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# Exceptional Woman Award



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# Exceptional Women's Award Protocols

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## Introduction

SPHER International believes in women's rights and freedom. These rights are among SPHER basic principles. On the other hand, SPHER International believes that women are strong and that they are the main focus of moving forward in the societies. SPHER trust that Women are the heart in any change and every change, whether social, economic or even political. Therefore, when SPHER seeks something that needs to be firm and strong, the woman is the main engine of it. For instance, during SPHER calls for peace and political stability in Syria, SPHER were seeking women help.

On the other hand, SPHER International believes that appreciation is essential on the need's hierarchy, as stated by Maslow's hierarchy of needs. Appreciation is a natural right worthy of Man in his surroundings and world. A woman is at the head of the worth of this right. Therefore, SPHER dedicated this award to the appreciation of the exceptional woman.

## Who's the Exceptional Woman?

From the point of view of SPHER International, the Exceptional Woman is the woman who reacts exceptionally to her circumstances, or in difficult situations to which she is subjected, or imposed by circumstances, whether it be emergency circumstances or circumstances imposed by her environment. Such as social restrictions, or Economic circumstances, or even political condition. This exceptional interaction does not mean violence or violation of laws, but it means the search for unexpected solutions. It is means she seeks and reaches positive results, satisfies and promotes, innovative solutions to meet its basic needs, which may be complicated access.

## The Award

The Exceptional Women's Award is a monetary Award, in addition to a certificate and a shield. It is granted annually to one woman, as it may not be divided by more than one woman per year. The woman who gets the award has to have interacted with her social, economic, or even political situation in an exceptional way. in which she has had exceptional positive results, affecting her life and those around her.

## Goals

The Exceptional Women Award aims to recognize women. The women who receive this award are the women who have overcome the barriers of primary needs- as explained in Maslow's hierarchy of needs. in a way that they have worked consciously, knowingly and intelligently, in an effective way that has overcome the issues of primary needs, for her, her family or her community. The first three primary needs in the Maslo hierarchy are physiological, security and safety needs, and the needs of passion and belonging. Therefore, they are worth having the fourth need which is the need for appreciation.

## **The Election**

The personality for the Exceptional Woman Award chosen by the board of directors of SPHER I International. She must be alive, and can be chosen more than once, but for different situation. The award could be blocked.

## **The date and celebrations of the award**

The Award is delivered to the winner, in the months following International Women's Day (8th March). The winner received the Award at her home country or place of residence by envoys from SPHER International, led by the President of the organization.

## **Announcement of the winner of the Award**

The winner will be announced on 8th March of each year, the same as International Women's Day.