



## 2016 IPA Freedom to Publish Prize

for exemplary courage in upholding  
freedom of expression and freedom to publish

### Call for Nominations

**The closing date for nominations for the 2016 IPA Freedom to Publish Prize is 8 January 2016.**

The Prize will be awarded on 12 April 2016, during the IPA Congress in London, and the recipient will receive CHF10,000 thanks to the generous sponsorship of the following publishers: Albert Bonniers Förlag, Elsevier, HarperCollins, Kodansha, Macmillan, OUP, Penguin Random House, and Simon & Schuster.\*

Nominees can either be publishers who have recently published controversial works in the face of pressure, threats, intimidation or harassment from government or other authorities; or publishers with a long and distinguished history of upholding the values of freedom to publish and freedom of expression.

IPA member organisations, members of IPA Committees, individual publishers, and international professional and non-government organisations working in the field of freedom of expression can nominate candidates for the IPA Freedom to Publish Prize.

Those nominating must explain the reasons for their choice of candidate (in English, French or Spanish) using the attached form as a template. Nominations should be submitted to the IPA, [nominations@internationalpublishers.org](mailto:nominations@internationalpublishers.org) no later than close-of-business (Geneva time) on 8 January 2016.

Thank you very much for your cooperation and for supporting this important endeavour in the field of freedom to publish.

*Please disseminate this call for nominations and the attached nomination form to your members and other networks ASAP.*

Yours sincerely,

Ola Wallin  
Chair, IPA Freedom to Publish Committee

\*To find out how you or your company can help sponsor the IPA Freedom to Publish Prize, contact José Borghino at [borghino@internationalpublishers.org](mailto:borghino@internationalpublishers.org))

#### **More about the 31<sup>st</sup> IPA Congress and the IPA Freedom to Publish Prize Ceremony**

The 31<sup>st</sup> IPA Congress will be held in London, UK, on 9-12 April 2016, and will be hosted by the Publishers Association (UK) and The London Book Fair. Early bird online registration for the Congress is available from the Congress website: <http://www.londonbookfair.co.uk/ipacongress>

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