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বিষয়: **Henri LA FONTAINE PRIZE 2020 for Humanism সম্পর্কিত।**

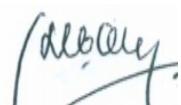
উপর্যুক্ত বিষয়ে উল্লেখ করা যাচ্ছে যে, Henri LA FONTAINE PRIZE- এর জন্য বাংলাদেশ হতে মনোনয়ন আহবান করা হচ্ছে। Belgian French Speaking and German Speaking Commission for UNESCO এর সহযোগিতায় Henri La Fontaine Foundation এই পুরস্কারটি প্রদান করা হবে।

০২। Henri La Fontaine Foundation একটি দাতব্য, দার্শনিক, বৈজ্ঞানিক, শিক্ষা এবং সংস্কৃতিক সংস্থা যা Humanism, Social Justice, Feminism, Freedom of Enquiry and especially Pacifism- রক্ষা, বিস্তৃতি এবং বাস্তবায়নে কাজ করে। প্রতি দুই বছর পর পর এই পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়। ২০১৩ সালে প্রথমবারের মত এই পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হয়। Henri La Fontaine Foundation -এর Board of Directors Foundation কর্তৃক মনোনীত একটি আন্তর্জাতিক জুরী বিজয়ী নির্বাচন করবেন। ২০২০ সালের আন্তর্জাতিক মানবাধিকার দিবসে এই পুরস্কার প্রদান করা হবে। পুরস্কার হিসেবে থাকবে ১০,০০০ (দশ হাজার) ইউরো, একটি ডিপ্লোমা এবং a piece of art। বর্ণিত পুরস্কারের জন্য living persons, institutions or active public or private organizations – কে মনোনয়ন দেয়া যাবে যারা নিম্নলিখিত শর্তাবলী পূরণে সক্ষম হবেঃ

- Candidates must have made a significant contribution to raising awareness of humanism and spreading humanist values. They should stand out for having performed a commendable and recognized action in the spirit of the life of Henri La Fontaine.

০৩। আবেদনপত্র এবং আনুষাঙ্গিক কাগজপত্রাদি আগামী ৩০ মে ২০২০ খ্রিষ্টাব্দের মধ্যে মনোনয়ন আহবানকারী সংস্থার নিকট সরাসরি জমা দানের বিষয়ে পত্রে উল্লেখ আছে। Henri LA FONTAINE PRIZE 2020 সংক্রান্ত যাবতীয় তথ্য [www.henrilafontaine.org](http://www.henrilafontaine.org) -এই ওয়েবসাইটে পাওয়া যাবে।

০৪। এমতাবস্থায়, বর্ণিত বিষয়ে পরবর্তী প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য মহোদয়কে বিশেষভাবে অনুরোধ করা হলো।



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আবু হেনা মোরশেদ জামান  
ডেপুটি সেক্রেটারি জেনারেল

বিতরণ :

- ১) সচিব, মাধ্যমিক ও উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগ
- ২) সচিব, কারিগরি ও মাদ্রাসা শিক্ষা বিভাগ

- ৩) সচিব (ভারপ্রাপ্ত), আইন ও বিচার বিভাগ
- ৪) সচিব, সচিবের দপ্তর, তথ্য মন্ত্রণালয়
- ৫) সচিব, মহিলা ও শিশু বিষয়ক মন্ত্রণালয়
- ৬) মহাপরিচালক, এনজিও বিষয়ক বুরো

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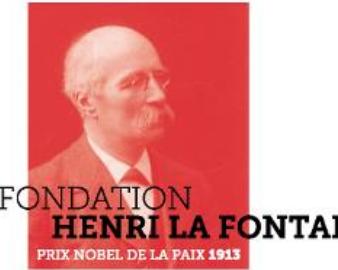
সদয় অবগতি ও কার্যার্থে প্রেরণ করা হল:

১) প্রোগ্রাম অফিসার (আইসিটি), তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ শাখা, বাংলাদেশ ইউনেস্কো জাতীয় কমিশন(পুরস্কারের বিষয়টি বিএনসিইউ'র ওয়েবসাইটে প্রচারের প্রয়োজনীয় ব্যবস্থা গ্রহণের জন্য অনুরোধ করা হলো)।



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ডেপুটি সেক্রেটারি জেনারেল



## INTERNATIONAL RULES

### Henri LA FONTAINE 2020 PRIZE for HUMANISM

#### **Article 1 - Aims**

The Henri LA FONTAINE International Prize for Humanism is intended to honor living persons, institutions or active public or private organizations that have made a significant contribution to defending, disseminating and embodying the values held by 1913 Nobel Peace Prize laureate Henri La Fontaine, such as pacifism, humanism, social justice, feminism and freedom of inquiry. This prize bears the name of the Belgian lawyer Henri LA FONTAINE (1854-1943), a specialist in international law who used his strong pacifist beliefs to influence society. In particular, he was the president of the International Peace Bureau and participated in the early work of the Assembly of the League of Nations, which preceded the United Nations. In this same spirit of peace, he created the International Office of Bibliography with Paul Otlet in 1895. Belgian Labour Party Senator and Freemason, he agitated for universal suffrage and was an advocate for women's rights.

