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Press Release

## **CIVIS Media Prize 2010**

### **18 radio and TV programmes as well as 3 Internet presentations nominated**

Cologne, April 13, 2010 – The CIVIS Media Prize for Integration and Cultural Diversity in Europe will be presented on May 6, 2010, at a TV gala in the Federal Foreign Office in Berlin. 18 radio and TV programmes, as well as three Internet presentations have been nominated for the 23rd prize-giving ceremony of the renowned European Media Prize. 616 programme contributions from 23 countries in the EU plus Switzerland were entered for the 2010 competition. In total, the CIVIS Media Prize is endowed with 46,000 Euros.

#### **Nominations for programmes from all over Europe**

Deutschlandradio (DLF/DKultur) registered three nominations. Two nominations each go to the German-French cultural channel ARTE, Rundfunk Berlin Brandenburg (rbb) and Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR) respectively. One nomination each was awarded to Second German Television (ZDF), the television programme from RTL Germany, French Television (France 2), Spanish Television (Canal Sur/ TV3), Italian Television (RAI 3), the television service of the Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF), KI.KA – the children's channel of ARD/ZDF and the Leipzig radio programme mephisto 97,6. An "Honourable Mention" was given by the European CIVIS Television Jury to ORF television production team of "Wien heute".

Europe's most important Media Prize for Integration is awarded as a European and German Television Prize and as a European Radio Prize for German-speaking programmes in six categories. With the "Young CIVIS Media Prize" there is also a European youth sponsorship prize and, as of 2010, an additional award for journalistic web presentations on the theme of integration and cultural diversity.

#### **European CIVIS Online Prize – three web presentations nominated**

The new "European CIVIS Online Prize" will be presented on April 22, 2010 in a special official ceremony at the European House in Berlin. The Chairwoman of the Board of Trustees of the CIVIS Media Foundation, WDR Director-General Monika Piel, will officially open the event. The Vice-president of the European Parliament, Dr. Silvana Koch-Mehrin, will deliver the laudatory address and present the prize. The Internet presentations "Network against Nazis – with help and advice against right-wing extremism" from the Amadeu Antonio Foundation, „Metropolis TV – 50 Reporter worldwide on a single theme" from the Dutch VPRO TV and „Qantara – Dialogue with the Islamic world" from Deutsche Welle and partner.

#### **European Young CIVIS Media Prize – one prize winner has already been chosen**

The jury has already decided on the prize-winner of the European Sponsorship Prize. The "Young CIVIS Media Prize 2010" goes to Katrine Philp for her documentary "Book of Miri" (The National Film School of Denmark).



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### **An honourable task – Sandra Maischberger presents**

The presenter of the official TV gala for the CIVIS Media Prize on May 6, 2010, will be Sandra Maischberger. The CIVIS Prizes will be presented by the Federal Government's Commissioner for Integration, Minister of State Maria Böhmer, WDR Director-General Monika Piel, the Vice-president of the European Parliament, Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, the Minister of State in the Federal Foreign Office, Werner Hoyer, the Director-General of SRG SSR idée suisse, Armin Walpen, and the Director-General of Deutsche Welle, Erik Bettermann. Patrons of the CIVIS Media Prize 2010 are the Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Guido Westerwelle, and the President of the European Parliament, Jerzy Buzek.

### **CIVIS partners in Europe**

The European CIVIS Media Prize is organized by the Association of Public Broadcasting Corporation in the Federal Republic of Germany (ARD), represented by Westdeutscher Rundfunk, together with the Freudenberg Foundation. Second German Television, Austrian Broadcasting Corporation, Swiss Radio and Television Corporation, Slovenian Radio and Television, the ARD/ZDF current affairs and documentary channel PHOENIX, the German-French cultural channel ARTE, Deutsche Welle, 3sat and the European Broadcasting Union are media partners.

The German Savings Bank Association (DSGV), the European Parliament, The Commissioner of the German Federal Government for Migration, Refugees and Integration, the European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), the WDR mediagroup, Bavaria film and Bavaria television production are cooperation partners. The European CIVIS Media Prize is organized by the CIVIS Media Foundation for Integration and Cultural Diversity.

An overview of the nominated programmes:

## **European CIVIS Television Prize 2010**

**Grand Format: La Cité des Roms / ARTE** - Documentary

Author: Frédéric Castaignède

**Me, my Gypsy Family and Woody Allen / RAI 3** - Documentary

Authors: Laura Halilovic, Nicola Rondolino, Davide Tosco

**dok.film: Cash & Marry / ORF** - Documentary

Authors: Atanas Georgiev, Marjan Alceviski

**London River / ARTE & France 3** – Television film

Authors: Rachid Bouchareb, Olivier Lorelle, Zoé Galeron

**Aicha / France 2** – Television film

Authors: Yamina Benguigui, Dominique Lancelot

**Under the same Sky / Canal Sur Televisión & TV3** - Television film

Authors: Silvia Munt, Eva Baeza (Idea: Inés Romero)



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## European CIVIS Radio Prize 2010

**Will I become German by singing? A feature on naturalization / DKultur - Feature**

Authors: Inge Braun, Helmut Huber

**Guinea Gold. How Ibourahima K. sought happiness in Bremen and found death / DLF - Feature**

Author: Dr. Gaby Mayr

**Euro generation "Left on their own". The lonely children of the Romanian work migrants / DLF - Feature**

Author: Keno Verseck

**Radiofritzen am Nachmittag: A blood-soaked sheet - your whole future. / rbb - Feature**

Author: Magdalena Bienert

**Kulturradio-Hörspiel: Our Kick / rbb - Serie (Part 1)**

Authors: Johanna Rubinroth, Renata Borowczak

**Faustschlag: Asylum-seeker home Torgauerstraße / mephisto 97,6 - Report**

Author: Nilofar Elhami

## German CIVIS Television Prize 2010

**Rich Brother / ZDF - Documentary**

Author: Insa Onken

**COSMO TV: Neonazis in Dortmund / WDR - Report**

Author: Mareike Wilms

**COSMO TV: The Koran in my Heart / WDR - Report**

Author: Georg Lolos

**Bülent Ceylan live! / RTL Television - Comedy-Show**

Comedian: Bülent Ceylan

**KRIMI.DE - rEchte Freunde / KI.KA - the children's channel of ARD/ZDF - Television film**

Authors: Anja Kömmerling, Thomas Brinx, Svenja Weber

## European CIVIS Online Prize 2010

[www.netz.gegen.nazis.de](http://www.netz.gegen.nazis.de) / Amadeu Antonio Foundation

Authorized representative: Simone Rafael

[www.metropolistv.nl](http://www.metropolistv.nl) / VPRO TV

Authorized representative: Stan van Engelen

[www.gantara.de](http://www.gantara.de) / Deutsche Welle and partner

Authorized representative: Rainer Sollich



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## European Young CIVIS Media Prize 2010

(already announced as prize-winner)

**Book of Miri / The National Film School of Denmark** - Documentary

Author: Katrine Philp – Examining Commission: Arne Bro

A detailed description of the nominated programmes can be found at:

**[www.civismedia.eu](http://www.civismedia.eu)**

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