



Naguib Mahfouz – Mediterranean Award



H.M. Rania of Jordan – Mediterranean Award

# The 2011 Mediterranean Awards are conferred

## HISTORY

In **1996** the *Fondazione Mediterraneo* has founded the **Mediterranean Award** (along with its various sections) which is granted yearly to personalities of the political, cultural, scientific, social and artistic world who have contributed with their action to reduce tensions and start an upgrading process of cultural differences and shared values in the area of the Greater Mediterranean.

This Award is considered one of the most prestigious acknowledgements in the world.

The Award has developed as follows:

In **1996** and in **1997** the *Fondazione Mediterraneo* granted the Sarajevo Award to poets of the Balkanic area.

In **1998** the sections Peace, Culture and Laboratorio Mediterraneo International Award have been instituted. The latter is granted every year to the best short film chosen by an international jury during the Trieste Film Festival (since 2010 this award has been Included in the section Mediterranean Cinema Award).

In **2001** the section Art-Creativity and the special edition of the twenty year anniversary of the Mediterranean Award in 2015 was instituted.

In **2002** were instituted the sections Diplomacy, Institutions, Media and Silver Dolphin.

In **2003** were instituted the section Cinema, Mediterranean Award "Special Edition" (granted every two years to personalities and institutions which have given a great contribution to spreading culture and social solidarity) and "Medal Honour" of the Mediterranean Award (granted to institutions and individuals having distinguished themselves in the course of the year for the promotion of peace in the Greater Mediterranean). In **2004** the section Science and Research was instituted.

In **2005** were instituted the sections Architecture and Euro-Mediterranean Award for Dialogue between Cultures (the latter was instituted by *Fondazione Mediterraneo* in partnership with the "Anna Lindh" Euro-Mediterranean Foundation for the Dialogue between Cultures – the *Fondazione Mediterraneo* being Head of its Italian Network).

In **2007** the section Mediterranean Book Award, acknowledgment granted for translation, publication, promotion, circulation of literary works on the two shores was instituted.

In **2008** the section Social Solidarity and in **2009** the section Environment and Co-Development was instituted.

In **2010** the sections Ambassador of the Mediterranean, Inter-Faith Dialogue, Economy and Enterprise, Energy and Sustainable Development, Cultural Heritage, Community Service, Civil Society were instituted. In the same year it was also decided to dedicate three awards to the memory: "Raffaele Capasso" Mediterranean Award for Legality, "Angelo Vassallo" Mediterranean Award for Environment and Co-Development and "Rita Allamprese" Mediterranean Award for Children.

Since **2010** the Mediterranean Award is represented by the "Totem for Peace" by the sculptor Mario Molinari.

In **2011** it was decided to dedicate the Mediterranean Award for Science and Research – instituted in **2004** – to the memory of Mario Condorelli and was instituted the Mediterranean Award for the Motorways of the Sea to the memory of the ship-owner Guido Grimaldi.

In **2012** was instituted the section Mediterranean Award for Archeology to the memory of Marcello Gigante.



H.R.H. Princess Lalla Meryem – Mediterranean Award



Archbishop Crescenzo Sepe – Mediterranean Award

## THE WINNERS:



**Mediterranean Award for Peace to H.E. Cardinale Crescenzio Sepe**  
Italy

For his commitment in promoting dialogue among cultures and civilisations involving youth. In particular he has been the promoter of the 21st Interfaith International Peace Meeting entitled "For a world without violence, dialogue between religions and cultures", held in Naples from 21st through 23rd October 2007. Cardinal Crescenzio Sepe has also the merit of instituting, in the year 2011, a "Special Jubilee" for Naples, involving all the citizens in the task for the renaissance of the city.



