

# HOW IS THE SAKHAROV PRIZE WINNER CHOSEN?

2015

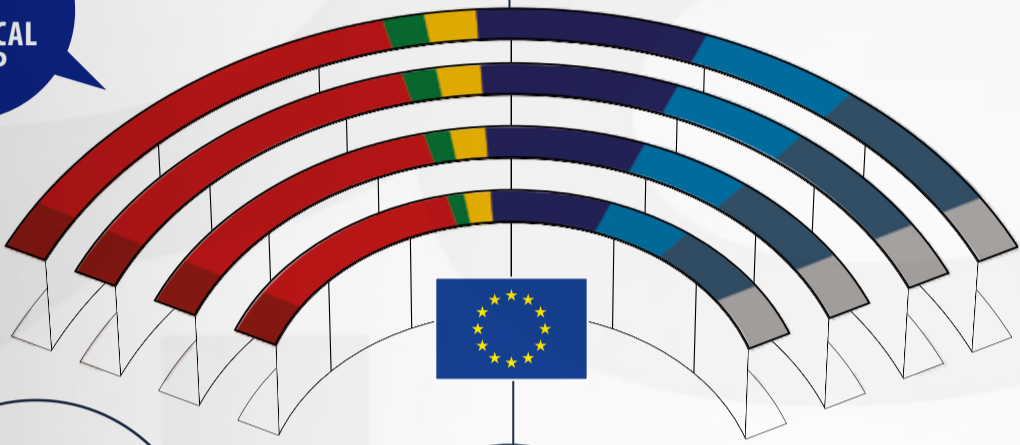
The European Parliament awards the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought to individuals or organisations who fight for human rights and fundamental freedoms.

JULY

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

MIN.  
40 MEPS  
OR  
1 POLITICAL  
GROUP



SEPT.

2

ASSESSING NOMINATIONS

AFET



FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

DROI



SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
HUMAN RIGHTS

DEVE



DEVELOPMENT  
COMMITTEE

OCT.

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SHORTLIST



3 FINALISTS VOTED BY AFET  
AND DEVE COMMITTEES

OCT.

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PRIZE WINNER  
SELECTED BY  
THE CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS

DEC.

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PRIZE AWARD CEREMONY

PLENARY SESSION OF  
THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT



European Parliament