

PREMIO EUROPEO CARLOS V



PRESS DOSSIER 15TH EDITION OF THE CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD



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CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD

“ (...) Today Europe looks at Yuste and that is why Yuste is more than ever the home of Europe today; a place of European memory and a place to reflect on our future challenges and issues at a time of uncertainty, but also of hopes that are especially personified by our youth, whom the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation has a firm commitment to training with (...)”

(Words said by His Majesty the King at the 2021 Carlos V European Award ceremony)

Since 1995, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation awards the Carlos V European Award in order to reward the work of people, organisations, projects or initiatives that, with their effort and dedication, have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe's cultural, social, scientific and historical values, as well as to the process of European construction and integration. During the award ceremony, the Royal Monastery of Yuste gathers European and Ibero-American personalities. The Carlos V European Award represents the spirit of building a united, just, equal, solidary and free Europe.

The solemn award ceremony becomes an act of state supported by His Majesty King Felipe VI, who holds the Honorary Presidency of Yuste Foundation.

Carlos V European Award ceremony, where the Award was delivered to Angela Merkel (2021)



THE NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation has received 34 proposals from 7 European Union countries (Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Spain and Sweden), where up 32 eligible proposals were received and 18 is the total number of candidates nominated for the 15th edition of the Carlos V European Award. In addition, 128 letters of support have been received from 3 countries (Belgium, France and Spain).

Countries where the nominations were sent from

COUNTRY	NUMBER OF PROPOSALS
Belgium	5
Bulgaria	1
France	7
Germany	2
The Netherlands	1
Spain	17
Sweden	1
TOTAL NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS	34
TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE PROPOSALS	32
TOTAL NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS	18



EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM

The European Disability Forum is an organisation of people with disabilities that has been defending the interests of more than 100 million people with disabilities in Europe for 25 years. It is an independent non-governmental organisation (NGO) bringing together organisations representing people with disabilities from all over Europe. They are run by people with disabilities and their families. They are a strong and united voice of people with disabilities in Europe. They advocate the inclusion of people with disabilities in European Union (EU) policy and beyond. Its mission is to ensure the full inclusion of persons with disabilities in society. Also to ensure access to human rights through active participation in policy development, implementation and monitoring of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in Europe.

DECISION OF THE JURY

In this 15th edition, the jury has decided to award the Carlos V European Award to the EUROPEAN DISABILITY FORUM (EDF), a European NGO that brings together organisations representing 100 million people with disabilities and their families across Europe. The EDF celebrates its 25th anniversary this year; a time it has employed defending the rights of people with disabilities and promoting their inclusion, caring for those who need it most and who suffer multiple discrimination for having different capacities, valuing their dignity as people and the great value they are to society. Through its work, the EDF promotes a more inclusive Europe and a more social, just and egalitarian Europe, and contributes to the process of European integration, to the values that the European Union defends and to ensuring that all citizens can live together in this common area on an equal footing and without being discriminated against because of their social capacities. It thus favours a more humane Europe that focuses on the well-being of its citizens, providing strong legal frameworks to defend inclusion, accessibility, freedom of movement, independent life, dignity, non-discrimination, active and effective participation in society, respect for difference as part of human diversity and other fundamental rights and freedoms.

MEMBERS OF THE CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD JURY



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Sofia CORRADI - *Mamma Erasmus*

Former Scientific Director of the Permanent Conference of Italian University Rectors' Office in Rome (CRUI). 2016 Carlos V European Award. Italy.



Jacques DELORS

Former President of the European Commission. 1995 Carlos V European Award. France.



Rebeca GRYNSPAN MAYUFIS

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Rector of the University of Extremadura and second vice president of the Board of Trustees of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation. Spain.



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President of the Assembly of Extremadura. Spain.



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President of the Portuguese Academy of History and member of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste. Portugal.

BASES OF THE CALL

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation established the “Carlos V European Award” in order to reward the work of people, organisations, projects, or initiatives which through their efforts and dedication have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe’s cultural, social, scientific, and historical values, as well as to the process of European construction and integration.

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation announces the fifteenth edition of the “Carlos V European Award” according to the following **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**:

ONE. Purpose and beneficiaries of the Award

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, in accordance with its statutes and founding principles, announces the “Carlos V European Award”, aiming to reward those people, organisations, projects, or initiatives which through their efforts have contributed to the general knowledge and enhancement of Europe’s cultural, social, scientific, and historical values, and/or to the unification of the European Union.