**Mediterranean Award "Rita Allamprese" for Children to H.R.H. Princess Lalla Meryem**  
Morocco

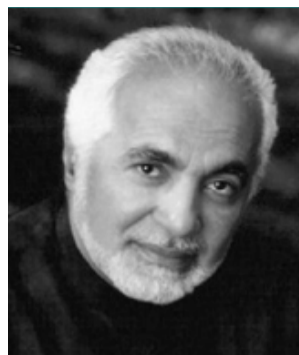
For her action in defence of children's rights and, in general, for her commitment in favour of abandoned children. President of the Observatoire National des Droits de l'Enfant (ONDE) and reference point for UNICEF both in Morocco and across the World, she has made every effort for children's education, saying that "it is not quite important which kind of world we are leaving to our children, but rather which children we are leaving to this world".



**Mediterranean Award for Institutions to Benita Ferrero-Waldner**

*Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Austria and European Commissioner for External Relations*

Since 1995 she has been working for dialogue and peace process in the Euro-Mediterranean region. Being one of the promoters of the "Barcelona Process", she has made every effort in concrete partnership initiatives involving the European Union and the Countries of the Mediterranean, developing operational programmes which, in spite of all difficulties, have had an influence on mutual understanding and exchanges among the peoples of the two shores.



**Mediterranean Award for Interreligious Dialogue to Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf**

*Imam, writer and activist Egypt-Usa*

For his action in favour of dialogue among religions, freedom of worship and human rights. He has devoted his life to the construction of solid relations with Protestant, Catholic and Jewish communities in the USA, holding the role of messenger between two worlds and struggling strenuously against any prejudice. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf the Mediterranean Award for Interreligious Dialogue 2011.



**Mediterranean Award for Diplomacy to Leila Shahid**

*Envoy of Palestinian Authority at the European Union Palestine*

For her action in defence of Palestine rights and for her strenuous commitment for a lasting peace in the Middle East. She has always believed that the Euro-Mediterranean Civil Society plays an essential role in the peace-keeping process and in the shared development of the region. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Leila Shahid the Mediterranean Award for Diplomacy 2011.



**Mediterranean Award for Culture to Bichara Khader**

*Professor, Researcher and Specialist of the Arab World Palestine*

For his commitment in the dialogue between Islam and the West and for promoting, in his books, the Arab World in Europe: history, culture, politics, economy, geopolitics, imagery, destiny. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Bichara Khader the Mediterranean Award for Culture 2011.



**"Angelo Vassallo" Mediterranean Award for Environment and Co-development to Regional Environmental Center**  
Hungary

For its commitment - through 16 bureaux in Euro-Mediterranean Countries - for the management and sustainable use of natural resources as well as for the implementation of partnerships among local actors in view of an eco-sustainable development in the region.



**Mediterranean Award Medal of Honour to Rai Nuovi Media**

For their immediate and impassioned availability to support Mediterraidd project through technological skills and communication abilities, so that it becomes a connection language with the Italian cultural world thanks to RAI web portal. Rai Nuovi Media confirms the central role of the public broadcasting service even in the context of new digital media through a strategy of communication subsidiarity which enables any subject to be protagonist of its own messages both in the national and international field.



**Mediterranean Award for Media to CNN**

*TV channel USA*

For contributing, through its network across the world, to spread the most significant events of the Euro-Mediterranean region, attributing an essential role to timely information so as to witness the truth of the events. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to CNN the Mediterranean Award for Media 2011.



**Mediterranean Award for Media to Paolo Mieli**

*Journalist, President of RCS Libri Italy*

For contributing to spread the values of cultures and religions of the Euro-Mediterranean space as the foundations of freedom of worship and human rights. In this context he has struggled for an ethics of information able to ensure objectivity of judgement and balance in communication. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Paolo Mieli the Mediterranean Award for Media 2011.



**Mediterranean Award Medal of Honour to Eutelsat**

For its sensitivity and attention to the world of culture and cooperation in the Mediterranean, where it works as the main carrier of communication and mutual recognition. Eutelsat ensures the convergence of Mediterranean cultures through a thick network of satellite connection opportunities which increasingly makes this sea an extension of land and a place of extraordinary cultural production of shared peace within a community.



