

## **World Press Freedom Day: Commission launches 2009 Lorenzo Natali Prize for committed journalists**

**On World Press Freedom Day the Commission is officially launching the Lorenzo Natali Prize for 2009. The prize is awarded in partnership with Reporters Without Borders and the World Association of Newspapers to journalists who have demonstrated a commitment to human rights, democracy and development.**

The Natali Prize is an international press award dating back to 1992. In 2008 over 1500 journalists from 151 countries took part. It is open to journalists working in TV, radio, the press and online.

Interested journalists have until 30 June 2009 to apply. Prizes worth a total of ?60 000 will be awarded to the winners in the different sections including Asia.

For more information: <http://www.nataliprize2009.eu/content/en/>

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