In 1913, Henri LA FONTAINE was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Henri LA FONTAINE International Prize for Humanism was set up by the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation with the support of the Belgian French speaking and German speaking Commission for UNESCO.

Today, a large audience of the Free University of Brussels, the room of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Belgian Senate, the Great Temple of the Grand Orient of Belgium bear the name of Henri La Fontaine and are adorned with a bust to his effigy.

#### **Article 2 - Name, amount and periodicity of the prize**

1. The prize is called "Henri LA FONTAINE International Prize for Humanism".
2. The prize is funded by the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation and is worth 10,000 euros. It also includes a diploma and a piece of art.
3. The prize is awarded every two years.

The first prize was awarded in December 2012 to Daniela Camhy, representing the Austrian Center of Philosophy for Children (Austria).

In 2014, the second laureate was the organisation Cartoonists for peace founded by Jean Plantu (France).

In 2016, the third and fourth laureates were Avocats sans frontières and La Maison de la Laïcité de Kinshasa.

The 2018 prize was awarded to la Plateforme citoyenne de soutien aux réfugiés.

### **Article 3 - Applicable conditions/criteria for candidates**

The Foundation intents to support the efforts of men, women or organisations who refuse the social disintegration and the populist and extremist phenomena currently happening in Europe and worldwide. It seeks to reward those - associations, institutions and personalities - who stand against those tendencies et act in a concrete way to insure concord and harmony within the societies where they operate.

Candidates should stand out for having performed a commendable and recognized action in the spirit of the life of Henri LA FONTAINE.

The Prize may therefore be awarded to a person or an organization.

### **Article 4 - Designation/choice of recipient(s)**

The winner is appointed by the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation according to the decision of an jury composed of the members of the Board of Directors of the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation, chaired by an international personality chosen by the Foundation.

The jurors are not paid, but can claim a travel and accommodation allowance if applicable. There must be a quorum of three people for the jury to begin deliberations.

The working language of the jury is French.

1. The jury will conduct its work and deliberations in accordance with these rules. Decisions will be taken by consensus as far as possible, and otherwise by secret ballot until a simple majority emerges.
2. The jury will meet in the three months following the deadline for applications.
3. The jury will produce a record of the evaluation of applications accompanied by recommendations.

This record will be sent to the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation.

### **Article 5 - Submission of nominations**

1. The Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation will officially invite non-governmental and intergovernmental organizations active in a relevant field, UNESCO national commissions, qualified persons, and all civil society partners working within the framework of humanist thought and culture in the world to submit nominations of an individual or organization to the Prize Secretariat by May 30, 2020 at the latest.
2. No one may nominate himself/herself.
3. Each nomination must be accompanied by a file properly justifying the nomination according to the aims and objectives as defined in article 1 of these rules.

The file must be sent to the secretariat of the Foundation both in paper and electronic versions (max 2 Mo) no later than the May 30, 2020.

#### **Address for paper version :**

Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation

M. Daniel Sotiaux,

Chairman

% Centre d'Action Laïque asbl

Campus de la Plaine - ULB CP. 236 (accès 2)

1050 Bruxelles

**For electronic version :**  
[fondation.hlf@mundaneum.be](mailto:fondation.hlf@mundaneum.be)

In particular, each nomination must be accompanied by:

- a written recommendation not exceeding five standard pages and including precise reasoning in English or French regarding the relevance of the nomination in relation to the objectives of the Prize. Any additional documents can be attached hereto (publications, any other document of major importance). These documents will not be returned to the nominators;
- a description of the profile and the achievements of the candidate;
- a letter from the candidate or a responsible authority acting on behalf of an institution giving agreement to the submission of the nomination (any nominations not including this letter will be considered non-admissible by the Prize Secretariat) - the information sheet, duly filled in and signed, which is attached to the Prize Rules.