**Mediterranean Award Medal of Honour to Mediterraidd**

For the high symbolic value of a project which has been contributing for several years to the cultural and social interconnection of Mediterranean peoples. In particular this year, for the effort made and for its commitment to confirm the organization of the tour in a context of tensions and conflicts, in spite of which Mediterraidd team has not lost its motivations, always wishing to be in the heart of the great sea with a message of peace and cooperation among all the peoples of our cradle of culture and civilization.



**Mediterranean Award for Science and Research To memory of Mario Condorelli**  
*Professor of Internal Medicine former President of Consiglio Superiore di Sanità Italy*

Author of more than seven hundred publications in the field of physiopathology, of clinics and therapy, as well as author of three treatises on cardiology, Mario Condorelli contributed to the diffusion of science and research as a basis element for the diagnosis and the cure of manifold pathologies, training an entire generation of doctors and cardiologists. As senator of the Italian Republic he has been proposer of bills for the safeguard of health and for the rights of sick people.



**Mediterranean Award for Science and Research to Fondazione Telethon**  
*President Luca Cordero di Montezemolo Italy*

For the activity carried out through practical projects in the field of research on genetic and rare diseases, in order to find in the short run specific treatments to save human lives, especially those of children. Telethon has the merit to have been able to use the donations received in a transparent way and with results that everybody can check



**Mediterranean Award for Culture to Roberto Vecchioni**  
*Professor, songwriter Italy*

For his contribution to the spreading of the value of culture and music as a fundamental instrument for dialogue, cooperation and solidarity among populations.



**Mediterranean Award for Cinema to Der Kleine Nazi (The little nazi)**  
*Best short film by director Petra Lüschow Germany*

The young German director explores the themes related to the need for dialogue among different cultures and the difficult and controversial relation between individual and power. As every year, the Wölkel family celebrates Christmas with grandmother. But this year something unexpected and shocking takes place: grandmother wants to recall the nazi Christmas of her young age. It is not a big problem, indeed, but it happens that just today they are waiting for a guest from Israel.



**Mediterranean Award for Art and Creativity to Italian Association "Amici del Presepio" Section Naples**  
Italy

For promoting the crib art across the world and for valorising the incessant work of all the craftsmen who hand down the ancient know-how related to the crib, which reflects the characteristics of a community and of an epoch, representing the great mystery of Jesus' birth.

## THE WINNERS:



**Section Memories of Shoah  
to Andra  
and Tatiana Bucci  
Italy**

Deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau at the age of 4 and 7 years, respectively, theirs is an extraordinary testimony of the tragedy that reduced six million human beings to ashes. Lest we forget one of the greatest tragedies of humankind.



**Section Other Memories  
To the memory of  
Pasquale Cappuccio  
Italy**

Lawyer and Town Councillor in Ottaviano, and staunch supporter of legality, he was assassinated by hired killers of the camorra on 13 September 1978 for having challenged a public tender that had "mafia" overtones.



**Section Postmemoriae  
To the memory of  
Shmuel Haddas  
Italy**

Former First Ambassador of Israel to the Holy See, a highly refined intellectual and ardent supporter of dialogue among peoples and different cultures, whose diplomacy and above all motivation as a man of peace represented a historical step forward in the normalization of diplomatic relations between the State of Israel and the Vatican State and, more generally, in the improvement of diplomatic relations between Jews and Catholics after the tragedy of the Shoah.



**Mediterranean Award  
for Social Solidarity to  
Alberta Levi Temin  
e Diana Pezza Borrelli**

*Jewish-Christian Friendship – Naples*

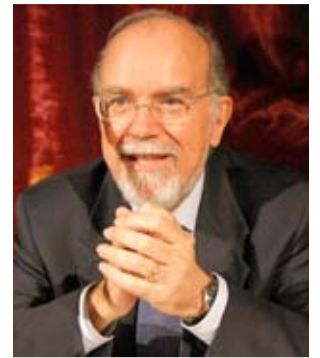
For their commitment in promoting the dialogue among cultures and civilizations involving youth. In particular, for spreading among the students the idea that we all belong to the human race, which is only one, cancelling the differences in view of a better understanding of the other, so as to reach a peaceful coexistence among people of different cultures and religions.



