**Martin Ennals Award 2025**

**Nomination Form**

**Nominations for the Martin Ennals Award 2025 are open until 14 March 2025!**

The Martin Ennals Award for Human Rights Defenders honors individuals and organizations who have shown exceptional commitment to defending human rights, despite the risks involved, and who need protection. In addition to the achievements of the candidate, several criteria are taken into consideration for the Award:

* Candidates must be currently active in the promotion and protection of human rights. The Award does not consider defenders who are deceased.
* The candidate should not employ or advocate violence.
* Self-nominations are not accepted.
* Defenders who are no longer in need of protection (e.g., because they are now in a safe environment) will normally not be considered.

We actively encourage nominations of activists under 30 years of age to reflect the growing number of young persons who join the human rights movements in their countries. Post-humous nominations are not eligible.

Please provide as much information as possible with this nomination form and email it to [info@martinennalsaward.org](mailto:info@martinennalsaward.org).

**1. Information about the candidate**  
  
Last name:

First name:

Date of birth:

Nationality:  
Gender: F/M/other

Address and country of residence:

Phone:

E-mail address:

Social media accounts:

Website:

Preferred means of communication:

Occupation:

Organisation (if relevant):

Language(s) spoken:

**2. Please describe the human rights activities of the candidate** (maximum 600 words)

**3. Other relevant personal Information on the candidate (such as education, profession, area of work, family situation)** (maximum 200 words)

**4. Reasons why the candidate merits the Award** (maximum 300 words)

**5. Specific risks, attacks or negative consequences that the candidate has faced recently or faces due to their human rights activities** (maximum 400 words)

**6. Situation for human rights defenders in the local and/or national context of the candidate** (maximum 300 words)

**7. How would the Martin Ennals Award impact the safety of the candidate, and/or for the cause promoted by them? Could it create additional risks for the candidate?** (maximum 400 words)

**8. Consent and commitments**

***Consent***

The candidate has accepted to be nominated: **Yes/No**

***Code of Conduct***

Martin Ennals Award Laureates are ambassadors of the Award for years after their selection. To ensure nominated defenders are aligned with our values, please acknowledge the defender subscribes to our [Ethical guidelines and Code of conduct](https://www.martinennalsaward.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/20210330_MEF-Ethical-Guidelines-and-Code-of-Conduct-Website-Version_EN_FINAL-1.pdf). **Yes/No**

***Data Protection***

I have read and understood the [Martin Ennals Statement on Personal Data](https://www.martinennalsaward.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Declaration-sur-les-donnees-personnelles-FR-EN-ES.pdf) and consent to my data being used as described therein. **Yes/No**

I also confirm that the candidate has given their consent to the same Declaration on Personal Data. **Yes/No**

**9. Information on the person or organisation submitting the nomination**

Name:

Organization:

Phone:

E-mail:

Website:

Relation with the candidate:

**10. References:** If a candidate is shortlisted for the Martin Ennals Award, references will be contacted to verify information and provide more context on the person's achievements and needs.

**First Reference:**  
Name:

Organization:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Second Reference:**

Name:

Organization:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

**Third Reference:**

Name:

Organization:

Country:

Phone:

E-mail:

**11. Additional materials**: Please send no more than three additional files in support of this nomination, via email. These may include pictures, biographies, written materials, etc.