

The Robert Schuman Medal

Awarded to	on
Nicole FONTAINE	15.01.02
Ingo FRIEDRICH	26.01.02
Wladylaw BARTOSZEWSKI	26.02.02
José Maria AZNAR	01.07.02
Hans van den BROEK	02.11.02
Wim van VELZEN	15.01.03
Bendt BENDTSEN	24.06.03
Anders FOGH RASMUSSEN	24.06.03
Bertel HAARDER	14.06.03
Per STIG MØLLER	24.06.03
Lord BETHELL	21.10.03
John Joseph McCARTIN	06.07.04
Franz FISCHLER	26.10.04
Loyola de PALACIO	26.10.04
Chris PATTEN	26.10.04
Mario MONTI	26.10.04
Viviane REDING	26.10.04
Pope John Paul II	30.11.04
Natalya ESTEMIROVA	13.01.05
Sergey KOVALEV	13.01.05
Erwin TEUFEL	19.01.05
Tadeusz MAZOWIECKI	16.02.05
Wolfgang SCHÄUBLE	29.06.05
Michel BARNIER	06.12.05
Vytautas LANDSBERGIS	13.12.05
Tunne KELAM	04.07.06
Angela MERKEL	27.06.07
Guido de MARCO	04.07.07
Marianne THYSSEN	30.06.09
Jaime MAYOR OREJA	30.06.09
Hartmut NASSAUER	30.06.09
João de Deus PINHEIRO	30.06.09
Ioannis VARVITSIOTIS	30.06.09
José Manuel BARROSO	30.06.09
Jacques BARROT	30.06.09
László TÖKÉS	16.12.09
Alberto João JARDIM	13.10.10
Pietro ADONNINO	04.05.11
Peter HINTZE	19.01.12

Awarded to	on
Íñigo MÉNDEZ de VIGO	08.03.12
Eddie Fenech ADAMI	27.05.12
Reiner KUNZE	16.05.13
Stanislaw DZIWISZ	13.09.13
Jerzy BUZEK	17.06.14
Joseph DAUL	17.06.14
Marietta GIANNAKOU	17.06.14
Ria OOMEN-RUIJTEN	17.06.14
Doris PACK	17.06.14
Alojz PETERLE	17.06.14
Corien WORTMANN-KOOL	17.06.14
Vito BONSIGNORE	17.06.14
George H. W. BUSH	10.11.14
Wolfgang WELSCH	05.10.15
Jim SENSENBRENNER	14.10.15
Karel SCHWARZENBERG	09.12.15
Ilkka SUOMINEN	29.02.16
Lawrence GONZI	29.03.17
Klaus WELLE	26.09.23

Posthumously Awarded to	on
Adelino AMARO DA COSTA	25.06.87
Guido GONELLA	04.03.88
Alberto GHERGO	04.03.88
Angelo NARDUCCI	04.03.88
Mario SASSANO	04.03.88
Heinrich AIGNER	12.04.88
Bernhard SÄLZER	28.06.93
Lorenzo de VITTO	28.06.93
Francisco António LUCAS PIRES	05.02.99
Andreas SCHOCKENHOFF	15.02.17

The EPP Group in the European Parliament

The EPP Group, the oldest and largest group in the European Parliament, is a centre-right family of **177 members from all 27 Member States**. We are committed to creating a stronger and more self-assured Europe, built on the service of its people. Our goal is to establish a more competitive and democratic Europe, where people can build the life they desire.

Our roots go back to Europe's Founding Fathers – **Robert Schuman, Alcide De Gasperi and Konrad Adenauer**. Today, the EPP Group represents pro-European common sense in extremely challenging times, tirelessly advocating **for a stronger Europe built on the foundation of its people**.

Our Chairman, **Manfred Weber MEP**, from Germany, leads the EPP Group and is a strong voice for our Group in key debates in the European Parliament. Meanwhile, **Roberta Metsola MEP**, from Malta, also from the EPP Group, is the current President of the European Parliament - the youngest and only the third female to hold this position.

