



Dear Mr. Bromberg,

dear Mr. Khateeb,

dear Mr. Mehjar,

The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation has the pleasure to announce that the organisation "Friends of the Earth Middle East" will be awarded the first Aristotle Onassis Prize for the Protection of the Environment.

The international prize committee, chaired by Ms. Anja Hajduk, Senator for Urban Development and Environment of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg, decided unanimously to support the organisation's outstanding contribution to the protection of the environment with the award money of 250.000 Euro.

The Aristotle Onassis Prize will be conferred in a solemn award ceremony on 17 November 2010 at 11 am in the Town Hall of the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg. On the eve of the award ceremony the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg have the honour to receive selected guests for a dinner in the Town Hall in the presence of the Greek Minister of Environment, Ms. Tina Birbili (to be confirmed) and the German Minister of Environment, Mr. Norbert Röttgen.

The Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation and the Free and Hanseatic City of Hamburg would be honoured to welcome you as the three directors of "Friends of the Earth Middle East" in Hamburg to receive the first Aristotle Onassis Prize for the Protection of the Environment in the solemn atmosphere of the Hamburg Town Hall. The representation office of the Alexander S. Onassis Foundation in Hamburg, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Magnus, is at your disposal for all questions concerning your stay in Hamburg.

We salute the decision of the Jury for the Aristotle Onassis Prize for the Protection of the Environment to select the organisation FoEME as the first laureate for this prize and are looking forward to welcome the three of you in Hamburg for the prize ceremony at the Hamburg Town Hall.

Sincerely Yours,


Anja Hajduk

Senator for Urban Development
and Environment


Anthony S. Papadimitriou

President
Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit
Foundation