**Mediterranean Award  
for Architecture to  
Zaha Hadid**

*Architect – Iraq*

Born in Iraq, then living in London, Zaha Hadid is slowly characterizing the world landscape by her architectural creations. Inspiration and visionary elegance that in Italy have found a favourable situation for her works, from Napoli Afragola Station for high speed trains to the new project for a Museum of the Mediterranean in Reggio Calabria, or for the Museum of Nuragic Art in Cagliari. Up to her futurist 21st Century Art Museum in Rome. Zaha Hadid is a reference point in the Greater Mediterranean with regard to the possibility that Architecture may be an instrument of peace and dialogue.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Fiorenzo Alfieri**

*Councillor for Culture and for the  
150th Anniversary of the Italian Unity  
at the Municipality of Turin  
Italy*

For contributing to the realisation of the "Tricolored Totem for Peace", a universal symbol of dialogue and cooperation among cities and peoples in the World, in the city of Turin on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Italian Unity.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Sergio Chiamparino**

*Mayor of Turin  
Italy*

For contributing to the realisation of the "Tricolored Totem for Peace", a universal symbol of dialogue and cooperation among cities and peoples in the World, in the city of Turin on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Italian Unity.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Antonio Guida**

*President of the Campania Regional  
Administrative Court  
Italy*

For his contribution to the establishment of an administrative justice able to preserve citizens in the respect of the rules. This action is an example for the Mediterranean Countries. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Antonio Guida the Medal of Honour 2011.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Massimo Milone**

*Assignment editor TGR Campania  
Italy*

For his contribution in the spirit of public service, to the diffusion of coherent and objective information based on the respect of ethics and on responsibility. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Massimo Milone the Medal of Honour 2011.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Hamid Chabat**

*Mayor of Fez  
Morocco*

For contributing to the realisation in the city of Fez of the "Totem for Peace", a universal symbol of dialogue and cooperation among cities and peoples in the World.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Fathallah  
Oualalou**

*Mayor of Rabat  
Morocco*

For contributing to the realisation in the city of Rabat of the "Totem for Peace", a universal symbol of dialogue and cooperation among cities and peoples in the World.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Driss Guerraoui**

*Secretary General of the Moroccan  
Economic and Social Council Advisor  
to the Prime Minister of Morocco  
Morocco*

For contributing to the realisation in Dakhla of the "Totem for Peace", a universal symbol of dialogue and cooperation among cities and peoples in the World.



**Mediterranean Award  
Medal of Honour to  
Antonio Saitta**

*President of Province of Turin  
Italy*

For contributing to the realisation of the "Tricolored Totem for Peace", a universal symbol of dialogue and cooperation among cities and peoples in the World, in the city of Turin on the occasion of the 150th Anniversary of the Italian Unity.



**Mediterranean Award  
Delfino d'Argento to  
Senen Florensa**

*Director of the European Institute  
for the Mediterranean  
Spain*

For contributing, first as Ambassador and then as Director of the European Institute for the Mediterranean in Barcelona, to the promotion of the values of dialogue and peace in the Euro-Mediterranean region, defending the good practices within the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership. For this reason the Fondazione Mediterraneo attributed to Senen Florensa the Mediterranean Award "Delfino d'Argento" 2011.



**"SPECIAL EDITION"  
LUIGI DE MAGISTRIS  
Mayor of Naples  
(ITALY)**

On Friday the 20th of May, at the Sala Filangieri of the Administrative Court of Campania (piazza Municipio 67), took place the awarding ceremony of the "Mediterranean Awards 2011". The "Mediterranean Award for Peace" has been assigned to the Cardinal Crescenzo Sepe.

