**9th INTERNATIONAL YOUNG WOMEN'S AWARD FOR PEACE AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

**PROFILE**

***Yerevan, Armenia May 29th, 2019***

*The International Young Women’s Award for Peace and Human Rights has been established to acknowledge the exceptional role and leadership potential of young women in building peace, empowering their communities and working to prevent conflicts and to restore and protect human rights. It has been inspired by the work of famous peace and human rights activist Anahit Bayandur (1931-2011), winner of Olaf Palme Peace Prize.*

*We understand that “Peace is not absence of war, but the ability to cope with it” put efforts to build and sustain it. We see peace as a creative and powerful process that needs to be built and youth, especially young women, have much to invest in that process in the world.*

*This Award is aimed at advancing and supporting the emergence of a new generation of peace builders. The aim is to recognize their contributions as well as to support and empower them to feel responsible for their communities and the wider world in which they live.*

*The award will be given to a young woman between the ages of 25-45 or alternatively an organization that invests in peace building in their community. The person or organization has to be known in the community for her/their outstanding peace -building activities and for her/their promotion of peace, justice, and protection of human rights. This can be done through civic activism, academic research, journalism, writing, using social media as tool, etc. The work should have lasting impact on the processes of peace and confidence building. The geographical location or location of current residence of the person or organization is not important, what matters is their work for peace. Through the years of existence 27 outstanding women from different parts of the world have become laureates of the IYWA and engaged in different activities organized both by “Democracy Today” NGO and in their respective countries.*

***INSTRUCTIONS***

1. Individuals and groups with nominees in mind are encouraged to submit recommendations for any and all appropriate candidates/organizations through the submission of this nomination form and all applicable references.

• No self-nominations will be accepted.

• The reference material that is submitted will not be returned.

• This form may be submitted in Armenian, English, Russian languages.

• Prior to submitting the nomination form, it is necessary to receive the consent of the candidate. If this is not possible, please explain why you are not able to obtain consent.

• The deadline for the nominations is **March 1st, 2020.**

2. All nomination forms shall be submitted to the Selection Committee. The selection committee will make decision and inform applicants.

***NOMINATION FORM***

All questions marked with an asterisk (\*) must be answered. Incomplete nomination forms will not be considered. If there is a reason not to be able to fill out the form, the reason must be explained.

\*PART I: CANDIDATE’S/ORGANIZATION’S PROFILE

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| **\*1. First Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*2. Last Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*3. Date of birth:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **\*4. Country:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*5. City:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*6. Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*7. Zip code:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*8. Phone number** | 123456789 |
| **\*9. Email:** | email@info.com |
| **\*10. Website: (if available)** | www.website.com |
| **\*\*Contact person (If your candidate has neither an address nor a phone, how can she be reached?):**  Click or tap here to enter text. | |

**\*11. Is she, or her work, part of an organization or a network?**

**If yes, please specify from the list below.**

Yes  No

Choose an item.

**(please specify, if not mentioned in the list)**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**12. Purpose/Activities of this organisation: (max. 50 words).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**13. Title/Position within the organization:**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*14. Please state the context or level where the candidate mainly works (i.e., international level, national level in a specific geographic region, at the level of community, village etc.) (max. 100 words).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*15. Write down the profile of candidate. The text will be widely introduced if the person will be chosen as a winner (max. 100 words).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*16. Please provide a brief background (biography) of the candidate, including family history, education, and life circumstances. (max. 250 words).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*17. Please elaborate what the specific issues the candidate is currently working on. (max. 100 words).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*18. Describe the work she is being nominated for and include information on:**

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| a. How long she has been doing this work? | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| b. What particular methods she uses in her work? | Click or tap here to enter text. |

**\*19. Describe the relevant conditions (e.g. physical, economic, cultural, and security) that were present when she started her work (max. 100 words).**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*20. What long-term improvements/changes will be expected to result from her work?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*21. Who has benefited or who will benefit from the candidate’s work?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*22. What are the difficulties she is confronted with in her work, including personal risk/cost, impact on family etc.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

**\*23. Explain in THREE sentences why the candidate deserves to receive the International Young Women’s Peace Award this year.**

Click or tap here to enter text.

\*PART II: INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF (NOMINATOR)

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| **\*1. First Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*2. Last Name:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*3. Date of birth:** | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| **\*4. Country:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*5. City:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*6. Address:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*7. Zip code:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*8. Phone number** | 00123456789 |
| **\*9. Email:** | email@info.com |
| **10. Website: (if available)** | www.website.com |
| **11. Organization/employer** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **12. Position:** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **\*13. Do you know the candidate personally? Under what circumstances have you encountered her and her work? Please explain. (max. 100 words).**  Click or tap here to enter text. | | |

***PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED NOMINATION FORMS AND REFERENCES TO:***

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