TWO. Award procedure

1.- The “Carlos V European Award” shall be granted by the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation’s Board of Trustees, following the proposal of a jury appointed by the Board to that end, composed of renowned personalities from the political, academic, scientific, institutional, social, and cultural world of Extremadura, Spain, and Europe, among which there will be former laureates and members of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste.

2.- The President of the Jury shall be the President of the Foundation’s Board of Trustees.

3.- The Jury shall award a single nomination by a majority of votes. In case of a tie the President’s vote shall decide.

4.- The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will ensure that the presented nominations previously accept the Award in case they are awarded. When accepting the award the awarded nomination must commit to personally attend the Award ceremony and participate in the activities and events organised by the Foundation during the days prior and after the Award ceremony. The awarded nomination shall, moreover, engage in participating in the European Doctoral Seminar which, named after the winner, shall take place at the Royal Monastery of Yuste during the following year, after the concession of the Award, as well as in the presentation of the of the publication of the doctoral works and the subsequent delivery of certificates. It will be understood that the awarded nomination, except in the event of a justifiable reason, who expresses his/her intention not to personally receive the Award, declines to accept it.

5.- The award may not be declared void.

6.- In case the winning nomination does not accept the award, it will be offered to the nomination that took second place. In case of a tie the President's vote shall decide.

THREE. Nomination submission requirements

1.- Nominations for the "Carlos V European Award" may be submitted in Spanish or English upon proposal of:

a) The winners of previous editions.

b) The members of the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste.

c) The Spanish Embassies in the world.

d) Diplomatic representations in Spain of the Member States of the European Union, of EFTA countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA), or of countries which are candidates, or potential candidates, for accession to the European Union, mentioned in the following point.

e) Institutions, public, cultural, scientific, university or socio-economic entities as well as anyone interested from the following countries:

- European Union (EU) Member States: Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Slovenia, Spain, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Slovak Republic, Romania, Sweden.

- EFTA countries which are members of the European Economic Area (EEA): Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway.

- Countries which are candidates and potential candidates for accession to the European Union: Albania, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo¹, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey.

FOUR. Submission of the nomination and deadline

1.- Nominations will be formalised by sending the official form published on the website of Yuste Foundation: <https://www.fundacionyuste.org/en/the-european-carlos-v-award/convocatoria-2022/>, enclosing a memory accrediting the merits that support them.

2.- As many documents which may add relevant data and supplementary information on the nomination, as well as other supports, may be enclosed with the proposal.

3.- All the documentation may be submitted via the following link: <https://www.fundacionyuste.org/premio-europeo-carlos-v/convocatoria-2022>, by registered mail, or delivered personally at the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation's headquarters office:

Fundación Academia Europea e Iberoamericana de Yuste
Real Monasterio de Yuste
10430 Cuacos de Yuste (Cáceres, Extremadura, Spain)

4.- Nominations must be submitted between the day following the publication of this call in the Official Journal of Extremadura (DOE)² and 28 February 2022, where the postmark shall be valid proof of postage for nominations sent by registered mail.

FIVE. Incompatibilities

1.- Nominations will not be admitted in any case, when they propose the award in the following cases:

- a) Posthumously.
- b) To State institutions or public authorities from the countries of origin of the nomination proposed.
- c) To people, organisations, projects or initiatives that nominate themselves.

2.- It is Managing Director of the Foundation's responsibility to verify compliance with the requirements of this Call for Applications, and to reject applications that do not meet the requirements set out in the third and fourth Terms of Reference.

3.- The documentation submitted will not in any case be returned, nor will correspondence be held on it.

SIX. The “Carlos V European Award” ceremony

The “Carlos V European Award” will be awarded at the Royal Monastery of Yuste on the occasion of the celebration of Europe Day in 2022, in an event presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain, or by the Member of the Royal Family to whom He delegates.

SEVEN. Economic endowment

The present edition of the “Carlos V European Award” is economically endowed with the amount of thirty thousand euros.

EIGHT. “Carlos V European Award” grants

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will convene, on the occasion of the delivery of the Carlos V European Award, the European Research and Mobility Grants on European Studies linked to the proposal awarded with the Award. These grants will be aimed at European researchers who are preparing a doctoral thesis related to the selected topic in coordination with the winning candidate.

