



To: Directors of Associations;
Cc: EC Members, FTPC Members.

15 April 2013

RE: 2014 IPA Freedom to Publish Prize: Call for Nominations

Please forward this call and the nomination form herewith to your members ASAP

Dear Directors of Associations,

The 2014 IPA Freedom to Publish Prize will be awarded during the 30th IPA Congress to be held in Bangkok on 25-27 March 2014. We welcome nominations to the 2014 Prize by Friday, 28 June 2013. The Prize winner will be announced on 9 October 2013 in Frankfurt.

IPA member organisations, members of the IPA freedom to publish committee, individual publishers, and international professional and non-governmental organisations working in the field of freedom of expression can nominate candidates to the IPA Freedom to Publish Prize.

We would be very grateful if you would forward this call for nominations and the nomination form herewith to your members as soon as possible to help us promote the IPA Freedom to Publish Prize.

We are therefore inviting you and your members to nominate candidates to the 2014 IPA Freedom to Publish Prize. Your choice, or your members' choices, must be explained in writing (in English, French or Spanish). Nominations should be submitted to IPA's Freedom to Publish Director (krikorian@internationalpublishers.org) no later than **28 June 2013**. The Jury (IPA Executive Committee) shall vote when meeting in Frankfurt on 9 October 2013. A standard form, herewith attached, facilitates nominations. This form is also available online [HERE](#).

Thank you very much for your cooperation and for supporting this important endeavour in the field of freedom to publish.

Yours Sincerely,

Bjørn Smith-Simonsen
Chair
IPA Freedom to Publish Committee

More about the 30th IPA Congress and the IPA Freedom to Publish Prize Award Ceremony:

The 30th IPA Congress will be held in Bangkok, Thailand, from 25 to 27 March 2014, and hosted by the Publishers and Booksellers Association of Thailand (PUBAT) under the auspices of HRH Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn. For the first time, our Congress will be held in South-East Asia and a World Book Capital on the eve of the Bangkok Book Fair. Bangkok will be World Book Capital 2013 from 23rd April 2013 until 22nd April 2014. Hundreds of publishers from all over the world are expected to participate, together with some authors, copyright specialists, librarians and officials from ca. 50 countries and international organisations.

The 2014 Prize will be awarded during the 30th IPA Congress on 27 March 2014. Aung San Suu Kyi was invited to give the keynote speech.

Congress online registration will be available on the Congress website from next week at: www.ipa2014bangkok.com/