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"SILVER DOLPHIN"  
**EMANUELE VITTORIO**  
*Medico odontoiatra  
Italy*

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"SPECIAL EDITION"  
**BAGNO ELENA**  
di **Giovanni Morra**  
Italy

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"MEDAL HONOUR"  
FOR RESEARCH AND SCIENCE  
**MARCO SALVATORE**  
Italy

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"MEDAL HONOUR"  
FOR DIPLOMACY  
**MICHELE DI GIANNI**  
Italy

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"MEDAL HONOUR"  
FOR PUBLISHING  
**ROSARIO BIANCO**  
Italy

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"MEDAL HONOUR"  
FOR ADVANCED TRAINING  
**GENNARO FERRARA**  
Italy

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"MEDAL HONOUR"  
FOR JUSTICE  
**CARLO ALEMI**  
*Presidente del Tribunale  
of Naples  
Italy*

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"MEDAL HONOUR"  
**CANTORI DI POSILIPPO**  
Italy

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
FOR INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE  
**CARDINALE  
RENATO RAFFAELE  
MARTINO**

*President Emeritus  
of the Pontifical Council  
for Justice and Peace  
Italy*

MEDITERRANEAN AWARD  
"SILVER DOLPHIN" to memory  
of **GUIDO GRIMALDI**  
*Founder and President  
of Grimaldi Group  
Italy*

