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9th MARCO LUCHETTA INTERNATIONAL PRESS AWARD

The "Luchetta, Ota, D'Angelo, Hrovatin Foundation for child war victims" has organized the ninth edition in memory of the death of Marco Luchetta, Alessandro Ota and Dario D'Angelo. The three journalists were killed by a grenade in Mostar while working on a special report on child war victims in the Balkans. The Prize also commemorates the death of Miran Hrovatin, the cameraman who was killed in Mogadishu together with journalist Ilaria Alpi.

The Award pays tribute to their humanitarian and low-profile approach to journalism. Apart from the professional skills that this job implies, candidates are required to share the ideals that inspired both the work of the four journalists and the setting up of the Foundation that was created in their name: solidarity among peoples, respect for ethnical and political diversities, peaceful coexistence and negotiation as a means to solve conflicts. The goals and scope of the contest are in line with the spirit that has inspired the first eighteen years of the Foundation which has hosted and cared for hundreds of children coming from war zones.

These principles are also shared by the winners of the Marco Luchetta Special Award - an acknowledgement reserved for important people who have distinguished themselves by pursuing the ideals that underlie the Award.

The prize giving ceremony will take place in Trieste, during the TV show "I Nostri Angeli" (Our Angels) which will be televised by Rai1. The date of the event will be communicated later on.

9th MARCO LUCHETTA INTERNATIONAL PRESS AWARD 2012 Competition rules

Art.1) Participation is reserved for journalists, cameramen and photographers who have distinguished themselves for dealing with the difficult theme of violence and oppression inflicted on the most defenceless victims: children. Every work submitted, no more than 3 for each author, is to be accompanied by the attached Entry Form containing the author's full details, a short professional CV and a brief summary of the subject. The works not dealing with the theme of the competition or incomplete submissions shall be excluded.

The competition consists of the following awards:

Marco Luchetta Award

TV section - for the best report broadcast on a European TV channel (prize 5,000.00 Euros).

Video reports, of a maximum length of 45min, must be submitted in two copies on DVD with a written summary of the subject in Italian or English. The authors of non-Italian reports that reach finalists status shall provide its full audio to text transcription in English.

press section - for the best article published on Italian dailies or periodicals (prize 5,000.00 Euros).

Two copies taken from the original article published, in paper and/or digital format are required.





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Alessandro Ota Award - for the best TV images of a report broadcast on a European TV channel (prize 5,000.00 Euros).

The award is reserved for cameramen. Video reports, of a maximum length of 45min, must be submitted in two copies on DVD with a written summary of the subject in Italian or English specifying the title of the televised report and the name of the TV programme it was part of.

Dario D'Angelo Award - for the best article published on a European (non-Italian) daily newspaper or periodical (prize 5,000.00 Euros)

Two copies of the original article published in the daily or magazine are required. The copies can be submitted in either paper or digital format.

Miran Hrovatin Award - for the best photograph published in an international periodical or daily paper (prize 5,000.00 Euros)

The award is reserved for photo-reporters. Entries must be submitted in two copies A4 format and/or on CD in high resolution together with a copy of the original published article or caption.

Art.2) Participation in the competition is free.

Art.3) Any work that has been published, broadcast or disseminated between 1 April 2011 and 31 March 2012 can be entered for the award.

Art.4) All entries must be sent (via e-mail or post) to the Organizing Secretariat by 12 April 2012.

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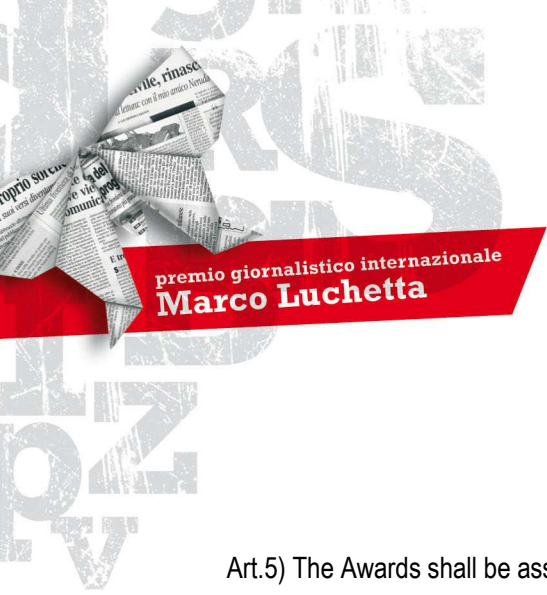
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Art.5) The Awards shall be assigned by irrevocable decision of a Jury consisting of the following members:

- Mauro Mazza** – Director of Rai1 (*President of the Jury*)
- Giovanni Marzini** – Editor-in-chief of Rai TGR FVG (*Secretary of the Jury*)
- Emilio Carelli** – SKY TG24
- Grazia Neri** – Founder of Grazia Neri Agency
- Alberto Maccari** – Director of TG1
- Marcello Masi** – Director of TG2
- Alessandro Casarin** – Director of Rai TGR
- Toni Capuozzo** – Vice Director of TG5
- Giuliano Giubilei – Vice Director of TG3
- Andrea Filippi** – Editor of “Il Messaggero Veneto”
- Paolo Possamai** – Editor of “Il Piccolo”
- Dušan Udovič** – Editor of “Primorski Dnevnik”
- Maarten van Alderen** – De Telegraaf correspondent
- Sergio Canciani** – leader writer
- Angela Buttiglione** – Journalist
- Pino Aprile** – Journalist and writer

Art.6) The Jury’s motivations shall be announced after the jury meeting.

Art.7) It is understood that competitors ranking among the finalists shall provide the organization of the Award with an authorization (from the newspaper or TV channel or reproduction rights holder) to use, without any charge, their entries, or part of them, for information and promotional purposes (with reference to the Award) in TV programmes, press articles, websites or any other media without limits of space and time. Organizers undertake to mention the names of the authors of the works that may be used accordingly.

Art.8) Each author is personally responsible for the contents of the work that he/she enters in the competition. Participation implies the full acceptance of these rules and terms, thus relieving the organizers of any form of civil or criminal liability towards third parties.

Art.9) The works entered in the contest shall not be returned.

Art.10) The organizers reserve the right to change the Award dates and deadlines yearly.

