCO and **Nikolaus Meyer-Landrut**, German ambassador to France, will hold the opening speech.

Delphine Ernotte Cunci, director of France Télévision and **Prof. Thomas Kleist**, director of the Saarländischer Rundfunk, will host the event.

Nelson Monfort from France Télévisions and **Anne Christine Heckmann** from the German TV channel ARD will guide through the bilingual and simultaneously interpreted ceremony. **Ryadh** will take the audience on a musical journey.

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