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Weimar, 30.04.2020

26 Years Human Rights award of the City of Weimar

Call of nominations 2020

EXTENSION

Dear Sir or Madam,

For over 26 years the City of Weimar is awarding the Human Rights Award to individuals and organizations that campaign for the adherence of human rights, which despite the fact that state-operated violations or pursuit are affecting them. The previous experiences have shown that the awarding itself and the associated public attention may protect the awardees from offences of freedom or the reprisals and thus also potentially protect lives.

Due to the current difficult situation worldwide due to the Corona pandemic, we have extended the deadline for submitting proposals in accordance with the Articles of Association. Organizations, associations, groups and individuals can submit proposals for this prize by May 30, 2020 at the latest. You will find the claim in the enclosure.

For more information about the Human Rights Award and the previous awardees, you may find out in my office or on www.weimar.de.

Regelöffnungszeiten

Sincerely



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Foreigners' representative

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Weimar, 30.04.2020

26 call for nominations Human Rights Award of the City of Weimar 2020

The city of Weimar commemorates its special historical responsibility and as a sign for all the nameless victims of dictatorships and other arbitrariness in the world to award a human rights award. Every citizen and institutions charged with protecting human rights have the right to nominate an award winner. The Human Rights Prize is awarded to individuals, groups or organizations who work to uphold human rights. This includes, for example, a strong commitment to

- freedom and equality of all people,
- prevention and proscription of genocide,
- freedom of speech for the individual and freedom of information,
- participation of people in public affairs of their country,
- freedom of assembly and freedom of association,
- holding free, secret ballot, periodic elections,
- respect for and protection of political, ethnical, cultural, and religious minorities,
- rights of victims of political, gender, religion or race related persecution and who create new
- prospects for these persons in their country or in host countries,
- the abolition of the death penalty,
- minimization of weapon and arms exports into areas of political instability and sales to
- governments that are not democratically legitimized,
- realization of forward-looking political and ethical principles,
- the rights of victims of war and other victims of violence.

The Human Rights Prize is awarded annually on December 10th as part of a festive event in Weimar and is endowed with prize money of EUR 5,000. The patron of the award is the journalist Gundula Gause, who, together with the chairman of the award committee and the lord mayor of Weimar, will hand over the certificate and sculpture to the designated award winners at the ceremony.

Potential award winners will not only be recognized by the ceremonial awarding of the Human Rights Award - they will continue to receive the full support of the city's highest representatives, who are committed to the well-being and integrity of the award winners.

Candidate proposals with detailed information on their human rights work must be sent to the label "Human Rights Award" by **May 30, 2020** to:

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