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The “Fondazione Luchetta, Ota, D’Angelo, Hrovatin ONLUS per i bambini vittime della Guerra” (Foundation for child war victims) has organized the first Press Award Contest on the tenth anniversary of the death of Marco Luchetta, Alessandro Ota and Dario D’Angelo. The three journalists were killed by a grenade in Mostar while working on a special reportage on child war victims in the Balkans. The Prize commemorates also the death of Miran Hrovatin, the cameraman who was assassinated in Mogadishu together with journalist Ilaria Alpi.

The Award – now in its second edition – pays tribute to their humanitarian and low-profile approach to journalism. Apart from the professional skills that this job implies, candidates are required to share the ideals that inspired both the work of the four journalists and the setting up of the Foundation that was created in their name: solidarity among peoples, respect for ethnical and political diversities, peaceful coexistence and negotiation as a means to solve conflicts. The goals and scope of the contest are in line with the spirit that has inspired the first ten years of the Foundation which has hosted and cared for dozens of children coming from war zones together with their parents.

These are the motivations underlying the Foundation’s decision to organize the second.

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Terms of participation:

Article 1) Participation is reserved to journalists who are members of a professional association and who, within the scope of their professional activity, have distinguished themselves for their outstanding contribution to raise awareness about the young victims of all forms of violence, and have done so by covering events not only from a sensational and dramatic point of view but highlighting in particular the values of solidarity, peace and brotherhood.

The competition envisages the following awards:

Marco Luchetta Award

National Press Award reserved to journalists of the TV (Euro 6,000)

National Press Award reserved to journalists of the press (Euro 6,000)

Alessandro Ota Award

National Press Award for the best images, reserved to cameramen (Euro 6,000)

Dario D'Angelo Award

Press Award reserved to a European (non-Italian) newspaper and magazine (Euro 6,000)

Miran Hrovatin Award

International Press Award for the best photograph, reserved to photoreporters (Euro 6,000)

Article 2) Participation in the competition is free of charge.



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Article 3) Nominations may be put forward by the Directors or Editorial Committees of publishing companies and are to be accompanied by a documented report on the reasons for presenting the nominations.

Article 4) Any work that was published, broadcast or disseminated between March 31st 2004 and April 30th, 2005 can be entered in the award.

Article 5) All competing works are to be presented, as specified below, by May 31th, 2005 to the Organizing Secretariat of the Competition:

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- a) Luchetta Award: articles (two printed copies) or TV reports (two copies on VHS tape of a maximum length of 15');
- b) Ota Award: images concerning a journalistic service (two copies on VHS tape);
- c) D'Angelo Award: articles (two printed copies), provided with written Italian translation of the text/reportage (two copies);
- d) Hrovatin Award: photographic images published in newspapers or magazines (two copies of each image).

Article 6) Each competing work is to be accompanied by:

- a) a brief summary of the contents
- b) details of the author (name, surname, number of professional card, address, phone number, e-mail address);
- c) candidate's CV;
- d) name of the reference newspaper/magazine/TV station
- e) specification of the Award for which the work is competing.



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Article 7) The Awards shall be assigned by irrevocable decision of a Jury made up of the following members:

Angela Buttiglione	Director of TGR-Rai (Chairperson of the Jury)
Paolo Baraldi	Director of "Il Messaggero Veneto"
Bojan Brezigar	Director of "Primorski Dnevnik"
Sergio Canciani	Foreign correspondent for Rai
Antonio Di Bella	Director of TG3 Rai
Mauro Mazza	Director of TG2 Rai
Clemente J. Mimun	Director of TG1 Rai
Fulvio Molinari	Leader-writer (Secretary of the Jury)
Alberto Statera	Director of "Il Piccolo"

Article 8) The Jury's motivations shall be made known during the award-giving ceremony which will take place – for this second edition – in Trieste on July 23rd, 2005.

Article 9) It is understood that competitors, by way of their participation, authorize the organizers of the Award to publish their work, or part of it, in press articles concerning the topic of the competition. Organizers undertake to mention the names of the authors of the works that may be used accordingly.



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Article 10) Each author is personally responsible for the contents of the work that he/she enters in the contest. Participation implies the full acceptance of these rules and conditions, thus relieving the organizers from any form of civil or criminal liability towards third parties.

Article 11) The works entered in the contest shall not be returned.

Article 12) The organizers reserve the right to change the Award dates and deadlines yearly.