EUROMED  
AWARD  
**DEVELOPMENT  
NO BORDERS**  
Egipt

# The winners of the Mediterranean Award 1996–2011

S.M. Rania **Al-Abdullah**, 'Ala **Al-Aswani**, **Al-Bayane**, **Al-Hayat**, Wijdan **Al-Hashemi**, **Al-Jazeera**, Lenin **Al-Ramly**, Beshir **Al-Sibai**, Fiorenzo **Alfieri**, **Ansamed**, Casa editrice egiziana **Afaq**, Viktor **Asliuk**, **Associazione "A Ruota Libera Onlus"**, **Associazione Italiana "Amici del Presepio"**, **Associazione "L'Altra Napoli Onlus"**, **Associazione "Marseille Esperance"** – Sindaco Jean Claude **Gaudin**, **Atelier du Caire**, André **Azoulay**, Antonio **Bassolino**, Mohamed **Bedjaoui**, Ernest **Beach**, Eugenio **Bennato**, **Biblioteca Nazionale d'Algeri**, Carl **Bildt**, S.M. Hussein **Bin Talal**, Dee Dee **Bridgewater**, Andra **Bucci**, Tatiana **Bucci**, Paolo **Bufalini**, Federico **Bugno**, Pino **Cacozza**, Pasquale **Cappuccio**, Fabrizio **Carola**, Aníbal **Cavaco Silva**, Hamid **Chabat**, Elias **Chacour**, Sergio **Chiamparino**, **CNN**, Lady Yvonne **Cochrane Sursock**, **Combatants for Peace**, Mario **Condorelli**, Giuseppe **Conte**, **Corriere della Sera**, Pat **Cox**, Maria Grazia **Cutuli**, Massimo **D'Alema**, Mahmoud **Darwich**, Luigi **de Magistris**, Roberto **De Simone**, **Beatrice di Borbone delle Due Sicilie**, Lamberto **Dini**, Pier Giovanni **Donini**, Shirin **Ebadi**, Hasna **El Becharia**, Ibrahim **El Moallem**, **El Mundo**, **El Pais**, Adel **El-Siwi**, Città di **Ercolano**, Recep Tayyip **Erdoğan**, Krisztina **Esztergályos**, S.E. Roger **Etchegaray**, **Eutelsat**, Imam **Feisal Abdul Rauf**, Benita **Ferrero-Waldner**, Giuseppe **Ferrigno**, **Festival di Musiche Sacre del Mondo di Fès**, Senen **Florensa**, **Fondazione Telethon**, Julio **Fuentes**, **Galassia Gutenberg**, Richard **Galliano**, Carlo **Giovanardi**, Marcello **Gigante**, Kiro **Gligorov**, Driss **Guerraoui**, Antonio **Guida**, Carla **Guido**, Shmuel **Haddas**, Zaha **Hadid**, Grimur **Hakonarson**, Shehata **Haroun**, S.M. **Hassan II**, Elena **Hazanov**, Antonio **Iavarone**, **Il Denaro**, Yusuf **Islam**, **Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici** – Gerardo **Marotta**, Ahmed **Jebli**, Casa editrice italiana **Jouvence**, S.M. **Juan Carlos I**, Radu **Jude**, Imre **Juhász**, Mohamed **Kabbaj**, Khalil **Kalfat**, Yasmine **Kassari**, Bichara **Khader**, Cheb **Khaled**, Aurel **Klimt**, Vladimir **Kott**, Rodi **Kratsa Tsagaropoulou**, Raffaele **La Capria**, Nehad Abdel **Latif**, **La Vanguardia**, **Le Monde Diplomatique**, Gianni **Letta**, Alberta **Levi Temin**, Naguib **Mahfouz**, Abdel Hadi **Majali**, Rima **Maroun**, Mateja **Matevski**, **Mediterraid**, **Mediterraneo** – Rai Tre, **Mensa "Madre Teresa di Calcutta"**, Angela **Merkel**, S.A.R. la Principessa Lalla **Meryem**, Paolo **Mieli**, Massimo **Milone**, Mario **Molinari**, **Monastero Mar Musa** – Padre Paolo **Dall'Oglio**, Laura **Morante**, Miguel Ángel **Moratinos**, Suzanne **Mubarak**, Amr **Mussa**, **Nabil**, Carmine **Nardone**, Vittorio **Nisticò**, **Noa**, Fathallah **Oualalou**, Moni **Ovadia**, Ferzan **Ozpetek**, Mons. Luigi **Padovese**, **Parrocchia di S. Maria della Sanità** (Parroco Antonio Loffredo), **Parrocchia di S. Giorgio Maggiore** (Parroco Don Luigi Merola), **Parrocchia Resurrezione del Signore** (Parroco Don Vittorio Siciliani), Diana **Pezza Borrelli**, Marcello **Piazza**, Sergio **Piazzi**, Ursula **Plassnik**, Gennaro **Pompilio**, Baltasar **Porcel**, **Processo di Barcellona**, Paolo **Pucci di Benisichi**, Folco **Quilici**, Leah **Rabin**, Abdelwahad **Radi**, Milos **Radovic**, Abdelmaksoud **Rachidi**, **Rai Nuovi Media**, **Regional Environmental Center**, **Repubblica di Malta**, Mons. Giuseppe **Rocco Favale**, Carmen **Romero**, Antonio **Saitta**, Ruggero Maria **Santilli**, Izet **Sarajlic'**, Nicolas **Sarkozy**, S.E. Cardinale Crescenzo **Sepe**, Leila **Shahid**, Abdulah **Sidran**, Alvaro **Siza**, Nicola **Sornaga**, Peter **Straub**, **Studenti di Gaza**, Wassyla **Tamzali**, **Teatro di San Carlo**, Tiziano **Terzani**, Alessandro **Tesini**, Pino **Tordiglione**, Erkki **Tuomioja**, S.B. Mons. Fouad **Twal**, **Unione degli Industriali di Napoli** – Presidente Giovanni **Lettieri**, **Università Telematica Pegaso**, Maurizio **Valenzi**, René **van der Linden**, Manuel **Vázquez Montalbán**, Roberto **Vecchioni**, Rino **Volpe**, Ulrike **von Ribbeck**, Jan **Willems**, Kamel **Zoheri**.