#### **Article 6 - Methods for awarding the prize**

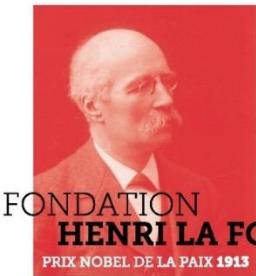
1. The prize will be presented by the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation at an official ceremony in Mons, or at any other place proposed by the Foundation, on International Human Rights Day. The Foundation will present the winner with a cheque for the amount of the Prize along with a diploma and a piece of art..
2. The winner will be invited to make a presentation on the work for which he/she has won the prize. This presentation will take place at the prize-giving ceremony or in connection with it. This presentation may be published by the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation.
3. Works carried out by a person who is now deceased will not be considered for the prize. However, in case of the death of the winner after the awarding of the prize, and before the awarding of the prize, it may be awarded posthumously.

#### **Article 7 - Appeal**

There is no right of appeal against the decision of the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation regarding the awarding of the prize. Nominations for the Prize are not disclosed.

#### **Article 8 - Amendments to the Statutes of the prize**

Any amendment to these Rules must be submitted to the Henri LA FONTAINE Foundation for approval.



## CANDIDATURE

### PRIX HENRI LA FONTAINE 2020

#### FICHE DE RENSEIGNEMENTS

##### INFORMATIONS GÉNÉRALES

NOM du candidat ou représentant de l'association : .....

PRÉNOM du candidat ou représentant de l'association : .....

FONCTION du candidat ou représentant de l'association : .....

DÉNOMINATION de l'association : .....

ADRESSE POSTALE du candidat ou de l'association : .....

PAYS D'ÉMISSION de la candidature : .....

EMAIL : .....

TÉLÉPHONE : .....

INFORMATIONS BANCAIRES : .....

IBAN : ..... BIC : .....

##### PARRAINAGES :

NOM du parrain : .....

PRÉNOM du parrain : .....

INSTITUTION attachée au parrain : .....

FONCTION du parrain : .....

EMAIL du parrain : .....

NOM du parrain : .....

PRÉNOM du parrain : .....

INSTITUTION attachée au parrain : .....

FONCTION du parrain : .....

EMAIL du parrain : .....

## **INFORMATIONS LÉGALES**

NUMÉRO DE REGISTRE NATIONAL de la personne physique ou de l'association .....

STATUT de l'association : .....

MOYEN FINANCIER TOTAL pour l'année 2018 (origine et apport des 3 principales sources de financement) :

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MOYEN FINANCIER TOTAL pour l'année 2018 (origine et apport des 3 principales sources de financement) :

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NOMBRE D'EMPLOYÉS & BÉNÉVOLES : .....

## **PROJET**

MOTIF DU PROJET (explication en 3 lignes) .....

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BÉNÉFICIAIRE DU PROJET en 2017 (les principaux + origine) .....

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EXPLICATION des projets que le prix Henri La FONTAINE aiderait à financer (en 5 lignes) :

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Je soussigné(e) NOM + PRÉNOM du candidat .....

déclare avoir complété la fiche de renseignements de bonne foi et confirme  
ma candidature au prix Henri La Fontaine.

LIEU et DATE :

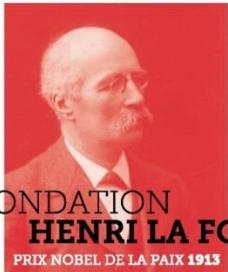
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**HENRI LA FONTAINE**  
PRIX NOBEL DE LA PAIX 1913

## HENRI LA FONTAINE PRIZE

### APPLICATION 2020 INFORMATION SHEET

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME of the candidate or representant of the organization: .....

FIRSTNAME of the candidate or representant of the organization : .....

TITLE of the candidate or representant of the organization : .....

NAME of the organization: .....

POSTAL ADDRESS of the candidate or the organization : .....

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN of the candidacy : .....

EMAIL: .....

PHONE: .....

BANK DETAILS: .....

IBAN : ..... BIC : .....

#### SPONSOR

NAME of the sponsor : .....

FIRSTNAME of the sponsor : .....

INSTITUTION of the sponsor : .....

FUNCTION of the sponsor : .....

MAIL of the sponsor : .....

NAME of the sponsor : .....

FIRSTNAME of the sponsor : .....

INSTITUTION of the sponsor : .....

FUNCTION of the sponsor : .....

MAIL of the sponsor : .....

**LEGAL INFORMATION**

NATIONAL REGISTRATION NUMBER of the person or organization: .....

LEGAL NATURE of the organization : .....

TOTAL 2018 INCOME (origin and 3 main sources of funding) : .....

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NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND VOLUNTEERS: .....

**PROJET**

AIM OF THE PROJECT (3 lines) : .....

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BENEFICIARIES OF THE PROJECT (main ones, in 3 lines) : .....

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECTS that the Foundation would help financing (5 lines) : .....

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I undersigned NAME + FIRSTNAME of the candidate .....  
declare that the informations provided are accurate and confirm my  
candidacy to the Henri La Fontaine Prize.

