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1914 – 2014 100 Years of Commitments to Human Rights



Ceremonial act of giving the Carl-von-Ossietzky-Medal 2014 to Edward Snowden, Laura Poitras and Glenn Greenwald

Invitation



"With their unprecedented moral courage they have rendered outstanding services to democracy and human rights in the digital era"

Dear Sirs and Madames, Friends,

The International League for Human Rights looks back upon a century of history this year. From 1962 until today the League awards the Carl-von-Ossietzky-Medal to individuals and/or groups around December 10th, which is the anniversary of the Universal Declaration by the General Assembly in 1948 of the United Nations and the International day of Human Rights ever since.

This year's medal will be bestowed to Edward Snowden as well as to the film director Laura Poitras and the journalist Glenn Greenwald. They have informed the world public about the unconceivable extent of human rights abuses, which are connected to the global mass surveillance by national secret services.

We invite you cordially to attend the ceremonial act of the medal giving (friends and relatives are welcomed) in the Kleist Hall of the Urania Berlin on Sunday, December 14th from 11 am to 1:30 pm. For detailed information on the program, date and location please refer to the announcement attached. We are looking forward to welcoming you and would appreciate a prompt confirmation.

Until the 14th Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. Fanny-Michaela Reisin (President)