¹ Understand this name without prejudice to the differing positions of its status and in line with the United Nations' Security Council Resolution 1244 (99) and with the ICJ's opinion on Kosovo's declaration of independence.

² <http://doe.gobex.es/>

CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD RECIPIENTS

1995 - Jacques Delors



Jacques Delors received the Carlos V European Award on 6 June 1995 at a ceremony presided over by his Majesty King Juan Carlos at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury presented the award to Jacques Delors «taking into account his open and tolerant spirit and his support of a European model of society based on the defence of democratic values and human rights».

1998 - Wilfried Martens



Wilfried Martens received the Carlos V European Award on 25 June 1998 at a ceremony presided over by Her Royal Highness, Princess Cristina at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury presented the award to Wilfried Martens «as recognition for his work in the European Parliament during a difficult period in European construction marked by the economic crisis and doubts regarding progress in integration processes, as well as for his political commitment to the idea of Europe within the process of European Union construction».

2000 - Felipe González Márquez



Felipe González Márquez received the Carlos V European Award on 9 October 2000 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury highlighted the fact that «the incorporation of Spain into the European Economic Community on 1 January 1986 after twenty years of waiting meant the legitimisation of Spain's place within Europe, the definitive consolidation of democracy and the overcoming of an age-old separation from Europe».

2002 - Mikhail Gorbachev



Mikhail Gorbachev received the Carlos V European Award on 3 June 2002 at a ceremony presided over by His Royal Highness, Prince Felipe at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. This award recognises «the contribution of the former Soviet president to the reinforcement and consolidation of European values and the defence of democracy, human rights and the rule of law and, consequently, his contribution to general understanding and promotion of the cultural, scientific and historical values of Europe».

2004 - Jorge Sampaio



Jorge Fernando Branco de Sampaio received the Carlos V European Award on 13 October 2004 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain. The jury delivered the award to him «for the merits he was given in his public service in favour of general understanding, the struggle for humanitarian values, the enhancement of the historical and cultural values of Europe, his work with the European Council's European Commission on Human Rights and for his contribution to unifying European cities, from the south-western Iberian Peninsula».

2006 - Helmut Kohl



Helmut Kohl received the Carlos V European Award on 20 June 2006 at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury emphasised the former German Chancellor's commitment to «the unity of European countries as a guarantee of peace and stability on the Old Continent» and his “contribution to the aggrandisement of Europe».

2008 - Simone Veil



Simone Veil received the Carlos V European Award 2008 on 18 June at a ceremony presided over by Their Royal Majesties, the King and Queen of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury noted that «the recipient is an example of the defence of social issues, she is a fighter and creative in the way she conducts politics. She is a woman known for her clarity regarding the world of ideas and who unanimously receives this award in recognition of her courage and tenacity especially in times marked by great upheaval».

2011 - Javier Solana



Javier Solana Madariaga received the Carlos V European Award granted by the European and Iberoamerican Academy of Yuste on 11 February at a ceremony presided over by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury decided to reward the work of Javier Solana «for his track record, his commitment to international European policy and his work promoting peace and democracy as High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union».

2014 - José Manuel Durão Barroso



José Manuel Durão Barroso received the Carlos V European Award 2014 at a ceremony held on 16 January 2014 at the Royal Monastery of Yuste, which was presided over by His Royal Highness, the Prince of Asturias. The Jury of the 'Charles V European Award' decided to reward José Manuel Durão Barroso «for his career, his commitment to the European unification policy, his work in the interest of citizen participation in the process of European integration, and his commitment to bringing Europe closer to its citizens, seeking always the common good above individual interests».

2016 - Sofia Corradi - Mamma Erasmus



Sofia Corradi received the Carlos V European Award 2016, at a ceremony held on 9 May 2016 at the Royal Monastery of Yuste, presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. With this award, the jury wishes to recognize «her career and, above all, her great commitment and contribution to the process of European integration by means of the design and implementation of the ERASMUS initiative of the European Union, as well as her work and endeavour on behalf of academic mobility, focussing on young European students as a guarantee of tomorrow and the future of Europe».