PLACE and DATE:

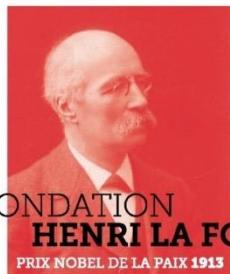
SIGNATURE:

STAMP of the institution:

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Septembre 2019

Madame, Monsieur,

(English text below)

**OBJET : Prix Henri LA FONTAINE 2020 pour l'Humanisme**

Le Prix Henri La Fontaine pour l'Humanisme a été créé par la Fondation Henri La Fontaine en mémoire d'Henri La Fontaine, Prix Nobel de la Paix 1913.

Spécialiste du droit international, Henri La Fontaine a suivi la voie du pacifisme pour agir sur la société. Son projet le conduit à imaginer et à participer à la création de la Société des Nations pré-misse de l'Organisation des Nations Unies.

Dans un souci de paix, il participe activement aux travaux du Bureau International de la Paix dont il assurera la présidence tentant, avec son infatigable énergie, d'empêcher le déclenchement de la Grande Guerre (1914-1918).

Dans un souci d'universalisme, il apporte sa pierre à l'édifice de l'Office International de Bibliographie en 1895. Dans cette démarche, il érige avec Paul Otlet le MUNDANEUM, où tous les savoirs du monde devaient être réunis afin que de la connaissance naîsse la paix et la compréhension entre les hommes.

Il embrasse la carrière politique sous la bannière du socialisme où il s'active pour le suffrage universel.

Vice - Président du Sénat, Franc-maçon, sensible à la cause féministe, il œuvre au sein de mouvements qui défendent l'émancipation des femmes.

Il publie de nombreux articles et ouvrages tant sur des questions juridiques, littéraires que politiques.

Cent ans plus tard, son message reste essentiel et pleinement d'actualité.

La création du Prix Henri La Fontaine pour l'Humanisme avec pour objectif de mettre en évidence des personnalités ou associations qui aujourd'hui sont engagées en faveur des mêmes idéaux fut la première réalisation de la Fondation.

En annexe vous trouverez, tant en français qu'en anglais, le règlement du Prix que nous vous invitons à diffuser largement autour de vous sachant que les dossiers de candidature doivent nous parvenir au plus tard pour le 30 mai 2020.

Le règlement du Prix peut aussi être téléchargée sur le site de la Fondation :  
[www.henrilafontaine.org](http://www.henrilafontaine.org).

Le jury se réunira en juin 2020.

La cérémonie de remise du Prix se tiendra quant à elle le 21 septembre 2020 (Journée internationale de la Paix).

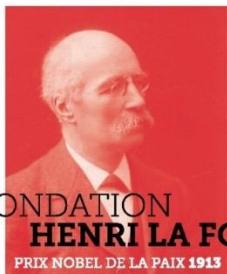
En vous remerciant déjà pour la diffusion et le suivi que vous donnerez à ce courrier, nous vous prie de croire, Madame, Monsieur, en l'expression de notre meilleure considération.

Daniel Sotiaux  
Président

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DearMadam, DearMister

**Concerns : Henri LA FONTAINE 2020Prize for Humanism**

The Henri La Fontaine Prize for Humanism was created by the Foundation Henri La Fontaine in memory of Henri La Fontaine, Nobel Peace Prize in 1913.

An international law expert, Henri La Fontaine chose the path of pacifism as a society project. His project led him to imagine and create the League of Nations, predecessor of the United Nations Organisation.

To promote peace, he played an active role in the International Peace Bureau. As President, he effortlesslyendeavoured to avoid the outbreak of WW1 (1914-1918).

Driven by universal values, he will contribute to the International Office of Bibliography in 1895. In this context, with Paul Otlet, he will set up a place, the MUNDANEUM, where all world knowledgeswould be gathered to promote peace and understanding between the people.

He later led a political carrer under the banner of socialism and promoted universal sufferage.

Vice-President of the Belgian Senate, freemason and feminist, he also engaged in movements promoting women emancipation.

He published numerous articles and books on legal, political and literary issues.

Hundred years later, his legacy remains essential and highly relevant.

The first achievement of the Foundation was the creation of the Henri La Fontaine Prize for Humanism to promote individuals or organisations who defend the same values.

The Prize rules (in French and English) are annexed - please distribute them widely. The deadline for submitting a nomination is 30 May 2020.

The rules can also be downloaded on the Foundation's website: [www.henrilafontaine.org](http://www.henrilafontaine.org)

The jury will meet in june 2020.

The Prize ceremony will take place on 21 september 2020, International Day of Peace.

Thank you in advance for distributing this letter.

Kind regards,

Daniel Sotiaux  
Président

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