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THE UNITED NATIONS PRIZE IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS

List of previous recipients

FIRST AWARD - December 1968 - 20th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Manuel Bianchi** (Chile), Ambassador, Chairman of Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- **René Cassin** (France), Original member of Human Rights Commission
- **Chief Albert Luthuli** (posthumously) (South Africa), President of the ANC
- **Mehranguiz Manoutchehrian** (Iran), Attorney/Legal Adviser and Senator
- **Petr Emelyanovich Nedbailo** (Ukraine), Member, Human Rights Commission
- **Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt** (posthumously) (United States), First Lady, President of the Human Rights Commission

SECOND AWARD - December 1973 - 25th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Dr. Taha Hussein** (posthumously) (Egypt), Professor of Literature
- **C. Wilfred Jenks** (posthumously) (UK), Director-General of International Labour Office
- **Maria Laval Urbina** (Mexico), Lawyer, Professor
- **Bishop Abel Muzorewa** (Zimbabwe), President of the ANC, Bishop of United Methodist Church
- **Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam** (Mauritius), Prime Minister of Mauritius
- **U Thant** (Myanmar), Secretary-General of the United Nations

THIRD AWARD - December 1978- 30th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Begum Ra'Ana Liaquat Ali Khan** (Pakistan)
- **Prince Sadruddin Aga Khan** (Iran)
- **Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King** (Posthumously) (USA)
- **Mrs. Helen Suzman** (South Africa)
- **The International Committee of the Red Cross**
- **Amnesty International**
- **Vicaria de la Solidaridad** (Chile)
- **Union nationale des femmes de Tunisie**

FOURTH AWARD - December 1988- 40th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Baba Murlidhar Devidas Amte** (India), Lawyer
- **John Humphrey** (Canada) Director, United Nations Division of Human Rights
- **Prof. Adam Lopatka** (Poland), President, Supreme Court of Poland
- **Bishop Leonidas Proaño** (Ecuador)
- **Nelson Mandela** (South Africa)
- **Winnie Mandela** (South Africa)

FIFTH AWARD - December 1993- 45th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Mr. Hassib Ben Ammar** (Tunisia), President of the Arab Institute for Human Rights
- **Dr. Erica-Irene Daes** (Greece), Chair/Rapporteur, Working Group on Indigenous Populations
- **James Grant** (USA), Executive Director of UNICEF
- **The International Commission of Jurists**
- **The Medical Personnel of the Central Hospital of Sarajevo**
- **Dr. Sonia Picado Sotela** (Costa Rica), Jurist, Vice President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- **Ganesh Man Singh** (Nepal), Supreme Leader of the Nepali Congress
- **The Sudanese Women's Union**
- **Father Julio Tumiri Javier** (Bolivia), Founder and President, Permanent Assembly of Human Rights in Bolivia

SIXTH AWARD – December 1998 – 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Sunila Abeysekera** (Sri Lanka), Director of Inform
- **Angelina Acheng Atyam** (Uganda), who has worked to secure the release of children in rebel captivity in Uganda
- **Jimmy Carter** (U.S.A.), former President of the United States
- **Jose Gregori** (Brazil), Head of the Brazilian National Secretariat for Human Rights
- **Anna Sabatova** (Czech Republic), one of the founding members of "Charter 77"
- A Prize was given in honour of all **human rights defenders**.

SEVENTH AWARD – December 2003 – 55th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

- **Enriqueta Estela Barnes de Carlotto** (Argentina), President of the Asociación Abuelas de Plaza de Mayo [Association of Plaza de Mayo Grandmothers]
- **Deng Pufang** (China), Founder and Director of the China Disabled Persons' Federation
- **The Family Protection Project Management Team** (Jordan)
- **Shulamith Koenig** (USA), Executive Director of the People's Movement for Human Rights Education
- **The Mano River Women's Peace Network in West Africa** (network of women's organizations from Sierra Leone, Liberia, and Guinea)
- **Sergio Vieira de Mello** (Brazil), special posthumous award