2017 - Marcelino Oreja Aguirre



Marcelino Oreja Aguirre received the Carlos V European Award 2017 at a ceremony held on 9 May 2017 at the Royal Monastery of Yuste, presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain. With this award, the jury wishes to recognize «his lifelong contribution to the process of European construction and integration, something to which he has dedicated his efforts in the various posts he has occupied both in national and European organisations: including Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, Secretary General of the Council of Europe, and European Commissioner. His contributions in the fields of academia and civil society have been equally active and fruitful. Also of note is his tireless work in promoting the concept of Europe and praising European values, especially those related to European cultural diversity and the protection of human rights».

2018 - Antonio Tajani



Antonio Tajani received the Carlos V European Award 2018, at a ceremony held on 9 May 2018 at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. With this award the jury has wanted to give acknowledgement to «a political career that spans a period of almost 25 years dedicated to the European Union and to his firm defence of strong European institutions based on European values of democracy, liberty, equality, and respect for the rule of law».

2019 - Itinerarios Culturales del Consejo de Europa



Los Itinerarios Culturales del Consejo de Europa received the 2019 Carlos V European Award on 9 May in an event presided over by His Majesty the King of Spain at the Royal Monastery of Yuste. The jury of the 13th edition of the Carlos V European Award decided to grant the award to the programme of the Cultural Itineraries of the Council of Europe since it «promotes and makes the European values of cultural diversity, respect for respective identities, intercultural dialogue and the exchange and knowledge of countries and of History possible».

2021 - Angela Merkel



Angela Merkel received the Carlos V European Award on 14 October 2021 at a ceremony presided over by His Majesty the King. The jury decided to bestow the award in “recognition of her long political career in the service of Europe, having been a strong advocate of the European integration process and of Europe’s important strategic role in the international sphere”.



CARLOS V EUROPEAN AWARD RESEARCH GRANTS

On the occasion of the Carlos V European Award ceremony, the European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation will announce 10 European Research and Mobility Grants for European Studies of the Carlos V European Award in order to:

- Support the development of research on European subjects.
- Set up a network of expert researchers at European level and enable their mobility so that they may participate in different encounters.
- Publish and disseminate the academic contributions carried out by the selected beneficiaries.

The grants are related to the winner of the Carlos V European Award and the research theme thus adapts itself to the winner's curriculum. The call for these grants is addressed to European researchers who are currently working on a doctoral thesis in any one of the different disciplines of human and social sciences.

The researchers will participate in the Carlos V European Award Doctoral Seminar and their work will be published by the prestigious publishing house of scientific works Peter Lang. They will become part of the "Red Alumni" (Alumni Network) of the Yuste Foundation which comprises former grant alumni. Many of them currently occupy key positions in the most important European institutions or universities.

The main aim of the Network is to exchange knowledge so that researchers jointly study and work on specific subjects that may affect the future of Europe and can thus look for possible solutions to the problems that arise. More than 100 researchers from different countries such as Italy, Cyprus, Great Britain, Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Russia, Portugal, Mexico, Peru, Cuba and Brazil, who belong to disciplines such as sociology, economy, politics, history, communication and law, among others, have benefitted from the grants.

Students and professors of
the Carlos V European Award
Doctoral Seminar



EUROPEAN AND IBERO-AMERICAN ACADEMY OF YUSTE FOUNDATION

Committed to Europe

The European and Ibero-American Academy of Yuste Foundation, is a public non-profit-making body of cultural, scientific, research and disseminating nature, which is integrated in the Extremaduran Regional Government's foundational public sector.

The Foundation has its registered office at the Royal Monastery of Yuste, the place chosen by Charles V as a retreat to reflect during the last years of his life, thus making it one of the key places of Europe's history and memory.

Objectives

To contribute to the momentum and consolidation of the existing linkages between Extremadura, Europe and Ibero-America under the principles of loyalty, respect for the respective identity, mutual benefit and solidarity.

Aims

To support the promotion of democracy, the respect for human rights, the furtherance of international peace and concord, as well as the development of all peoples and nations in the world through the promotion of culture, research, the dissemination of knowledge and social integration.

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Fifteen representatives of the Regional Government of Extremadura appointed by the Government Council, including the holder of the body with competences in External Action materia of the Regional Government of Extremadura.

Four people of recognised prestige in the Ibero-American field, designated by the Government Council of the Regional Government of Extremadura.

Five representatives of the University of Extremadura appointed by the Rector of the University of Extremadura.

Secretary:

The head of the General Secretariat of the Presidency of the Regional Government of Extremadura or, when applicable, the regional ministry with the powers on External Action.



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