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Political Stability Shield Award



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Appreciation Award

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Preface

In the beginning of the second decade of the twenty-first century, extreme political chaos spread throughout the world. It started in the Arab world when Mohamed Bouazizi set himself on fire in Tunisia. His action, spurred by frustration and desperation, inspired others to take action against poverty and the violation of their basic human rights. Bouazizi's "fire" spread to Libya, Egypt, Yemen, and Syria. Less than three years, later political conflict had also arisen in Thailand and Ukraine. Similar demonstrations also arose in Brazil, more than once before the 2014 FIFA World Cup. In the middle of 2013, Mexico was just about to face radical demonstrations, but an extreme hurricane swept in stopping the human storm of unrest before it started.

A founding principle of SPHER International is that "political stability is an essential basis for human and environmental rights." Thus, the organization has established its Appreciation Award, the "Political Stability Shield," to be granted to a person who achieves political stability in his or her own country.

The Award

The Political Stability Shield is an appreciation prize. It includes a certificate and shield. The award is given to a leader of a State that has made positive contributions towards political stability in his or her own country. It is given to one person every year, or it might be shared by two or more people from the same country, if they have worked together for their home political stability.

The Award aims to recognize and encourage a global effort of minimizing political instability. Political stability is necessary to achieve peace and to maintain our Earth in balance, and hopefully revival. Furthermore, by promoting political stability, SPHER International hopes to see a reduction in violations of human and environmental rights, which often occur during periods of political strife.

Nomination

The honouree is nominated by SPHER International's Board of Directors. The award is given to a person known for his or her efforts in establishing and maintaining political stability, particularly those that focus on protecting human and environmental rights in his or her home country.

The person who receives this Award must have a history in, or recent exceptional work on, bettering humanity. He or she should be known for his or her fight to achieve political stability at home and in the rest of world. The honouree should also be known for protecting the rights and freedoms of all populations in his country. Equality and respect will ultimately lead to political stability. The Award will only be granted to living individuals, and it may be awarded to the same person more than once.

The Award Ceremony

The Award will be hand delivered by a delegation from SPHER International, led by its CEO. The team will go to the nominated country. The date of the ceremony will be set according to most important date of the winner's country. The Award will be handed to the honouree during the country's celebration of their events. The announcement will be made two months in advance of its delivery.