At the heart of our mission is the desire to create **a more competitive and democratic Europe**, where everyone has an equal chance to succeed - from family firms and small businesses to innovators, inventors, researchers, scientists, and the self-employed. We also recognise the importance of providing a safety net for those who are struggling. Ultimately, we believe that the European continent is a place where people can travel, do business, invest, learn from one another, buy and sell goods and services, collaborate, and team up to create a better tomorrow.



The Robert Schuman Medal



EPP Group in the European Parliament - Campaigns Directorate

Events Unit – Publications and Programmes

Editor: **Marek Evison**

Responsible: **Fiona Kearns**

Address: **European Parliament, 60 Rue Wiertz, B-1047 Brussels**

Website: **eppgroup.eu**

Contact: **epp-publications@ep.europa.eu**



The Robert Schuman Medal

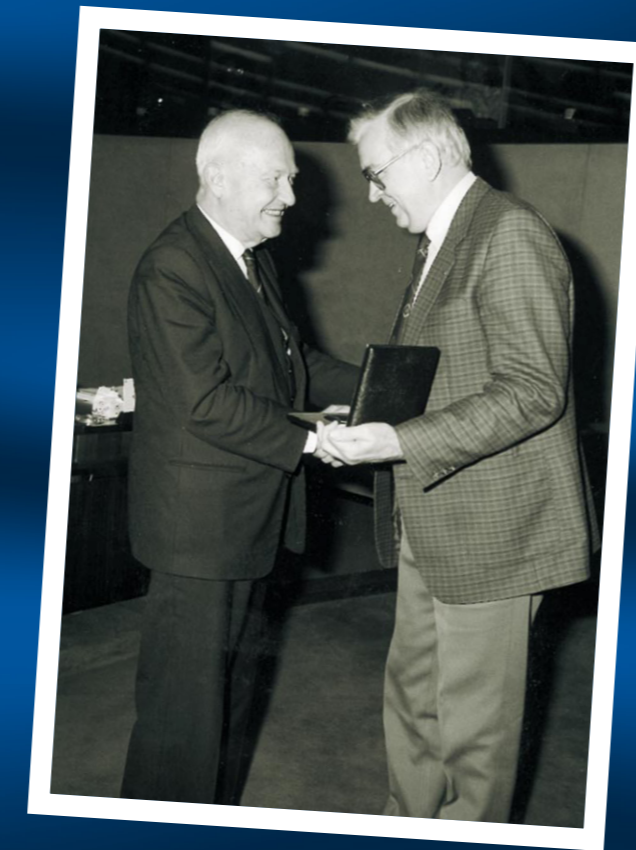
The Robert Schuman Medal was introduced by the EPP Group in the European Parliament to pay tribute to public figures who have advanced the cause of peace, the construction of Europe and human values through their public activities and personal commitment.

The Robert Schuman Medal is accompanied by a Diploma of Honour and is awarded at the proposal of the Group Presidency. It is presented at a ceremony attended by all members of the Group.

From July 1986, when the Medal was introduced, to March 2017, the Medal was awarded to eminent public figures including: former Heads of State and Government, Presidents of the European Parliament and Chairmen of the Parliamentary Group, former Ministers and Members of the Commission, and Members of the European Parliament who have had a special influence on the work of the Group. Leading figures such as Elena Bonner-Sakharov and Martin Lee, who do not belong to the European Union, have also been honoured for their human rights activities.

The Robert Schuman Medal bears the name of the French statesman who in 1950 proposed to Germany and other countries ravaged by war that they should establish peace between the peoples of Europe on the basis of a new European Community with strong, democratic institutions.

This Medal honours men and women whose courage and vision helped to reunite the continent of Europe and to bring into the world the values of freedom and democracy with which our political family identifies.



