

PROGRAMME

THE EUROPEAN COMMON GROUND AWARDS CEREMONY 2004 & ELIAV-SARTAWI AWARDS FOR MIDDLE EASTERN JOURNALISM

Thursday, September 9th, 2004

18:15 Cocktail

19:00 Ceremony begins

- ⊙ **Sandra Melone**, Executive Director, SFCG, introduces the evening.
- ⊙ **Karel De Gucht**, Foreign Minister of Belgium opens the Awards Ceremony.
- ⊙ Distribution of the awards (7 awards).

European Common Ground Special Award for Peacebuilding (posthumous)

To late Macedonian President **Boris Trajkovski**, received by **Vilma Trajkovska**.
Presented by **Agnes van Ardenne**, Dutch Minister for Development Cooperation

Eliav-Sartawi Awards for Middle Eastern Journalism

Zel Lurie, founder, introducing the *Eliav-Sartawi Awards*.

Simone Susskind, SFCG board member, introducing the presenters.

ARAB PRESS CATEGORY

Rami Khouri, "*Affirming The Law And National Will, From Babylon To Beirut*"

Published in the Daily Star (Beirut) in October 2003
Presented by *John Hume*, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

WESTERN PRESS CATEGORY

Amanda Paulson, "*One Year Later, Middle East Teens Still Cling To Ideals*"

Published in the Christian Science Monitor on 14 August 2003
Presented by *Patrice de Beer*, Le Monde

ISRAELI PRESS CATEGORY

Imtiyaz Delawala, *"How Coexistence Works Under The Big Top"*

Published in Haaretz Anglo File on 26 December 2003

Presented by *Lova Eliav*, Kreisky Prize Laureate

Mousta Largo Concert

European Common Ground Reconciliation through the Arts Award

Moussia Haulot, President of the World Children's Poetry Day, for the initiative - 'Tambours pour la Paix' (Drums for Peace)

Presented by *Mousta Largo*, Musician

European Common Ground Lifetime Achievement Award

Werner Lottje, visionary jurist and lawyer, received by his son Frederik Lottje.

Presented by *Susan Collin Marks*, SFCG Vice-President

European Common Ground Community Peace building Award

Don Piero Gallo, Parish Priest of San Salvario in Turin.

Presented by *Marie-Louise Sibazuri*, Playwright

Mousta Largo Concert

20:30 Sandra Melone closes the ceremony and invites participants for the buffet.