

THE POLISH PRIZE OF SÉRGIO VIEIRA DE MELLO

United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (2002-2003)

honorary patronage:

Ambassador of the Federative Republic of Brazil to Poland

Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to Poland

United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

RULES OF THE PRIZE

20. Edition

General conditions

1. The Polish Prize of Sérgio Vieira de Mello, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (2002-2003), hereinafter also referred to as the "Prize" is awarded annually in two categories: a person and a nongovernmental organization.
2. The Prize is awarded for activities enhancing the peaceful coexistence and cooperation of communities, religions, and cultures.
3. The Prize is awarded after an examination of submitted applications by the Panel of Judges, functioning according to the regulations.
4. Candidates for the Prize may come from Poland and abroad.
5. Candidates for the Prize may be proposed by individuals, institutions, diplomatic and consular corps, and non-governmental organizations from Poland and abroad.
6. It is not possible to award at the same time a nongovernmental organization and a person related to that organization.
7. The Laureates receive a statuette of Sérgio Vieira de Mello and a commemorative diploma. The Prize may also have a financial dimension.
8. The Panel of Judges may award a special Honorary Prize for outstanding achievements in human rights. Candidates for the Honorary Prize are proposed by the members of the Panel.

Application process

1. The applicant may propose more than one Candidate for the Prize, submitting a separate Nomination Form for each Candidate.
2. The applicant chooses the appropriate category for their Candidate fills in the Nomination Form and submits it online via www.villa.org.pl **from 20th June 2023 to 20th August 2023.**
3. Nomination Forms meeting the conditions set up above will be considered by the Panel of Judges.

Information about the contest and awarding of the Prize

1. Nomination Forms and Regulations are available at: www.villa.org.pl.
2. For more information, please contact Liliana Scelina, e-mail: nagrodademello@villa.org.pl
3. The ceremony of awarding the 20th edition of the Prize will take place on 26 October 2023.

Other regulations

1. The applicant agrees to data processing by the Organizer.
2. The applicant takes over from the Organizer the responsibility by way of claims of third parties that might occur due to the nomination of a Candidate.
3. The submitted Nomination Forms and documents will not be returned.
4. The Panel of Judges might address the Applicant and third parties linked to the Candidate's activities for additional information and materials.
5. Nomination Forms not meeting the requirements of the Regulations will be rejected.
6. The submission of Nomination Forms means an acceptance of the conditions stipulated in the Regulations.

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