Robert Schuman Medal awarded to **Pierre PFLIMLIN**, President of the European Parliament by the Chairman of the EPP Group **Egon KLEPSCH** on 8 July 1986

EPP Group Study Days in Malta - The Schuman Medal awarded to **Lawrence Gonzi**, Former Prime Minister of Malta
 In: **Manfred Weber**, Chairman of the EPP Group, **Catherine Gonzi**, Lawrence Gonzi's wife and **Lawrence Gonzi** on 29 March 2017



The Robert Schuman Medal

Awarded to	on	Awarded to	on
E. M. J. A. SASSEN	08.07.86	Peter SCHMIDHUBER	13.12.94
Alain POHER	08.07.86	Ioannis PALEOKRASSAS	13.12.94
Hans-August LÜCKER	08.07.86	René STEICHEN	13.12.94
Alfred BERTRAND	08.07.86	Jacques DELORS	18.01.95
Paolo BARBI	08.07.86	Manuel GARCÍA AMIGO	27.03.95
Pierre PFLIMLIN	08.07.86	Menelaos HADJIGEORGIOU	27.03.95
Leo TINDEMANS	08.07.86	Horst LANGES	27.03.95
Emilio COLOMBO	08.07.86	Ferruccio PISONI	27.03.95
Helmut KOHL	08.07.86	Rudolf LUSTER	15.05.95
Jacques SANTER	08.07.86	Günter RINSCHKE	13.07.95
Konstantinos MITSOTAKIS	23.09.86	Hans-Gert POETTERING	15.09.95
Konstantinos KARAMANLIS	23.09.86	Margaretha af UGGLAS	03.10.95
Willem VERGEER	18.02.87	Carlos ROBLES PIQUER	03.10.95
Giulio ANDREOTTI	02.03.87	Georgios ANASTASSOPOULOS	03.10.95
Flaminio PICCOLI	04.03.87	José Maria GIL-ROBLES	
Mariano RUMOR	24.03.87	GIL-DELGADO	03.10.95
Piet BUKMAN	01.04.87	Antonio GRAZIANI	03.10.95
Karl-Josef HAHN	10.04.87	Nicolas ESTGEN	03.10.95
Miquel COLL I ALENTORN	09.05.87	Lord KINGSLAND	03.10.95
Bruno HECK	02.07.87	Otto BARDONG	03.10.95
Pierre WERNER	02.07.87	Wilfried MARTENS	07.11.95
Kai-Uwe von HASSEL	11.02.88	Efthimios CHRISTODOULOU	30.04.96
Francesco COSENTINO	03.12.88	Miltiades EVERT	30.04.96
Lorenzo NATALI	13.12.88	Panayotis LAMBRIAS	30.04.96
Peter SUTHERLAND	13.12.88	Siegbert ALBER	27.07.96
Karl-Heinz NARJES	13.12.88	The Rt Hon Sir Edward HEATH	17.09.96
Nicolas MOSAR	13.12.88	John BRUTON	14.01.97
Lord PLUMB	24.07.89	Hans VON DER GROEBEN	14.05.97
Hanja MAIJ-WEGGEN	01.05.90	Manuel FRAGA IRIBARNE	27.08.97
Jean-Claude JUNCKER	08.07.91	Gerardo FERNÁNDEZ ALBOR	16.09.97
Norbert SCHMELZER	08.07.91	Franjo KOMARICA	16.12.97
Ruud LUBBERS	11.12.91	Ursula SCHLEICHER	15.05.98
Egon A. KLEPSCH	14.01.92	Anibal CAVACO SILVA	08.07.98
Valéry GISCARD D'ESTAING	13.07.93	Poul SCHLÜTER	13.04.99
Filippo Maria PANDOLFI	08.09.93	Radio B2 92, Belgrade	14.12.99
Jean DONDELINGER	08.09.93	Martin LEE	18.01.00
Frans ANDRIESSEN	08.09.93	Libet WERHAHN-ADENAUER	01.12.01
Abel MATUTES JUAN	13.12.94	Elena BONNER-SAKHAROV	03.04.01
Raniero VANNI D'ARCHIRAFI	13.12.94	Karl von WOGAU	14.11.01