

European Taxpayers' Award^{*)} Europäischer Steuerzahler Preis European Bull



This faithful reproduction of a historic bronze sculpture – the European Bull – symbolizes the never ending struggle for survival, strength and perseverance. At the same time it is also an epitome of Europe and the current fight for the interests of European taxpayers.

The European Bull is the highest award of the Taxpayers Association of Europe (TAE).

Die Nachbildung einer historischen bronzenen Skulptur - der European Bull - symbolisiert den niemals endenden Kampf ums Überleben, Stärke und Durchsetzungsvermögen. Er ist zugleich aber auch ein Sinnbild für Europa und den Kampf für die Interessen der europäischen Steuerzahler.

Er ist die höchste Auszeichnung des europäischen Steuerzahlerbundes, der Taxpayers Association of Europe (TAE).

^{*)} The European Taxpayers' Award is celebrated since 1999. Title and function in the year of the celebration.

Award winners

2013

Michel Barnier

- EU Commissioner for Single Market

Dr Inge Graessle, MEP

- Member of the Committees on Budgets and Budgetary Control of European Parliament

2011

Mario Monti

- Prime Minister of Italy

2010

Viviane Reding

- Vice-President European Commission

2009

Dr. Boyko Borrissov

- Prime Minister of Bulgaria

2008

Neelie Kroes

- European Commissioner for Competition

Franz-Hermann Brüner

- Director General OLAF

2007

Mariann Fischer Boel

- European Commissioner for Agriculture and Rural Development

2006

Hubert Gorbach

- Deputy Chancellor and Federal Minister for Transport, Innovation and Technology

Dr Luis Durnwalder

- President of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen and the Region of Trentino South-Tirol

2005

Ivan Mikloš

- Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic, Minister for Finance

Dr Ingo Friedrich

- Vice-President of European Parliament, MEP

2004

Dr Wolfgang Schüssel

- Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

2003

Mary Harney

- Deputy Prime Minister of Ireland – Tánaiste, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment

HIH Dr Otto von Habsburg

- International President of the Pan European Union
former MEP

2002

Jean Claude Juncker

- Prime Minister of Luxembourg

Bodo Hombach

- former Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
Manager Westdeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung

2001

Dr Wim Duisenberg

- President of the European Central Bank

Prof Dr Bernhard Friedmann

- former President and Member of the European Court of Auditors
President European Economic Senate (EWS)

2000

Mart Laar

- Prime Minister of Estonia

Dr Diemut Theato, MEP

- Chairman of the Committee of Budgetary Control of European Parliament

1999

Paul van Buitenen

- European Commission