

**European Commission DGDevelopment
Lorenzo Natali Prize**



**A Prize for journalists
reporting on Human Rights and Democracy**

Dear journalist,

We are very pleased to announce that **the European Commission has officially launched the 17th edition of the Lorenzo Natali Prize !**

You can apply on the website www.nataliprize2009.eu. Attached you will find the press release of the European Commissioner Louis Michel inviting all the journalists committed to the fight for the Human Rights, Democracy and the Development to take part in the Prize.

The Lorenzo Natali Prize concerns journalists working for media in one of the five following regions: Africa, Asia and Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean, Europe and the Arab World and the Middle East. It rewards journalists for their work defending democracy and the Human rights within the Developing World. For the first time in 2008, the Lorenzo Natali Prize also involves radio and television journalists.

Each applicant can deliver ONE journalistic work or ONE extract of a journalistic work **printed or aired between January 1st 2008 and June 15th 2009.**

The seventeen laureates of the Lorenzo Natali Prize will be guests of honour of the European Commission during a stay in Sweden. Each laureate will receive a trophy and a prize. Overall **60,000 euros of prize will reward the best works.**

For further information or to apply, feel free to visit the website :
www.nataliprize2009.eu

Good luck !

We remain at your disposal for further information:

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