



SIXTH EI WORLD CONGRESS

Cape Town International Convention Centre, South Africa
22-26 July 2011

EI AWARDS

ALBERT SHANKER EDUCATION AWARD
MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL HUMAN AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS AWARD

Two special awards will be presented during the Sixth World Congress in July 2011, namely:

The Albert Shanker Education Award

- an award to recognize outstanding contributions to education.

The Mary Hatwood Futrell Human and Trade Union Rights Award

- an award to recognize the defence and promotion of Human and Trade Union Rights.

Albert Shanker and Mary Hatwood Futrell were the founding Presidents of Education International. These awards were established in their honour.

The **Education Award** shall be attributed to a teacher or other education employee

- (i) In recognition of an outstanding personal contribution to education;
- (ii) Where his or her professional action has demonstrated that quality education requires quality teachers and education employees;
- (iii) And that professional action has reflected a commitment to educational excellence and the promotion of democracy, social justice and equality through education;
- (iv) The recipient's educational action will reflect the ideals and aspirations which are articulated in Article 2 of the Constitution of Education International, and will be an inspiration to colleagues;
- (v) In principle the recipient will be a class room teacher or an education employee working directly with pupils or students.

The **Human and Trade Union Rights Award** will be attributed to a national or local union leader or activist

- (i) who has undertaken courageous and exemplary action to defend and promote human and trade union rights;
- (ii) where his or her action has reflected the ideals and aspirations articulated in Article 2 of the Constitution of Education International;
- (iii) and the recipient's action may have sought to defend or promote international labour standards;
- (iv) or the leadership role and involvement of women in society;
- (v) or may have contributed to the fight against racism or against discrimination in education and society, and will be an inspiration to colleagues.

- **EI member organisations are invited to send nominations for these awards, using the attached forms (see annexes a and b). Further documentation may accompany the forms but a summary of the case for the nominee must be on the appropriate form in one of the EI official languages.**
- **Only presentations which have the written endorsement of at least one EI member organisation from a country other than that of the candidate, shall be considered by the Awards Committee**
- **Please attach the nominee's curriculum vitae (CV) to the nomination form.**
- **Please submit the nomination form in one of the official languages of EI, English, French, Spanish or German.**
- **Nominations for the 2011 Awards must reach the EI office by 1st September 2010.**



Decisions on the attribution of awards will be made by the EI Executive Board at its October, 2010 meeting.

The recipients and their nominating organisations will be advised after the Executive Board makes its selection. As the awards will be presented at the World Congress, EI will provide travel and accommodation costs for the recipients.



FORM A

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ALBERT SHANKER EDUCATION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This nomination is to be duly signed by an authorised official of an EI member organisation and must reach the EI Office in Brussels, by **1 September 2010**.

NOMINEE

SURNAME	
GIVEN NAMES	
SCHOOL/EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT	

PERSONAL DETAILS

AGE	
MALE/FEMALE	
YEARS IN EMPLOYMENT IN EDUCATION	

DETAILS OF NOMINATION

Please describe the nominee's personal contribution to education (refer to the criteria outlined in the EI Awards document) (**maximum 500 words**)

(please continue overleaf)



DETAILS OF NOMINATION (cont'd)

If necessary, please supply additional biographical notes and/or support materials

NOMINATION / ENDORSEMENT	
NOMINATING ORGANISATION	ENDORISING ORGANISATION ¹
..... Name of organisation Name of organisation
..... Country Country
..... Print name and position in organisation Print name and position in organisation
..... Signature of authorised official Signature of authorised official

Deadline for receipt by Head Office: **1 September 2010**

¹ Endorsing organisation must be from a different country from that of nominating organisation.



FORM B

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MARY HATWOOD FUTRELL HUMAN AND TRADE UNION RIGHTS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

This nomination is to be duly signed by an authorised official of an EI member organisation and must reach the EI Office in Brussels, by **1 September 2010**.

NOMINEE

SURNAME	
GIVEN NAMES	
ORGANISATION/TRADE UNION BRANCH	

PERSONAL DETAILS

AGE	
MALE/FEMALE	
YEARS OF UNION MEMBERSHIP	

DETAILS OF NOMINATION

Please describe the nominee's personal contribution to the defense and promotion of human and trade union rights (refer to the criteria outlined in the EI Awards document) (**maximum 500 words**)

(please continue overleaf)



DETAILS OF NOMINATION (cont'd)

If necessary, please supply additional biographical notes and/or support materials

NOMINATION / ENDORSEMENT	
NOMINATING ORGANISATION	ENDORISING ORGANISATION²
..... Name of organisation Name of organisation
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